Federal Bureau of Investigation
Dept of Justice
Wash. D.C.

12, South
Mac Donald
Mesa, Ariz.

Dear Sir —

To whom it may Concern.

Please Consider the Contents of my Communication, it may be of some Value.

This regards the numerous anonymous phone calls by Crank-Pots in various parts of the Country. Here is a idea the Phone Company's would Consider would be a great discouragement to make Calls.

Electronic devices, such as a miniture tape recorder could be installed in each Public phone, to inform the party being called, of the telephone no. of the phone used by the Caller.

This miniture tape would tell the listener what the phone no. is, just as the receiver is taken off the hook. It would replat the No. perhaps twice just as soon as the Coin No. is dipt.

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Klub the listener being
subjected to the call. Now a
Crackpot would write down
the no. from which the call came.
The telephone Company perhaps
would regard this as too expensive
etc. yet it would greatly
discourage calls by Crackpots
using Public phones.
I had a brother who was a
electronic engineer working
out of the Pentagon during the
last War. He has later passed
on.
Also I have a friend who is a
electronic engineer in Portland
Ore. He was sent from the state
to repair the trigger mechanism
on the plane which dropped the
first atom Bomb.
I have not consulted him regarding
this yet.
Also the big question is Why
did the assassin decide to shoot
J. F. Kennedy. I think, (just a
thought) that he

may have seen the movie
acted by Frank Sinatra, in
which Sinatra played the
part of a assassin to shoot
a President (From a upstairs Window)
This picture should not have
been allowed to be shown
I saw this picture in 1955
Mr. Kennedys assassin
seen this it may have
been when he got the
idea
I do not believe the assassin
had any originality of his
own. a mind of his type
doesn't usually have Capabilities
of Originating.
Just a thought may be of
help.
The picture Theres in Dallas
or Fort Worth may have had
this picture on their screen

Sincerely
R.V. Torgerson

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miniature cameras could be installed in Public Phones. The Caller would not be aware of. Sounds ridiculous perhaps but in View of all the Crime and Criminals running Rampant in America. Steps will have to be taken to Reduce Crime to a Minimum it can be done.

also. I solved a bicycle theft when I was but 16 yrs. of age. I located the Culprits and had the stolen bicycle returned to my friend before the day was up and the bicycle was found in a hidden place many miles from where it was taken from a padlock. Can any F.B.I. man top this. Just thought it would interest your dept.

Thank You Again

2nd P.S. I have a Cousin who is a F.B.I. man. Was wounded in a bank hold up.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: 12-1-63

FROM : J. L. Handley

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

At 1:37 a.m. 12-1-63, Extra Duty Supervisor Stephen F. McInerney was contacted telephonically by ASAC Kyle G. Clark, Dallas Office, who advised that he had the following answers to questions previously presented in this case by Mr. McGowan concerning the following items:

Police Officers Interviewed at Dallas

Investigation at the Dallas Police Department determined that there were 77 officers on duty in the basement of the Police Department at time of the Oswald shooting. Thirty-six of these officers have been interviewed by Bureau Agents, and steps are being taken to interview the remaining forty-one officers. Clark advised that some of the interviews conducted to date have disclosed additional names of officers who were on the scene, and they will also be interviewed.

News Media

To date the Dallas Office has identified forty-six individuals connected with the news media that had been at the scene of the Oswald shooting. Eighteen of those individuals have been interviewed in Dallas. Eighteen additional are scheduled for interview in Dallas, and leads have been set out for other offices to interview ten other of these individuals.

ASAC Clark raised the question concerning a memo for the President which was prepared which indicated that there were 150 persons at the scene of the Oswald shooting in Dallas other than police officers. Clark stated that since investigation conducted in Dallas to date has failed to indicate that there were that many individuals other than police officers at the scene, they would appreciate being advised of the source which indicated the number to be 150 so that attempts could be made to verify same.

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Memorandum to Mr. Rosen
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

Mr. Clark asvised that as of instant call the Ruby-CR report index is not complete but they expect to have same completed today, 12-1-63, and the Bureau would be advised when same would reach Washington which should be sometime on Sunday, 12-1-63. Clark advised that the report in this case is made up of 800 and some pages.

Mr. Clark advised that Agents at Dallas had placed four packages on American Airlines Flight 628 at 11:37 p.m. on 11-30-63 for delivery at Washington National Airport, morning of 12-1-63. Packages consist of following:

Large box containing reports re Ruby-CR.
A flat package containing X-ray of Governor Connally.
Two tubes, one containing portion of a window sill which appears to have fingerprints on same. Second tube contains a hand sketch of the Dallas Police Department basement.

Mr. Clark advised that American Airlines Flight 628's schedule is as follows:

Departs Love Field, Dallas, Texas, 11:37 p.m. 11-30-63
(In charge of Captain Mark Huebner)
Arrives Memphis, Tennessee, 1:25 a.m. 12-1-63
Arrives Nashville, Tennessee, 2:55 a.m. 12-1-63.
(Crew change at this point, flight number remains the same.)
Captain William Reese will be in charge of flight from Nashville, Tennessee, to Washington, D. C.
Expected arrival Washington, D. C., 6:43 a.m.
12-1-63 (Washington National Airport)

Clark described the location of the Bureau packages aboard instant flight as follows: Two tubes are located behind Captain's seat. Large box and flat package located behind Co-pilot's seat on right side in crew baggage compartment below oxygen tanks in area where mail is stored. Captain Huebner has been instructed to remain in plane with instant packages until relieved by Captain Reese at Nashville.

Memorandum to Mr. Rosen
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

Mr. Clark advised that authorized polygraph test given to James E. Floyd 11-30-63 who had claimed Ruby offered him $5,000 to kill Governor Connally and test indicated that Floyd was lying. Floyd subsequently admitted that he was lying and had done so in an attempt to hurt Ruby since that individual had dated Floyd's wife while Floyd was in jail. Detailed report will be submitted re polygraph exam.

Mr. Clark advised that Dallas had been requested by Mr. J. Allison Conley to supply answers to three questions previously directed to Dallas concerning this investigation. He advised that question number 1 was answered in Dallas tel to Bureau 11-30-63, 1:26 a.m. Question number 2 re interview of Alkanan is answered in report of Ruby-CR en route Bureau. Question number 3 being answered by teletype today, 12-1-63. Mr. Clark stated that the question concerning interview of radio station employees was answered in part in Dallas tel 11-29-63, 7:30 p.m., which referenced Mr. Handley's telephone call of 11-28-63 at which time nine questions were presented to Dallas.

ACTION

At 2:05 a.m. 12-1-63, Mr. Wade Barger, Washington Field, was telephonically contacted by SA Stephen F. McInerney and advised in detail concerning the four packages mentioned above. He advised that he would immediately take steps to insure that an Agent from Washington Field makes contact with Captain Reese, American Airlines Flight 628, Washington National Airport, at 6:43 am 12-1-63, and takes possession of instant packages and thereafter deliver same to the General Investigative Division, Room 5714, Justice Building, on 12-1-63.

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Date: 11/29/63

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (89-75)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS
ASSAULTING A FEDERAL OFFICER

OO: Dallas

Re Los Angeles tel to Bureau and Dallas dated 11/27/63.

INFORMATION CONCERNING THE IRISH REPUBLICAN (IRA) - IRELAND

Enclosed herewith are five (5) copies of a letterhead memorandum to the Bureau and three (3) copies of this letterhead memorandum to the Dallas Office, which memorandum is self explanatory.

No further action is being taken by the Los Angeles Office relative to the information contained therein.

cc Secret Service
cc State Dept.
cc Internal Security

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2-Dallas (AM) (Encl's-3)
2-Los Angeles
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Los Angeles, California
November 29, 1963

INFORMATION CONCERNING THE
IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY (IRA)
- IRELAND

On November 27, 1963, Captain Herman Stahl, In Charge, Investigations Bureau, Orange County Sheriff's Office, Santa Ana, California, advised a Special Agent of the Los Angeles FBI Office that on this date, he received an anonymous telephone call from a caller who said he was sane, well educated, and that his call was not a practical joke. The caller said he has a brother who is a member of the IRA in Ireland, and for this reason, and other obvious reasons, desired to remain anonymous.

The caller said he received word from a relative in Ireland informing that the IRA is attempting to get a company of IRA members into the United States via "Air Lingas" and if unsuccessful by air, the members will arrive in the United States one by one for the purpose of going to Dallas, Texas, to commit mayhem on that city.

Captain Stahl stated the caller was unable to furnish any detailed information relative to the above. Captain Stahl concluded the caller appeared to be sane and well educated.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

This will confirm information furnished orally to [redacted] Watch Office, Central Intelligence Agency, by Special Agent Thomas B. Coll and to James Sheridan, Chief, Intelligence Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, by Special Agent Robert H. Haynes of this Bureau on November 28, 1963.

FBI

Date: 11/23/63

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Via AIRTEL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (89-75)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63
ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER
CODAC, WASHINGTON, D. C.
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On 11/23/63, E. E. SCHINDLER, Patrolman, 3rd Precinct, Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), Washington, D. C., advised SAs JAMES RYAN and WILLIS BENNETT, JR., that four young males, students at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., had gone to the Soviet Embassy at approximately 4:24 a.m., 11/23/63, and attempted to gain entry by pounding on the front door. He stated these students had been drinking and had gone to the Embassy to protest the assassination of President KENNEDY. They were subsequently arrested at the Embassy and taken to the Police Station where they were charged with being drunk and disorderly. SCHINDLER furnished the identity of the above individuals as follows:

[redacted] student, Georgetown University, D.C.,

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Father:
Mother:

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WFO 89-75

[redacted] student, Georgetown University,

DOB:

Father:
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DOB:
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[redacted] student, Georgetown University:

DOB:
Father:
Mother:

[redacted]

[redacted]

For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

cc: Belmont
Sullivan
Rosen
Malley
D.J.Brennan
DeLoach

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: November 24, 1963

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Mr. James Rowley of Secret Service asked liaison if the Bureau had or would alert all offices of the Bureau to arrange for surveillance coverage of all "crack pots' and members of subversive or lunatic groups between now and noon tomorrow to know if any such persons come to Washington to attend the funeral at noon.

I instructed Supervisor Bartlett to advise Mr. Rowley that this request is completely impractical and the Bureau cannot take the responsibility for such coverage. Our sources have been alerted and we will of course advise of any information we receive but we cannot accept responsibility for the coverage of persons coming to this funeral regardless of who they are.

At 6 p.m. Mr. Bartlett advised that Mr. Rowley asked him if the Director would feel that the Director was put on the spot if Rowley requested 40 men from the Bureau to assist in the route between the White House and St. Matthews Cathedral tomorrow. The President's casket will leave the Capitol and proceed by the White House at which point Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy, Robert Kennedy and immediate members of the family and other dignitaries will walk behind the casket to the Cathedral. The President will ride to the Cathedral in an automobile and foreign dignitaries will go direct to the church. Rowley said he was calling men in from as far away as Los Angeles and the State Department, whose responsibility covers the foreign dignitaries, is pressing CIA men into service. Rowley said he would not make the request if it would be embarrassing to the Bureau.

After checking, I advised Bartlett to tell Mr. Rowley that the Director would make these 40 men available to him and Rowley could place them where he saw fit. Bartlett was also instructed to advise Rowley that the Director considered it very unwise for the Kennedys and dignitaries to be walking in this procession, that they ought to be in cars so they would not be so open to attack and that the Director has so advised the Attorney General. Bartlett advised Rowley per instructions. Rowley was very appreciative. He said he agreed completely with the Director about the walking procession and had

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MEMO TO: MR. TOLSON
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

strongly expressed himself and would again express his opposition.

Arrangements were made with SAC Gillies at the Washington Field Office to make the 40 men available to Rowley.

A teletype was sent out to all field offices tonight (copy attached) instructed that informants and sources be checked for any information indicating possible violence on the part of persons or organizations coincidental to the President's funeral and to advise the Bureau immediately of any such information.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ADMIN. RECORDS BRANCH
TELEGRAPH OFFICE

TELEGRAM
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USA ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBEGT KENNEDY REPORT DLY

IS IT POSSIBLE THAT LEGAL MEANS CAN TAKE THE JACK RUBY CASE OUT OF THE DALLAS POLICE HANDS AND PUT IT IN DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OF FBI I AM FULLY CONVINCED HE KILLED OSWALD FOR FEAR HE WOULD TALK AT THZ TRIAL AND DIVULGE THE PRO CASTRO LOTS ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF THE FACT THE PROCASTROITES IN VENEZEULA ONLY YESTERDAY DISNAPPED A USGENERAL AND I FEEL THAT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OF THE FBI CAN GET TO THE BOTTOM OF IT PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF THIS IS POSSIBLE

MRS GERTRUDE T HAYNES 817 M BROADWAY

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December 4, 1963

Mrs. Gertrude T. Haynes
817 ½ Broadway
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mrs. Haynes:

Your telegram of November 28th, to the Attorney General, has been referred to the FBI.

JOHN F. KENNEDY

The President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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URGENT 12-3-63 4-15 PM TJC

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE (62-1178) 3 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYTWO, LAST, AFO.

MR. AND MRS. RICHARD V. LE CLAIR, JACKSONPORT, WIS., ADDRESS ROUTE TWO, STURGEON BAY, WIS. ON THIS DATE ADVISED THEY WERE IN DALLAS, TEXAS NOV. TWENTYTWO, LAST, AND AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN AM WERE AT THE NOAH CAMP AND SONS AMBULANCE SERVICE AND FUNERAL HOME AT FOUR TWO ZERO TWO LIVE OAK, WHEN AN EMPLOYEE OF THE FUNERAL HOME CAME IN THE BACK DOOR CARRYING WHAT APPEARED TO BE A SHORT RIFLE WITH TELESCOPIC SIGHT. MR. RICHARD LE CLAIR THOUGH WITH WIFE AT THIS TIME DID NOT SEE THE EMPLOYEE CARRYING THE GUN. MRS. LE CLAIR ADVISED SHE SAW THIS EMPLOYEE ENTER THE BACK DOOR, CARRY THE GUN IN HIS RIGHT HAND AT HIS SIDE, THAT GUN HAD OVERALL LENGTH OF APPROXIMATELY THREE FEET, SHORT TELESCOPIC SIGHT OF ABOUT SIX TO EIGHT IN. IN LENGTH, ENTIRE GUN AND SIGHT BEING DARK COLOR. BOTH DESCRIBED THIS EMPLOYEE

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AS NAME UNKNOWN, WHITE, SIX FEET, TWO HUNDRED LBS., LIGHT BROWN HAIR, SHORT CUT. WIFE STATES THIS EMPLOYEE APPROXIMATELY IN EARLY THIRTY-S. HUSBAND STATES THIS EMPLOYEE IN EARLY TWENTY-S AND NOT OVER TWENTYTWO. BOTH CERTAIN AS TO FACT OF EMPLOYMENT THIS MAN BY FUNERAL HOME AS THEY WERE IN DALLAS AT TAYLOR CLINIC WHERE THEIR EIGHT YEAR OLD SON HAD JUST DIED NIGHT OF NOV. TWENTYONE, LAST, AND HAD JUST THAT MORNING BEEN DELIVERED FROM THE STONELEIGH /PH/ HOTEL TO THE FUNERAL HOME BY THIS EMPLOYEE AT APPROXIMATELY TEN AM, NOV. TWENTYTWO, LAST. BOTH LE CLAIRS ADVISE THEY WERE EXTREMELY SHAKEN BY SUDDEN AND UNEXPECTED DEATH OF THEIR SON FROM LEUKEMIA AT TIME OF INCIDENT AND DID NOT REPORT PRIOR TO THIS TIME DUE TO THEIR EMOTIONAL STATE AND DUE TO FACT THEY DID NOT KNOW POSSIBLE SIGNIFICANCE OF WHAT THEY SAW UNTIL LATER AND DID NOT DESIRE TO BECOME INVOLVED OR DELAY HANDLING OF SON-S BODY.

APPROPRIATE THREE ZERO TWOS FOLLOW. SIGNED STATEMENT OBTAINED FROM MRS. RICHARD LE CLAIR.

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DALLAS CONTACT FUNERAL HOME, ASCERTAIN IDENTITY OF EMPLOYEE REFERRED TO BY LE CLAIR-S AND DETERMINE CIRCUMSTANCES OF HIS POSSESSION OF RIFLE REFERRED TO BY MRS. LE CLAIR.

END ACK PLS

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CC-MR SULLIVAN

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Evans

DATE: 11/24/63

FROM : T. J. McAndrews

SUBJECT: EDWARD LACEK
Washington, D. C.
Information Concerning

At 9:05 p.m., 11/23/63, Mr. Edward Lacek, 818 Alabama Avenue, SE, Washington, D. C., called and stated that his reason for calling is to be sure that the Government was alert to the danger of so many of our Nation's and world leaders being together at one place at one time. He said this would happen in connection with the late President Kennedy's funeral.

Mr. Lacek said that he had absolutely no information or reason to suspect that anything was going to happen, but said that he did not trust communists and in view of the fact that a communist had killed President Kennedy, he thought that consideration should be given to the possibility that Oswald's action in assassinating President Kennedy was only the first step in a big plot. Mr. Lacek was questioned closely for any specific information he might have and insisted that he had none.

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1 - Mr. Sullivan

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Mrs. Brian Newbatt Smith
5400 University Avenue
Chicago 15, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Smith:

I have received your letter of November 24th and appreciate your furnishing your views.

I have commented regarding the easy accessibility of firearms and I am enclosing for your information a copy of my remarks on this topic. However, any changes in the existing situation would require legislation and I have refrained from injecting the FBI or myself into legislative matters.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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[redacted] University Ave.
Chicago 15, Ill.
Nov. 24, 1963

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

MRS. BRIAN NEWBATT SMITH
[redacted] UNIVERSITY AVENUE
CHICAGO 15, ILLINOIS

Dear Sir: President John F. Kennedy

Do we have a special opportunity or responsibility at this time to speak to our country about the easy access to arms? A rash young man was easily able to obtain a gun from a mail order house in Chicago for a mere twelve dollars and seventy eight cents. And in one moment he was able to kill the elected leader of millions of people. The man charged with this murder had gone to Russia, intending to stay there. A friend of Lee Oswald says that one reason why Oswald became dissatisfied with life in Russia, was that he was not permitted to have a gun unless he was a member of a shooting club.

How can such a great man in America be shot and killed by one foolish irresponsible man? Why does the average American man want guns, not one but many, and find them easily available and advertised in newspapers and mail order catalogues?

In England guns are not easily obtained (except shotguns in the country by license). Could someone make a comparison? How many British Prime Ministers have been assassinated? Could we learn something of value from England on keeping guns out of our cities, and how could this be put into practice?

Certainly the life of the late President Kennedy, and also the lives of other men, should be considered more valuable than the foolish pleasure of youth or even misguided use who think that guns are "the greatest". To alter our laws about arms would require a major constitutional change. Can this be done or would it be worthwhile?

If you consider my concern about too easy availability of arms a valid one, would you please tell me where I should repeat this letter in order to have some worthwhile effect? Thank you very much. Similar letters are being sent to Mayor Richard Daley and Police Supt. Orlando Wilson of Chicago, Senator Paul Douglas, former President Dwight Eisenhower, and to the Editors of Time Magazine, Chicago Sun-Times, and The Mennonite (church magazine).

Sincerely yours,

Mildred L. Smith

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 11/23/63

FROM : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr.

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

[redacted]

The reporter of the Cambridge News in England received an anonymous phone call at 6:05 p.m., London time, instructing the reporter to "call the American Embassy for the big news." This call would have been approximately 25 minutes before the President was shot.

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ACTION:

The above information is being directed to the attention of the General Investigative Division.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Rogge
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Wannall
1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Fopich
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December 3, 1963

Miss Margaret C. Berkery
30 Temple Place
Irvington 11, New Jersey

Dear Miss Berkery:

Unfortunately your letter of November 24th indicates unfamiliarity with our jurisdiction.

At this time in the Nation's bereavement, I am disturbed by your unfounded accusation of negligence and feel it necessary to inform you that Lee Harvey Oswald was in the custody of the Dallas Police Department at the time he was killed, and his safety was the responsibility of that department.

The President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. [illegible]
Mr. [illegible]
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
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Miss Gandy

November 24, 1963

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington DC.

Gentlemen:

From observation of the slow motion pictures of the murder of Oswald, it looks very much like a staged crime. I now feel, God forgive them, that some others from this fair state that spawned our new President could have been involved in the murder of our President, Kennedy, and may have been afraid that Oswald would implicate these others. Then too -- is it asking too much to expect that the F.B.I. or our so-called undercover men should have been present to observe what would happen to Oswald in view of the magnitude of the crime or were they afraid to offend our new president

The F.B.I. has lost the confidence of the nation and the final blow was the murder of Oswald before he might have implicated others in the murder of our beloved president. I also intend to write this identical letter to the New York Times editor.

Disillusionedly yours,

(Miss) Margaret C. Berkery
30 Temple Place
Irvington 11, New Jersey

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Send them know
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington DC.

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Disillusionedly yours,

(Miss) Margaret C. Berkey

30 Temple Place

Lexington 11, New Jersey

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EX-102

Miss Patricia Ferry Toland
1085 1/2 West 35th Street
Los Angeles 7, California

Dear Miss Toland:

Your letter of November 24th has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and comments.

My staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President John F. Kennedy, and we want to assure you that the full forces of the FBI were immediately deployed to assist the Secret Service and local authorities. In addition, the President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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10851/2 W. 35th Street
Los Angeles 7, California
November 24, 1963

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Could it be established whether moviegoer Lee Harvey Oswald witnessed actor Lawrence Harvey's most dramatic enactment of the same atrocious crime in the movie, "Manchurian Candidate" just a year ago and would this information serve any useful purpose?

Sincerely,

/s/

Patricia Ferry Toland
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November 24, 1963

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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Sincerely,

Patricia Fripp Tolan
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December 3, 1963

AIRMAIL

Mr. Karl Schafranek
Praterstern 1
Vienna 2, Austria

Dear Mr. Schafranek:

Your letter of November 24th has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and comments.

My staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy, and we want to assure you that the full forces of the FBI were immediately deployed to assist the Secret Service and local authorities. In addition, the President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Headquarters

WASHINGTON USA

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Death of President Kennedy

As an economic educated and calm thinking European I often had the suspect, that some adventures in coherence with Kuba are not only inspirated by politic fanatics, but also direct or indirect by people who speculates in shares.
They could be informed better about coming actions or they can publish articles in the newspapers after having prepared their speculation.
It is not impossible that an action of an instigated young man, which should provocate a new crisis in foreign affairs (with effect to rates of exchange) unforeseen has ended with the death of your precident.
I wish you many luck for clearing up this sad affair and remain with hearty condolence.

Yours Schafran

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: November 25, 1963

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

SAC Shanklin called from Dallas at approximately 10:00 a. m. He stated that John Harris of the "Hearst Headline News Service" had called and indicated that the "Dallas Times Herald" had picked up a story indicating that the FBI had received an anonymous telephone call early on 11-24-63 reflecting that Lee Harvey Oswald would be killed. Harris wanted to know if this was correct. I told Shanklin to make no comment until I got back in touch with him.

This matter was discussed with Mr. Belmont and cleared with the Director. I called Shanklin back at 10:15 a. m. and told him that in view of the fact that the Sheriff's Office or Police Department had "leaked" this matter, Shanklin should immediately call Harris back and also answer any further inquiries along the lines of affirming the fact that we did receive an anonymous telephone call and that we immediately notified the Police Department and the Sheriff's Office.

DALLAS, TEXAS

ACTION:

Shanklin stated he would handle this matter immediately.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Jones
1 - Mr. Morrell

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ADDENDUM:(REW:saj):11-25-63: Shanklin called back again at 11:00 a. m. today stating that the Hearst people are the only news folks currently having this story, however, Sheriff Decker has told Hearst that, yes, the FBI did call us and also called the Police Department about the anonymous call. In other words, the Sheriff is freely admitting prior knowledge given by the FBI on the matter. Shanklin was told he should merely confirm henceforth this fact and refer callers to both Sheriff Bill Decker and the responsible official in the Police Department we had notified originally.

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COPY SENT TO MR. TOLSON

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November 29, 1963

Mrs. Margaret P. Isbell
18959 Roselawn
Detroit 21, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Isbell:

Your letter of November 25th has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and comments.

My staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy, and we want to assure you that the full forces of the FBI were immediately deployed to assist the Secret Service and local authorities. In addition, the President has now instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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November 25, 1963

Mr J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

After listening to the various accounts of the Lee Harvey Oswald case, I had several questions that I thought might be of some help to your investigation of President Kennedy's murder. Needless to say, I was not satisfied with the Dallas Police Department 's course of action. Listed below are a few questions ,

1. When was President'Kennedy's itinary to Texas released by the U.S. press services?
   a. Oswald is alleged to have obtained employment in Dallas just thr weeks prior to the President's arrival.
   b. Most parade routes for dignitaries are not made public until a f days before the function.
   c. his place of employment was terribly convenient.
2. Who hired him for this job?
3. Was he on his lunch hour at the time of the shooting? What floor did actually work on? Why didn't his supervisior notice his absence? Witnesses are alleged to have said a man was seen in the window for time before the shooting.
4. Where did the chicken come from? Did Oswald bring it from home, obt it from a restaurant or have they proved he actually ate it.
5. What about the two brands of cigarettes found at the scene? Did Osw have neither of these brands on him when arrested or does heeven sm
6. Why was Oswald allowed to leave the building by a Policeman when a shooting had just taken place?
7. Do they have the three slugs in the shooting of President Kennedy a Governor Connolly?
8. Have ballistics proved these slugs were fired from the gun they fou at the scene? has
9. HOW COULD A BOLT ACTION RIFLE(one that is not automatic- one to e the shell, insert another cartridge and take aim) be fired three in fast sucession at a moving target?
10. Who owned the Station Wagon that moved Oswald from New Orleans to D
11. Had Oswald really been seen in Mr RubYs carbaret a few days before the shooting?
12. Since when does any Police Department bow to a request of the Press about a Police function- this concerns moving Oswald to another loc

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In my opinion, Oswald was too obvious about leaving the scene of the crime he talked to a bus driver, a woman on the bus, the taxi driver and later kills a Police Officer. Killing a Police Officer is the best diversionary tactic known in present day socity. This man left a trail a mile wide.

I am completly outraged by the incidents of the last three days. It seems ironical to me that no federal law exists that allows your department to immediately enter any case involving the murder of a president.

I wish you well in your investigation of this case. Your departmentI fe certain will do a through job. I don't expect an answer to this letter. I just was unable to accept Lall's explaination of the crime.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Margaret P. Isbell

Mrs Margaret P. Isbell
18959 Roselawn
Detroit 21, Michigan

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December 3, 1963

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Mr. Edwin A. Grandstaff
527 Wagner Avenue
Mamaroneck, New York

Dear Mr. Grandstaff:

Your letter of November 25th has been received, and it indicates unfamiliarity with our jurisdiction.

Responsibility for protection of the President and his immediate family rests with the United States Secret Service of the United States Treasury Department. The Dallas Police Department arrested Lee Harvey Oswald and he was in custody and control of that Department.

The FBI had no jurisdiction in this matter until specifically directed by President Johnson to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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527 Wagner Ave.
Mamaroneck, New York
November 25, 1963

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Buruea of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

There appears to be a 'jungle law' at the lowest echelon of the police enforcement agencies of this country which says in effect that a cop-killer, once he has been apprehended, shall not live long enough to get a free trial. "Killed while resisting arrest" is one way to write off these dangerous and despised criminals. Anyone who wants to can rationalize that it saves time and the people's money. But it also violates Constitutional law.

One might suspect that something of this nature happend in Dallas yesterday with the new twist of having the execution delayed until the case was cinched and then having the murder committed by a third party. Slow motion television caught it precisesly and it certainly appeared too patent to be real.

It is not the purpose of this letter to criticize the F. B. I. nor even to suggest that a 'planned' murder actually took place, but a lot of us fellow citizens have been second-guessing the Dallas Police Department and are beginning to think that since Oswald was the prime suspect for two assassinations--one being our president-- your men should have been there to protect him under our Federal laws. It was a sticky situation, and I hope the F.B. I comes out OK.

Respectfully yours,

Edwin A. Grandstaff

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December 4, 1963

Mr. Andrew D. Jurkowski
609 Rosewood
Ferndale 20, Michigan

Dear Mr. Jurkowski:

Unfortunately your letter of November 25th indicates unfamiliarity with our jurisdiction.

At this time in the Nation's bereavement, I am disturbed by your unfounded accusation of negligence and feel it necessary to inform you that the protection of the President and his immediate family is the responsibility of the Secret Service of the United States Treasury Department and not the FBI. Secret Service Agents were with the President at the time he was assassinated.

The President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Andrew D.Jurkowski
609 Rosewood

Ferndale 20,Michigan
November 25th,1963

To: The Director of the F.B.I. in Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

Assassination of

I,Andrew D.Jurkowski,citizen of the United States of America wish to state my greatest dissatisfaction in the loose performance of protection given to Our Great President John F.Kennedy.

If the one man of the FBI fell on present President Johnson,so could the others have done to Our beloved late President. Why did they not fullfill the protection,if one was alert,so the others should have done it,especially to the Great President John F.Kennedy. It seems that after the first shot, the Great President was left alone with his wife,where oh where were the FBI,why after the first shot were they not looking at him,the Great President,why no body,no FBI fell on him to protect him?? After he was killed,the alertness of FBI was unnecessary,we did not need them in there.

The loose performance of duty in Dallas,Texas is shoking, how can xx the World respect us if we can not,or fail to show greater interest in protecting our Greatest Leader we had. Long we shell wait for other one like the late Mr.President John F.Kennedy.

The moral of the Police force and and FBI in Dallas must be very low.

All I can say is,Cuba,Red China,Russia - that filth and the Nazi Party as well as the Wallace-Burnett-and his Lt.Governor clique have hands in it. I wonder if you will ever publish the real truth??????????????

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Sincerely yours

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December 3, 1963

Mr. William E. Brown
2437 Hyperion Avenue
Los Angeles 27, California

Dear Mr. Brown: WILLIAM

I have received your letter of November 25th and understand your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy.

Immediately following the assassination the full resources of the FBI were made available to the Secret Service and local law enforcement agencies. The President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

JOHN F.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Nov. 25, 1963

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Our beloved President has been killed by hatred and bigotry.

In view of the enormity of this tragic crime against the people of the United States and the seeming bungling of the local police department I respectfully urge that this case not be closed but that you take personal charge of bringing all the facts relating to it to light.

the American people have confidence in you. May God bless your efforts.

Sincerely,

/s/

Wm Brown

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2439 HYPERION AVENUE · LOS ANGELES 27 · NOrmandy 4-2953

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MARY FERRELL
FOUNDATION
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Nov 25th 1963

Gentlemen;-

Why didn't your men seal off the only building that overlooked the death scene in Dallas???

The pictures on T. V show Ruby on the fringe of the reporters - and therefore could not see the prisoner enter. Ask this cop why he raised his hand as the prisoner entered a horn then sounded, Ruby started at the sound of the horn to move between the reporters. Then another blast of the same horn and Ruby shot only once when he could have pumped all the shots in the gun before any one could have stopped him. Is it possible that the police told him "Shoot only once or you may kill some of us."

Why all the baloney of armor car when they could have moved him in a panel truck Why? Your ans please

Theo L Jelen
66 Hudson Pl
Weehawken N. J.

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ENCLOSURE



Nov 27th 1963

Gentlemen! —

Why didn't you men seal off the only building that overlooked the death scene as a clue ?!?

The picture on T.V. show Ruby on the fringe of the spectators and therefore could not see the prisoner enter. Ask this cop why he said he had on the prisoner entered, a hour he responded, Ruby started at the sound of the gun to move between the reporters. There another shot of the same scene and Ruby shot only once then he could have pumped all the shots in the gun as fast as any gun could have slapped him. It is possible that the police told him "Shot only three you may kill one of us."

Why all the talking & movement when they could have moved him in a panel truck. Why? Your any Kin

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December 3, 1963

Mr. Theodore L. Jelen
66 Hudson Place
Weehawken, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Jelen:

Unfortunately your letter of November 25th, with enclosure, indicates unfamiliarity with our jurisdiction.

At this time in the Nation's bereavement, I am disturbed by your unfounded accusation of negligence and feel it necessary to inform you that the protection of the President and his immediate family is the responsibility of the Secret Service of the United States Treasury Department and not the FBI. Secret Service Agents were with the President at the time he was assassinated. In addition Oswald was in custody of the Dallas Police officials when he was killed, and his safety was not the duty of this Bureau.

The President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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1430 Parkchester Road
New York 62, New York
November 25, 1963

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

You must see to it that every effort is made to uncover the truth concerning the assassination of President Kennedy. The murder of Oswald by Ruby (Rubenstein) is of the utmost significance and undoubtedly is part and parcel of the same overall picture.

The whole thing smacks of a communist plot and as such is not a local Texas matter but one that has national as well as international implications.

As you have constantly reiterated, the people of the United States have grown too complacent concerning the internal communist conspiracy and this horrible turn of events is a direct result of that complacency.

I implore you to employ all the great power of your agency to assure that every facet of this crime is investigated regardless of where such investigation may eventually lead.

With every trust that you will take forceful action in this matter, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Joseph J. Pasquarelli, P.E.

P.S. I have sent a similar letter to Senator Kenneth B. Keating asking that he place the power or his office behind your agency.

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December 3, 1963

Mr. Joseph J. Pasquarelli
1430 Parkchester Road
New York 62, New York

Dear Mr. Pasquarelli:

I have received your letter of November 25th concerning the assassination of President Kennedy.

My staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy. I would like to point out that the full forces of the FBI were immediately deployed to assist the Secret Service and local law enforcement agencies in their investigation.

The President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President John F Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Sincerely yours,

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CURTIS M. WILSON
RANCHO DE LADERA
900 EL CAMINO REAL (N.)
SALINAS, CALIF. 93902

November 25, 1963

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am finding it most difficult to understand the circumstances in Dallas, Texas, which brought about the assassination of the late President, John F. Kennedy. Likewise, the shooting of the assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald, by Jack Rubinstein, alias Jack Ruby. It is my belief, in both cases, that the Dallas Police Department followed a pattern of irresponsibility and should be severely condemned. Not only was the life of President Kennedy lost, but the "key," Lee Harvey Oswald, was also destroyed.

In a layman's analysis of the Dallas tragedy, and the subsequent fiasco in the Dallas City Jail, I am convinced that Lee Harvey Oswald acted under orders. With his usefulness now at an end, it became the responsibility of Jack Rubinstein to seal Oswald's lips forever. My great hope is that your organization may be able to ferret out and bring to justice those responsible for the plot.

Tomorrow afternoon I meet my class in Political Science at Hartnell College here in Salinas. I wish that it were possible for you to be my guest speaker and explain, from your many years of experience, the dangers of communism.

Respectfully yours,

Curtis M. Wilson

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December 3, 1963

Mr. Curtis M. Wilson
Rancho De Ladera
900 El Camino Real (N.)
Salinas, California 93902

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Your letter of November 25th has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and comments.

My staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy, and we want to assure you that the full forces of the FBI were immediately deployed to assist the Secret Service and local authorities. In addition, the President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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1312 Ethel Street
Glendale 7, Calif.
Nov. 25, 1963

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Radio reports of this date indicate that President Johnson has directed you to make a complete investigation of all circumstances surrounding the death of President Kennedy, which will be followed by a full public report of the facts.

I feel it important that you be informed of the following:

At approximately 8:50 PM Pacific Standard Time this date on CBS Television News the reporter who handles "Special Reports" gave his impressions of the past three days spent by him in Dallas covering events there. An interview with him by your western representatives is imperative, as his reports on the terrible lack of security measures by the Dallas Police Dept. is a terrible indictment of that department, and probably was partially contributory to the death of the president, and obviously wholly responsible for the death of his assassin. The reporter told of reporters getting complete access to the court house and through three electric gates at the jail without being asked for credentials, and being told by a Police Capt. (again without KNOWING he was talking to reporters) that they were effecting complete security measures because there are so many "nuts" around, yet at the same time never checking to see if he was talking to a "nut" or a bona fide reporter. Then at Parkland Hospital when security was supposedly being tightened, the reporter was frisked in his suit looking for weapons, but his overcoat with bulging pockets wasn't even touched; he was asked for credentials, but could only find a California driver's license and a picture of his two children. Those checking his credentials and in charge of security allowed this to suffice. This is basically what he told on TV. It is no wonder

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we lost such a wonderful presidant. Now I wonder how he lasted that long.

I feel it very important that facts such as outlined above be know and used in any report. What else might be developed in an interview with the reporter I don't know, but it certainly bears checking. N.B.S.

The principal reporter on the program is named Jerry Dumpfy, but the gentlement making the charges was, as I said above, the man who heads the section of the program entitled "Special Report". Texas . Calif

Kindly pardon the terrible typing, but I wanted to get this down while it was fresh in my memory, rather than await assistance at my office tomorrow.

Respectfully yours,

John B. Colligan

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Mr. John B. Colligan
1312 Ethel Street
Glendale 7, California

Dear Mr. Colligan:

Your letter of November 25th has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and comments. I can assure you that the FBI will handle the investigation of the brutal assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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November 25, 1963

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have never written a letter on public affairs before, not even to the editor of our local newspaper, but since the terrible, tragic and untimely death of our great President, I am moved to do so.

First, let me say I doubt you can do much more than you are doing to protect this great country of ours, but would you please tell me why we allow these treacherous traitors (any subversive group that is openly against our wonderful system of government) to live in this great free country and at the same time actively plot to overthrow it. I can't see why they aren't arrested and executed for the traitors they are. I do not believe it is the American way to allow these horrible creatures to live here in this country and all the while plan and scheme to overthrow our government. When we see a rattle snake, we kill it, if possible, before it strikes us. Here we stand looking at the rattle snake and allowing him to strike down our President before our very eyes. God help us to undo this terrible wrong. I know two wrongs do not make a right, but we must not tolerate these terrible people destroying our country, our ideals and our beliefs before our very eyes.

What must our service men thousands of miles from home think? There they are fighting to preserve freedom in a foreign country and here we at home allow our own President to be assassinated on a street in a Texas town. My heart goes out to those brave men as I know they are deeply perplexed and bewildered that such a monstrous atrocity could happen here in their own wonderful free America.

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I am watching the very sad and moving funeral services for President Kennedy and all of a sudden I had a terrible urgency to put how I felt down on paper and cry out to some one for help. God is with us, I am sure, but I believe he expects us to help ourselves. First, I think we should all become better Christians; second, become Americans in every sense of the word; and third, fight with all our might this unbelievable move by these sick so-called human beings to snatch away our freedom.

I am sorry that my letter seems incoherent, but I fervently believe what I have written and please, Mr. Hoover, do all in your power to rid this nation of these godless traitors. I feel better for having written you. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. Frances Resnick
Bartlesville, Oklahoma

December 25, 1963

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have now written a letter on public issues before, but even at the risk of our local newspapers calling me terrible, treasonable and continually death of my good President I dare move to do so.

First, I'm sure you don't work more than you are doing for our great country, but would you please tell me why we allow these treacherous traitors (any subversive group that is against our wonderful system of government) to live in this

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great our country and at the same time actively plot to overthrow it. I cannot understand why they aren't arrested and executed for the traitors they are. How can we allow these American born to join these hostile creatures who live among us in our country and all the while plan and scheme to overthrow our government. When we see a rattle snake, we kill it if possible, before it strikes us. Here we stand looking at the rattle snake and allowing him to strike down our President before our very eyes. God help us to end this hostile army. Two wrongs do not make a right but we must not tolerate these hostile people destroying our Country, our ideals and our Liberties before our very eyes.

What must our service men thousands of miles from home think? There they are fighting to preserve freedom in a foreign country and here we at home allow our own President to be assassinated in a cold blooded manner. My heart goes out to these brave men as I know they are deeply perplexed and bewildered that such a monstrous atrocity could happen here in this our wonderful free America.

I am nothing like sorry sad and praying Texan Democrat for President Kennedy and his widow I had a terrible urgency to put how I felt down on paper and cry out to Love me for help. God is with us. I am sure, but I believe he expects us to help ourselves first,

I think we should all become better Christians; second, become Americans in every sense of the word; and third, fight with all our might this unbelievable move by these sick so-called human beings to snatch away our freedom.

I am sorry that my letter seems incoherent, but I sincerely believe what I have written and please, Mr. Hoover, do all in your power to rid this nation of these godless traitors. I feel better for having written you. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. Frances Resnick
Bartlesville, Oklahoma

December 3, 1963

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Mrs. Frances Resnick
108 North Chickasaw
Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74003

Dear Mrs. Resnick:

JOHN F.

Your letter of November 25th has been received, and my staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy. I would like to point out the President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

The question of whether or not certain organizations should be permitted to operate in this country is a legislative problem, and I have always refrained from injecting the FBI or myself into such matters. Within the Department of Justice, it is the function of the Attorney General to comment on the advisability of legislation.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

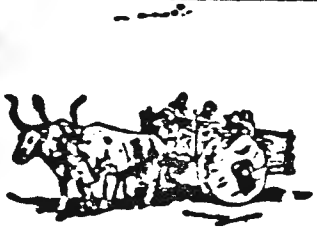
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November 26, 1963

Mr.J.Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington ;D.C.

Dear Mr.Hoover:

Although my thoughts may have no merits for you, I submit this letter for your perusal, as I feel it my duty.

After our President was assassinated last Friday in Dallas, Texas, a suspect was apprehended in a local theater. This man, Oswald, allegedly killed our President. However, until his death, last Sunday, he denied he assassinated President Kennedy.

Learning from history, a murderer like that, would, in his frame of mind, most likely have, not only admitted the brutal crime, but would also be proud of same. This man was not and we must consider the possibility that this man was, either framed, or used by a group of conspirators as diversion manouevre.

Assume that the police officer, who apprehended Oswald did not speak the truth, when he said Oswald tried to kill him in the theater. The various evidences were all circumstantial. Indeed he, Oswald may have had the task to focus attention to himself, while others could, in the meantime, erase all evidence which could have lead to them.

Oswald was an ideal person for that. His background, his stay in Russia, his experience in the Marines,etc. All this must have been known to authorities and others using him. The fact that he was employed in the building from which the fatal shot was fired, it all was a (too) perfect set up.

After two days of interrogation, the Dallas police made an announcement that they would move Oswald to the county jail, Sunday, 10:00 AM. They kept is perfect on schedule, rather than moving the man some time during the night.—If he was the assassin, we would have him alive and may be he would have confessed at a later date. If he was not the killer, it would have been revealed. But now, a shady character, Ruby or Rubinstein, well known by the police, is able to kill Oswald while the guarding detectives conveniently look the other way, where they could have prevented the killing by simply slapping the hand of Rubinstein down.

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Whatever the F.B.I. could have learned from Oswald, was prevented by silencing him. His killer will claim grief and temporary insanity and will be released after a light sentence. The Dallas D.A.considered

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Since there is no Federal Law covering a crime of this magnitude, the local police and D.A. probably felt rather certain that they could cover up by " closing" the case.

Too simple..., too easy.... too convenient. One does not kill the President of the U.S.A. in the spur of the moment, we must assume this needs rather complicated planning. Was this man, Oswald, capable of planning such details , or did he just pull the trigger, or not at all.

Considering all what happened, one cannot help feeling that there was indeed a conspiracy of several persons, at least. The fact is that our President was indeed loved and respected by Democrats and Republicans alike and only a small minority was against him, still one cannot accept that even derailed persons would assassinate the President.

Consequently, one must look into other directions and for that reason I submit that it may be very well be that Madame Nhu, who was recently in the U.S.A., a fanatical woman, who lost her husband during the coup, who blamed our President for the death of her husband and brother, who felt snubbed because our President did not invite her when she was in Washington, arranged the assassination for personal revenge. She may have been able to use the son of an oil baron, who came from Dallas, Texas, who in turn used the local facilities available to him. I feel it may be worth while looking into this.

Although Texas, in particular Dallas, has many fanatics, one cannot see that any one would be able or willing to commit a crime of this magnitude, to the President, the people of the U.S.A. and indeed, the people of the world. Indeed right- and left wings have created an atmosphere of hatred to some extend, but we must maintain our confidence in our people and exposure of the real conspiracy will assist bringing the American people to their senses, will make them realise that hatred and undemocratic thinking does not belong in our Country.

We will not be able to bring back our President to life, but when justice is done, we will breath a little easier. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Ted Blokker.

1252 Munras Avenue
Monterey, Calif.

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December 3, 1963

Mr. Ted Blokker
Western Village Motel
1252 Munras Avenue
Monterey, California

Dear Mr. Blokker:

Your letter of November 26th has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and comments.

JOHN F.

My staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy, and we want to assure you that the full forces of the FBI were immediately deployed to assist the Secret Service and local authorities. In addition, the President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Nov. 26, 1963
4:25 a. m.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
F. B. I. Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

For quite a long time I have wanted to write you. To tell you how much I admire you. I think you have done such a wonderful job with your department, the F. B. I.

At the present time, I know you feel very badly, but I think you should feel you & your men are the best in the world.

I just had to write you.

Sincerely,

Martha Tucker

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MRS .RTHA M. TUCKER
5086 S. W. 31RD STREET
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33155

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December 3, 1963

Mrs. Martha Tucker
6088 Southwest 33rd Street
Miami, Florida 33155

Dear Mrs. Tucker:

Your letter of November 26th has been received, and I want to thank you for your generous comments regarding our work.

My associates and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy. President Johnson has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald, and I can assure you this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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318 Brookwood Drive
Hamburg, New York
November 26,1963

Mr. J Edgar Hoover
Justice Department
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

How our late President John Kennedy could have been and was assassinated is understandable by everyone. Regardless of security measures taken by the Treasury Department Agents, such an attack was always a possibility.

However, what followed and is following is beyond credulity. I am particularly disturbed by the slaying of Oswald followed in a few hours by the District Attorney of Dallas making an appearance before the world on television and stating that the case is closed. To hear such a statement made by an actor in a movie, we Americans have come to expect. To hear this responsible officer charged with administering the law make such statements and to arrive at his conclusions based on the information he gave to the world is devastating.

It is my sincerest request that your agency, in connection with the Justice Department, give the Oswald case as thorough an investigation as you have given other cases which have national signifigance This case of course has world signifigance. The entire world must know as clear an evaluation of the motivation and acts of Oswald as can be objectively determined by the most efficient and responsible law enforcement agency in the world.

I am certain the Justice Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation need no prompting from citizens such as me. I want only to voice my feelings as an American who believes in our system of justice. We, at this time, need your firm, clear and objective help more than at any other time in our history. We must know and the world must know that the laws of our land will in every instance prevail;

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that justice will be meted out in conformance with and in accordance with the law; that determinations and decisions will be made on the basis of facts--not on grounds of emotionalism.

Respectfully and sincerely,

Dorr C. Wilson

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December 3, 1963

Mr. Dorr C. Wilson
318 Brookwood Drive
Hamburg, New York

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I have received your letter of November 26th concerning the assassination of President Kennedy.

My staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy. I would like to point out that the full forces of the FBI were immediately deployed to assist the Secret Service and local law enforcement agencies in their investigation.

The President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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27 Eaton Drive
Hudson, Massachusetts
November 25, 1963

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am at work on a book about our late President John Fitzgerald Kennedy. In the book, I plan to trace the lives of both Mr. Kennedy and the scum (I can not call him a man) who assassinated him.

Watching the newscasts over the last four tragic days, I find myself with several questions I can't answer - some of them are questions no one seems to be asking. I thought perhaps you might be able to help.

First, why wasn't the package carried into the Texas School Book Depository by Lee Oswald opened and searched by the police officer who saw Oswald with the package?

Secondly, is it possible that Oswald could have been made aware of the President's Dallas itinerary - say in September? I'm not aware how long in advance these trips are planned. He had worked for two months in the Texas School Book Depository and it seems too much of a coincidence that the motorcade would conveniently pass this building.

There is an alternate possibility. Nine days prior to the assassination an MC who worked at Jack Ruby's club claimed that he saw Lee Oswald in the audience. Could Lee Oswald have been summoned there by Jack Ruby? This brings me to my third question.

In the slowed down film sequence of Oswald's murder, Lee Oswald sees Ruby coming in his direction. It appears that he knows Ruby. There seems to be recognition. Now the newscaster who was narrating the sequence asked us to note how Oswald's eyes never left his murderer. The reporter inferred that Oswald knew he was going to be murdered and had no time to give an alarm.

This is not true. After he recognized Ruby, he turned away. He was not afraid that Ruby would murder himand he was not surprised to see Ruby there.

Since the murder, the newspapers and television reports have not referred to any possible connection between the two men, but I feel that the coincidences are mounting up in this case to a point where they must resolve themselves into a plot.

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Fourth, Oswald ate lunch while he waited to kill our President. The motorcade, I understand, was running late. How did Oswald know when to take his lunch hour? How did he know that the "bubble" would be down? Did he receive a call at work that day? If he did, couldn't that call have come from Ruby? Oswald certainly didn't plan on shooting at the President's car if the "bubble" were in place.

May I outline what I think could possibly be the case? Say that Ruby, through his familiarity with the Dallas police, learned ten or eleven days prior to the trip about the President's itinerary. Say he also knew that Oswald lived near Dallas (there must have been some sort of write-up when Oswald returned home with his wife and baby - perhaps the birth notice of the new baby was what brought Oswald's name to Ruby's attention).

If he contacted Oswald that would explain Oswald's presence in the club nine days before the President's arrival. Knowing that Oswald was a radical and that he had appealed to Governor Connally to have his undesirable discharge revoked, it wouldn't have taken much for Ruby to have pursuaded Oswald to do the job. There were nine days to prepare and Oswald had a rifle which he had purchased in March which we know now could and did do the job.

Of course, this is all guess work and I may be out in left field without a glove, but this is a horrible act, and if there are more people involved I think they should be ferreted out. I know of course that your department is probably working on it right now. I feel I must write this letter in case this connection has been overlooked.

I cannot say that I'm sorry for Oswald's death (except that it blocked a channel of information). I am glad he's dead and at the same time ashamed that I am glad, for I know that President Kennedy would be the first to have demanded that the assassin be given every right to which he was entitled.

If Ruby is not involved in an assassination conspiracy and was - in truth- driven temporarily insane by the slaying of an exceptional man by a radical punk, then I sympathize with himand hope that somehow matters resolve themselves for him.

I think, however, we owe it to President Kennedy to discover the whole truth. To President Kennedy, and to the people of the United States and the world who loved him.

Very truly yours,

Leo McConnell

Leo McConnell

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December 3, 1963

Mr. Leo McConnell
27 Eaton Drive
Hudson, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. McConnell:

Your letter of November 26th has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and comments.

I would like to point out the President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past. Since our investigation has not been completed, I will be unable to furnish any information at this time.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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John Innes
1605 Los Altos Road
Soledad Terrace
San Diego 9, California

Nov. 27th, 1963

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:-
This is the first time I have ever written the F. B. I. and I hope, the last I need to.

As to this matter in Dallas, Texas, I as a citizen, want all the facts and the complete story.

"America, America, God shed his grace on Thee. And crowned they good with brotherhood from Sea to shining Sea" - But where is it in Dallas

What a mess of stupid, "I don't know, I wasn't there; Someone else was asking the questions" - officials; I've never heard so many alibis before. I can't be bitter, I'm told, or hateful, but I can't stomach such complete incompetancy, carelessness or willingness to blame someone else. If I've ever seen a rat's nest, that's it! How many more prominent Americans are going to have to pay "OUR" billin Dallas?

May the F. B. I. keep at it and tell all the country the story, no matter who gets hurt. It's time the other 150 million Americans found out whats haywire in Dallas and Texas. Tell us, by all means!

Yours Sincerely,
John Innes

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We've sent our contribution to the fund for policeman J. D. Pettitt of Dallas.

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JOHN INNES
1608 LOS ALTOS ROAD
BOLEDAD TERRACE
SAN DIEGO 9, CALIFORNIA

Nov. 27th, 1963

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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JOHN INNES
1605 LOS ALTOS ROAD
SOLEDAD TERRACE
SAN DIEGO 9, CALIFORNIA

"Seen a rat's nest, that's it! How many more prominent Americans are going to have to pay "CIA" bill in Dallas?

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Yours Sincerely,

John Innes

P.S.
We've sent our contribution to the fund for policeman J.D. Tippit of Dallas.

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Mr. John Innes
1605 Los Altos Road
Soledad Terrace
San Diego 9, California

Dear Mr. Innes:

Your letter of November 27th has been received, and my staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy.

I thought you might like to know the President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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325 Conniston Road
West Palm Beach, Florida
November 26, 1963

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
FBI Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

John F. Kennedy

In the tragic aftermath of the assassination of our President, I realize that you will get many "crank letters", and other well-meaning, worthless letters. Perhaps this will fall in one of these categories, and never have the chance to reach your desk or anyone else's desk who might give it a second thought.

Certain aspects of this unfavorable event bring to mind a case in Australia (in recent years) where a man under hypnosis commited a crime, confessed to it, and served several years in prison before it was discovered that he had acted upon orders of a hypnotist. This man was hypnotised in such a way that he believed he was doing humanity "a good deed" in performing his act.

A recent movie, "The Manchurian Candidate", which I thought was overdramatized, showed an American brain-washed by the Communists (Chinese) into thinking he was being of service to his country by assassinating different individuals.

Far-fetched? I agree, but so was the whole behavior pattern of Lee Oswald, his complete calmness, arrogance, and disregard of the happenings around him.

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As an interested citizen, I remain,

Sincerely,

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Mr. Roger F. Quisenberry
325 Conniston Road
West Palm Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Quisenberry:

Your letter of November 26th has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and comments.

My staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy, and we want to assure you that the full forces of the FBI were immediately deployed to assist the Secret Service and local authorities. In addition, the President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Jersey Hill Rd., R.D.#4
Ithaca, N.Y.

F.B.I.,
Dear Sirs,

Questions regarding the slayings are bothering me. I turn them over to you to answer because I cannot. One or two problems? I believe it is one.

Regarding Oswald: fingerprints on the rifle, abandoned and not found at once, seem evidence until a blueprint of the local and planned trajectory of the possible shooting are found in Oswald's room. Who could be so completely dumb as to go out to kill a president and leave behind such damning evidence? Why was not that map found at once? How could a man having the reputation for poor marksmanship in the service make three perfect scores in three shots at that distance? Implicated surely or framed?

Second why was Ruby so anxious to keep in touch with the progress of the case that he is said to have spent all day at the police station where "he knew practically every man on the force by name". Why did [illegible] wait until the police were about to remove Oswald to another jail where Perry could not follow, where he could not listen to what Oswald was saying, doing? Why wait until then to shoot Oswald? Was it because he feared what Oswald might disclose more than having to face the crime of shooting him. And does not his behavior now show that all along he planned to plead insanity? Where was Perry at the time that the President was shot? Where was he immediately after the shooting? What is his history in regard to keeping or using a rifle? What is the purpose of the second club he leases and who are it's repeating customers?

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Oswald by Bernie, the two officers who are holding Oswald could not look more unconcerned though it is reported a man jumped out of a car, over a mall, crouched, then suddenly reached forward in front of the prisoner-WITH A GUN IN HIS HAND ALL THIS TIME. Of course it was not someone who considered himself almost on the Force: a man whom they had seen charged with crimes several times and never brought to trial if spoken reports are to believed. Where is the sneering and self-satisfied that Berny claimed drove him to the shooting?

I am inclosing a cutting from the Ithaca Journal, Ithaca N.Y. which speaks for itself. I was shocked when I read it and expected to see some comment on the speach. I never found any. Notice they do not quote the late President for authority to make such a headline, but say that "the Whitehouse sources agreed that Kennedy's statment was an invitation to the Cuban populace to overthrow Fidel Castro." an A.P. release. How many papers reported it with that Headline

as an american I am deeply concerned.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs F. A. Moore

THE ITHACA JOURNAL

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ITHACA, N.Y., TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 19, 1963

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Kennedy Urges Overthrow of

Offers Aid if New Regime Established

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Kennedy settled back into his workaday routine today, but only temporarily, after a hectic Florida trip capped by an appeal to the Cuban people to overthrow the Castro regime.

Kennedy, who will be taking off again Thursday on an equally fast-paced Texas trip, promised Monday night that Americans will fight to block any future Communist takeover in the hemisphere.

And the President said the United States is ready to help Cubans establish a progressive government without fear of a return to the economic and political system of the old Batista dictatorship.

Kennedy's significant foreign policy address climaxed a five-speech tour of Tampa and Miami.

The President's whirlwind schedule was reminiscent of the itinerary for a political campaign. He will spend three days touring the major cities of Texas.

In White House parlance, Kennedy's trips to Florida and Texas, the South's two most populous states, must be classed as "nonpolitical." However, few observers doubted that the mounting tempo of presidential travel was anything but a warmup for the 1964 election campaign.

During his day in Florida, Kennedy chose his audiences with care: a general public gathering at Tampa; separate appearances before business and labor groups in that city; a frankly partisan airport pep rally in Miami, and the hemisphere policy talk at the Miami Beach convention of the Inter-

American Press Association.

Kennedy lost Florida to Republican Richard M. Nixon by a slim margin in 1960. Texas last time was in the Kennedy column by an equally precarious edge.

Kennedy, in his discussion of Cuba, said that "nothing is possible" in the way of Cuban-American cooperation so long as the Caribbean island is "a victim of foreign imperialism, an instrument of the policy of others, a weapon in an effort dictated by external powers to subvert the other American republics."

If things were different, he said, everything would be possible.

He said that "once Cuban sovereignty has been restored," the United States "will extend the hand of friendship and assistance to a Cuba whose political and economic institutions have been shaped by the will of the Cuban people."

White House sources agreed that Kennedy's statement was an invitation to the Cuban populace to overthrow Fidel Castro.

Kennedy was even more direct in restating policy toward any attempts by future Castros to seize power in Latin America. He said:

"The American states must be ready to come to the aid of any government requesting aid to prevent a takeover linked to the policies of foreign communism rather than to an internal desire for change. My country is prepared to do this."

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December 4, 1963

Mrs. J. A. Moore
Jersey Hill Road, Route 4
Ithaca, New York

Dear Mrs. Moore:

Your letter postmarked November 28th, with enclosure, has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and comments.

My staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy, and we want to assure you that the full forces of the FBI were immediately deployed to assist the Secret Service and local authorities. In addition, the President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

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Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: November 29, 1963

FROM : J. L. Handley

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

At 9:25 a.m. 11/29/63 SAC Shanklin was called and instructed to promptly conduct the following investigation.

1. It was noted that a map of the Dallas area found in Oswald's room has several markings on it apparently made by a ballpoint pen. These markings are to be immediately analyzed as to any possible significance in this investigation. Questions to be resolved include whether or not the markings would be along the motorcade route or possible alternate route. Investigation is to be conducted at logical service stations in an effort to determine the source of the map and time it was acquired.

2. The condition of the boxes and other material at the 6th floor window from which the shots were fired should be resolved. If not already done the police officer who found the murder weapon and other logical persons who were on the 6th floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building immediately after the shooting should be interviewed as to the condition of the room especially pertaining to the immediate area of the window from which shots were fired. If the police prepared a sketch of the room, this should be obtained.

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3. SAC Shanklin was instructed to insure that all photographs taken in connection with this case can be appropriately identified as to person taking the photograph and the time and date on which taken. This is especially important in connection with the four photographs taken in Dallas which are to be utilized as exhibits in ~~the report now~~ in preparation.

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ACTION:

SAC Shanklin will immediately obtain the information requested above and telephonically furnish same to the Bureau.

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TO : MR. TROTTER

DATE: 11-29-63

FROM : B. E. Ponder

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63

LATENT PALM PRINT IDENTIFICATION
ON RIFLE

This afternoon the Identification Division identified a latent print developed on the rifle used to assassinate President Kennedy with the right palm print of Lee Harvey Oswald. This print was developed and lifted by Lt. Carl Day of the Dallas Police Department and forwarded to the Identification Division by airtel from Dallas dated 11-26-63.* The lift bears the following notation: "Off underside gun barrell near end of foregrip." The lift also bears the date 11-22-63 and the name J. C. Day. The Dallas airtel states this print was taken "by Lt. Carl Day from the underside of the gun barrel which is covered by the wooden foregrip underneath the barrel."

Also enclosed with this airtel were three negatives of latent prints developed on the trigger guard assembly of rifle. You will recall that we originally examined a photograph of these latents and were unable to establish an identification. These latents were too fragmentary and indistinct to be of value for comparison purposes.

A complete report setting forth the results of these examinations is being prepared today.

ACTION:

For information.

BEP:bmg
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1 - Mr. Conrad (sent direct)
1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent direct)
1 - Mr. Rosen (sent direct)

* received in Bureau 11-29-63

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November 29, 1963

BY LIAISON

Rear Admiral George G. Burkley
Physician to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20501

Dear Admiral Burkley:

This letter confirms the information furnished to you telephonically by Special Agent Roy H. Jevons of the FBI Laboratory on November 27, 1963, concerning the piece of bone reportedly found by a student near the place where the President was shot.

In accordance with your request, this piece of bone was X-rayed and examined microscopically to determine the presence of bullet metal but none was found. A small amount of blood appearing on the surface of the bone was determined to be of human origin. There was not a sufficient amount of blood present for grouping purposes.

This specimen was delivered to you on the afternoon of November 27, 1963, by special courier.

Sincerely yours,

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1-Mr. Belmont
1-Liaison Section

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NOTE: Based on memo R H. Jevons to Mr. Conrad dated 11/27/63, re "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy."
This piece of bone was personally delivered to Admiral Burkley at the White House by SA Cornelius G. McWright on 11/27/63.

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: December 1, 1963

FROM : L. J. Gauthier

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
INVESTIGATIVE EXHIBITS

In order to assist the Director in the presentation of FBI investigative material concerning the assassination of President Kennedy before interested committees and individuals, it is felt that consideration should be given to the preparation of the following exhibit items by the Bureau's Exhibits Section:

A. A large panoramic aerial view of a 12 mile square area of Dallas to show a complete view of the assassination area in every direction. A comprehensive presentation of where things happened with relation to each other can, through the use of this type exhibit, visually unfold by grouping together some 40 photographic exhibits contained in the Dallas Office report. These photographs generally depict the following: (1) Building and street arrangements in the area of the assassination; (2) building from which shots were fired; (3) spot where assassination occurred; (4) route used by Oswald to travel to his home by foot, bus and cab; (5) location of Oswald's rooming house; (6) spot where Officer Tippitt was killed; (7) Texas Theater where Oswald was apprehended; (8) home of Ruth Paine where Oswald's wife resided; (9) Love air field.

B. Detailed scale drawing of the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building. This drawing will include photographs furnished by the Dallas Office indicating the window in question and the cardboard containers.

C. A scale model which will contain the point where assassin fired gun and the point where the President was killed in his car. This model would be complete detailing the intersection of Elm and Houston Streets and the contiguous buildings and a small section of the R. L. Thornton freeway. With the use of a scale model of the Presidential car, this mock-up would serve as a very suitable exhibit to demonstrate or to reinact the happenings surrounding the assassination.

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Enclosures
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Callahan
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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

I am personally familiar with the construction of the Presidential parade car (bubble top) having seen the design of the car at the Hess and Eisenhardt Company, Cincinnati. Official business requires me to be in consultation with Mr. Willard C. Hess at their plant within the next week, and it would not be difficult to obtain construction drawings which may be needed to make a scale model of the automobile.

Scale models built by the Bureau in the past have been successfully used by the Government at the trial of important cases investigatied by the FBI. This work is accomplished with a minimum of publicity, and there is no reason to feel that the data necessary in connection with constructing a three-dimensional model of the assassination site cannot be accomplished without much publicity. The much-publicized Brinks case was a classic example to show the effective use of scale models built in the FBI's Exhibits Section.

The attached photographs of two recent scale models built by the Bureau clearly indicate the details that can be incorporated in this type of publication.

The existance of the above-mentioned exhibits will not only serve as a useful demonstrative exhibit but will also serve to reflect upon the extent to which the FBI prepares its cases.

I/r I agree and also the Dallas police West basement where Oswald was killed

O.K. [signature]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Recorded: 12-2-63/11:00am Received: 12-2-63/ CRS FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

File # 62-109060-992
Lab. # D-436721 AX

LC# 46903 Vincent
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LATENT

Examination requested by: Dallas (personal delivery 11/27/63)

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 11/29/63

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Cadigan
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Specimens submitted for examination

K39 Box containing "Warrior Rubber Stamping Kit" (Item 283)

No [illegible] on box
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Returned to Cadigan Lab 12/2 JP

12/2/63 1:30AM JP

Examination completed: Date Time Dictated: Date

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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT
of the
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
Identification Division

YOUR FILE NO. 89-43
FBI FILE NO. 62-109060
LATENT CASE NO. 46903

December 2, 1963

TO: SAC, Dallas

RE: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

REFERENCE: Personal delivery of evidence by SA Warren DeBrueys and SA Vincent Drain on 11/27/63
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Dallas
SPECIMENS: K39, box containing "Warrior Rubber Stamping Kit" (Item 283)

The box and contents were examined for latent prints, but none of value were developed. The specimens are being retained in the Laboratory.

Laboratory reporting separately.

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436 3rd Ave.
Iowa City, Iowa

F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs,

I realize that this may very well be simply a wild story, but a graduate student at SUI, a Linda Kolish, has said that she received a telephone call from New York City the night before President Kennedy was assassinated telling her this event could occur. I do not wish to pull you here on a wild story. I would be glad to do anything I can to help. The address of this girl is: 713 E. Burlington, Iowa City.

Yours truly,

John Chandler

John Chandler

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TO SACS OMAHA
DALLAS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

THE FOLLOWING LETTER POSTMARKED IOWA CITY, IOWA, NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE SIXTYTHREE RECEIVED AT BUREAU TODAY: QUOTE FBI WASHINGTON, D.C. DEAR SIRS, I REALIZE THAT THIS MAY VERY WELL BE SIMPLY A WILD STORY, BUT A GRADUATE STUDENT AT SUI, A LINDA KALISH, HAS SAID THAT SHE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM NEW YORK CITY THE NIGHT BEFORE PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS ASSASSINATED TELLING HER THIS EVENT WOULD OCCUR. I DO NOT WISH TO PULL YOU HERE ON A WILD STORY. I WOULD BE GLAD TO DO ANYTHING I CAN TO HELP. THE ADDRESS OF THIS GIRL IS: SEVEN ONE THREE E. BURLINGTON, IOWA CITY. YOURS TRULY, JOHN CHANDLER, FOUR THREE SIX THIRD AVENUE, IOWA CITY, IOWA.

OMAHA INTERVIEW CHANDLER AND KALISH. SUTEL BUREAU AND DALLAS.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: 12/4/63

FROM : J. L. Handley

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
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This is to advise that SA Joseph Loeffler of the Dallas Office contacted Extra Duty Supervisor Stephen F. McInerney at 1:10 a.m., 12/4/63, and advised that a package for the Bureau had been placed on American Airlines Flight 690 at Dallas in care of Captain Walter Wilbur at 11:55 p.m., 12/3/63, and same would arrive at Washington National Airport at 4:12 a.m., 12/4/63; package to be delivered to Room 331 OPO.

SA Loeffler further advised that on 12/3/63 Dallas interviewed three additional news representatives, 18 regular police officers and 18 auxiliary police officers. He advised they have one additional news media representative to interview, seven police officers and three auxiliary officers. Interviews of these individuals will be expedited.

ACTION:

SA Lloyd A. Bruce, Washington Field Office, delivered a package to American Airlines Flight 691 at 2:30 a.m., 12/4/63, for delivery in Dallas and Dallas Office prepared to accept package in Dallas at 5:45 a.m., 12/4/63. SA Bruce also picked up package from American Airlines Flight690 from Dallas and delivered same to Room 331 OPO at 4:35 a.m., 12/4/63.

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TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 12/4/63

FROM : J. L. Mackley

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

At 3:30 a.m., 12/4/63, Quentin Pare, Panther, West Virginia, telephonically contacted Midnight Supervisor William E. Asmus regarding the captioned matter.

Pare was obviously intoxicated and in a argumentative mood. He stated that, as a marksman, he knew it was impossible to fire three shots from a bolt-action rifle in five seconds, and wanted to know what the FBI's investigation had proved. He was informed that details of the FBI's investigation could not be released as such information was confidential.

The telephone conversation was terminated when another call was received by Supervisor Asmus.

Current inquiries are negative concerning Pare.

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San Antonio Texas
Nov. 22, 1963

Edgar Hoover Chief of F.B.I.

Dear Sir, I am very sorry about the death of the president But I am going let you on the truth about the shooting I am a Ex waiter in a down town club in Dallas which Ex Gen. Edwin Walker is a member I over hear a plot by Gen. Walker to say we will kill Kennedy if he come to Dallas Gen Walker caught me listen and He said nigger are listen to they fired me and told me to get out Dallas before they put The KKK on me I told him I wasnt feared no dam KKK and he told me that I was no longer wanted around here. he said I like the way Kennedy was running the US. I will revel my name after you taken Walker in

A Friend of the ____

P.S.

Please dont take this letter as as a prank it the truth turn this letter to the Attorney Gen.

I left Dallas after they fired me to come home

The man I hear talking to Gen Walker was about 5 ft 10 30 yrs or under White

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I Read in my
Sorrow of the death of The President
Let you on The
Otsego Club
Edwin Walker
We will
Come to pay
Respect and listen to
Get out
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And we had
Walker

P.S.

PLEASE DONT TAKE
THIS LETTER AS IF
I AM A IT THE TRUTH
THAN THIS LETTER
IS NOT A REAL

I HOPE DEARLY AFTER
MY SENTENCE IS UP
I CAN SEE

THE MAN I HOPE THINKS
TO BE MY WIFE

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TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES /89-75/ 2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS. RE BUTTE TELETYPE NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, LAST.

GENERAL HERBERT C. HOLDRIDGE INTERVIEWED AT HIS RESIDENCE IN LAGUNA BEACH, THIS MORNING. HE OPENED INTERVIEW BY STATING HE DOES NOT LIKE FBI AND FEELS FBI HAS HELPED MAKE THIS COUNTRY A POLICE STATE. HE SAID, HOWEVER, HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN COMPLETELY HONEST AND OPEN IN HIS ACTIVITIES AND ADVISED AS FOLLOWS.

HE DOES NOT SPECIFICALLY RECALL HAVING MENTIONED AT JEHOVAH-S WITNESS CONVENTION IN SEPTEMBER STATING KENNEDY WOULD BE ASSASSINATED OR PREDICTING HIS DEATH WOULD COME IN NOVEMBER. MAY HAVE DONE SO, HOWEVER, AS HE HAS BEEN PREDICTING DEATH OF KENNEDY EVER SINCE LATTER TOOK OFFICE. HE RECEIVED HIS FIRST INFORMATION IN THIS REGARD FROM A FEMALE PSYCHIC AT TIME KENNEDY TOOK OFFICE THAT KENNEDY WOULD

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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BE ASSASSINATED WHILE IN OFFICE, THAT AFTER JOHNSON TOOK OVER PRESIDENCY HE WOULD BE ASSASSINATED BY A NEGRO IN A NON POLITICAL MURDER. THEREAFTER, HOLDRIDGE WOULD BE CALLED ON TO ASSUME PRESIDENCY. THIS PSYCHIC, WHO HOLDRIDGE REFUSED TO NAME, DIED TWO YEARS AGO OF CANCER. ON JULY FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTY ONE, HOLDRIDGE ATTENDED MOHAWK INDIAN CONVENTION, AT ONANDOGA, CANADA. HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN A STAUNCH FRIEND OF INDIANS AND IS HELD IN HIGH REGARD BY THEM. AN INDIAN MEDICINE MAN FROM SYRACUSE WHO HOLDRIDGE REFUSED TO NAME, TOLD HIM THAT KENNEDY WOULD DIE WHILE IN OFFICE. THIS MEDICINE MAN BEGGED HOLDRIDGE TO TAKE OVER THE U. S. GOVERNMENT, WHEN THIS OCCURRED. HOLDRIDGE SAID HE HAS NO INFORMATION, OTHER THAN FROM PSYCHICS AND FROM VIBRATIONS HE HIMSELF HAS RECEIVED TO INDICATE KENNEDY WOULD BE KILLED. HE SAID HE BELIEVES GOVERNMENT WILL DETERIORATE TO THE EXTENT THAT IT WOULD EVENTUALLY BE NECESSARY FOR HIM, HOLDRIDGE, AS DEFENDER OF THE CONSTITUTION, TO TAKE OVER REINS OF GOVERNMENT. SAID HE HAS COMPLETELY DIVORCED HIMSELF FROM ALL POLITICAL GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES USING NAME OF CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES. 11.5

SECRET SERVICE ADVISED LOCALLY.

LETTERHEAD MEMO FOLLOWS.

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CC-MR. ROSEN
CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: November 23, 1963

FROM : J. L. Handley

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

-- At 2:41 p.m., 11/23/63, SAC Gillies, WFO, advised that Cyril Breckfield, Director of Benefits, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C., heard on the radio that one Joe Rodiquez - Molina had been arrested by Dallas authorities for the murder of the President. Breckfield advised that the Veterans Administration in Dallas has a file under this same name, VA file numbers C-7225611, VA insurance number 946-7972 and number V-10036952.

ACTION:

Dallas being contacted for details concerning Molina. WFO sending teletype to Dallas with above information concerning VA file.

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. DeLoach

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: November 24, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

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Assistant to the Director A. H. Belmont, at 10:23 p.m., 11/23/63, telephonically instructed that the following information be furnished to the Dallas Office:

At 10:20 p.m., Legat, Mexico City, Clark Anderson called to advise he had received information that an individual entered Mexico at Nuevo, Laredo, on 9/26/63 under the name Harvey Oswald Lee, age 23; occupation, photographer; residence, New Orleans, Louisiana; destination, Mexico City. This individual was reported going back to U. S. at Nuevo, Laredo, on 10/3/63, traveling via automobile.

ACTION:

As instructed by Mr. Belmont, the above information was telephonically furnished to SA Kyle Clark of the Dallas Office at 10:45 p.m., 11/23/63.

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TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

SA LAURENCE P. KEENAN OF SOG LEAVING WASHINGTON, D. C., FROM DULLES AIRPORT FOUR COLON FOUR ZERO PM VIA EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER THREE ZERO FIVE, ARRIVING MEXICO CITY ONE ZERO COLON ZERO FIVE PM MEXICO CITY TIME. MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS AND MEET HIM AT AIRPORT, MEXICO CITY. MEET KEENAN AT MEXICO CITY AIRPORT, DISCREETLY ARRANGE WITH MEXICAN AUTHORITIES FOR ENTRY.

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (detached)

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PASSPORT AUTHORITIES AUTHORIZED EMBASSY TO ISSUE HIM A NO FEE PASSPORT SHOWING HE IS ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS FOR US GOVERNMENT OR ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS WHICH WILL FACILITATE HIS ENTRY AND OPERATIONS WHILE IN MEXICO. AUTHORITY FURNISHED LIAISON SECTION BY ROBERT D. JOHNSON THIS DATE.

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☑

16 Columbus Avenue
New York, New York 10023
November 28, 1963

J. H. MARKS

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Your personal reaction to the national bereavement has not enabled you to understand the reasons which prompted my telegram to you. You have jumped to your self-defense rather than attempt to understand a fellow American's concern about the assassination and the events which caused it. Your letter makes me realize how inadequate the simple telegram, "Where were you?" really was. Certainly my implication that the FBI was negligent ought to have been more explicit, but in moments of deep distress, one tends to forget these niceties.

But it would seem that I am being asked to forget many other things as well. I am being asked to forget that recently, in applying for appropriations, you assured the American people that the actions of subversives and Communists in this country were under constant and costly surveillance. You have boasted that their whereabouts are so well known that in the event of national emergency they could be rounded up in a matter of hours.

And yet Oswald's location on the President's route was well established for weeks prior to the tragedy. I am being asked to forget that this man's sympathies and volatility had been a matter of public record for years and to overlook that even the local television station had a dossier on him.

Am I to forget that in spite of all this knowledge and your legendary abilities this man was allowed to buy a high-powered rifle and telescopic sight without question?

Have we already forgotten the eulogy of Chief Justice Warren, which so squarely fixed the responsibility for this deed on those of us who have allowed fear and mistrust and hate to accrue to such a degree that some wretch has been driven by them to murder the President? And, in this connection, are we to overlook that, more than any other government agency, it has been your office that has fanned these irrational flames?

Can I ever forget pictures of my President slumped in a car--a bullet through his head--with nothing better from our chief police officer than a letter saying, "That's not my problem."

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These are things that I can never forget, and I believe that my fellow citizens will remember them also. It would be well for you, as you go about making empty boasts and swatting paper spies, to remember something too. The day of unquestioning respect for you and your agency is past.

Sincerely,

Jon A. Marks

Jon A. Marks

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11-25-63
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cc: Attorney General Robert Kennedy
Chief Justice Earl Warren
Senator Everett Dirksen
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DUE BY FRIDAY

Report to LBJ Calls Oswald The Assassin

By LESLIE H. WHITTEN

Hearst Headline Service Special to N. Y. Journal-American

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover expects to have his report of the slaying of President Kennedy by Lee Harvey Oswald in President Johnson's hands by Friday at the latest.

The report, it was learned, will cite evidence—some of it unrevealed so far—establishing "beyond reasonable doubt" that Oswald, 24, was the killer of President Kennedy.

50 IN DALLAS

Mr. Hoover, who put more than 50 men on the Dallas aspects of the case and scores more in his 55 field offices, will also make these two major points, it was learned:

- There is no evidence thus far to indicate Oswald was ordered to murder President Kennedy by any groups—Communist, Trotskyite or other subversives.
- But a raft of Communist literature, letters and other documents, plus Oswald's background and interviews with his acquaintances establish he was philosophically attuned to the violent aspects of the Communist movement. The report will indicate that, if only indirectly, the discipline of Marxism played a part in his murderous action.

Mr. Hoover will also advise the new President, unless a startlink new developement arises before Friday, that Jack Leon Ruby, who shot Oswald to death, was not part of any plot "to seal Oswald's lips."

Such reports, said one Justice Dept. official are "hogwash."

EUROPE REPORTS

The reports have sprung up mainly in some sections of continental Europe where a long tradition of government deception of the people, particularly under dictatorships, gives grounds for popular suspicion.

"There is no evidence of any kind of plot, or conspiracy in this thing," said a Federal official close to the Oswald probe. Even after President Johnson gets the report and releases it, however, the investigation will continue. Dallas police have turned over all their evidence to the FBI.

On Capitol Hill, Senate minority leader Everett Dirksen (D.-Ill.) opposed a "multiplicity of investigations," but said a single all-embracing Senate probe should "start at once."

Evidence developed by the FBI and Texas authorities so far includes:

- Discovery that the 6.5 mm. Italian rifle found near the window from which the fatal shots were believed fired was bought by Oswald using an alias. FBI handwriting experts clinched the identification.
- Palm prints of Oswald, on paper believed used to wrap the rifle when it was brought to the window, on a box nearby, and on the metal underside of the rifle itself.
- A photograph showing Oswald displaying a rifle similar to the one found, complete with four-power scope.
- FBI ballistic tests showing the rifle killed the President.

I assume more of this is coming from FBI.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ~~Mr.~~ Mohr

DATE: November 29, 1963

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

The story by Leslie H. Whitten in the 11-27-63 issue of the "New York Journal American" is headlined "Report to LBJ Calls Oswald The Assassin." Mr. Hoover has stated, "I assume none of this is coming from FBI." The Director is correct. We have given Les Whitten no information whatsoever.

Mr. Whitten as well as literally hundreds of other reporters have, of course, called my office asking for information. We have treated Whitten the same as all the others and have answered "no comment" to him. Whitten did say, however, that he had "good sources," that he intended to "rewrite" much of the information that came from various news accounts emanating from Dallas, principally the interview with District Attorney Wade.

For information.

1 - Mr. Tolson
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen

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TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: 12/2/63

FROM : W. S. HYDE

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

In accordance with instructions that 20 additional agents, 10 stenographers, 10 clerks, 10 cars and 10 typewriters be ordered into the Dallas Office on special assignment, the following action was taken on November 30, 1963, when the following were ordered to report from the listed offices:

Offices	Agents	Stenographers	Clerks	Automobiles	Typewriters
Kansas City	5	3	3	2	3
Houston	2			2	2
Memphis	2	1	1	2	1
St. Louis	5	3	3	2	2
Chicago	4	2	3		
Oklahoma City	2	1		2	2
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The various offices were instructed to insure that the personnel reported to the Dallas Office as rapidly as possible. It should be noted that in addition to the 20 listed agents, set forth above, SA James F. Glonek of the Kansas City Office, a Polygraph Operator, was also ordered to report on 11/30/63.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. Jackson
1-Movement

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Buffalo (62-1827) Date: December 3, 1963

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS
OO: Dallas

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 62-109060
Lab. No. D-436852 AX

Examination requested by: Buffalo

Reference: Letter 11/29/63

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the latent fingerprint examination of Q90.

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2 - Dallas (89-43) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Mr. Henry A. Schutz, Jr. Room 5722 (sent direct)

1 - Mr. Elbert T. Turner Room 649 RB (sent direct)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Buffalo

Date: December 3, 1963
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Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS

Specimens received 12/2/63

Q90 Envelope postmarked "BUFFALO, N. Y. 8 00 PM NOV 25 1963" bearing handwritten address "Anti Defamation League of B'nai B'rith 291 Delaware Avenue Buffalo, New York" and accompanying eight-page hand printed letter beginning "I WISH TO SOLICIT YOUR HELP..." and ending "HIS SPECIFIC ADDRESS"

Result of examination:

The handwriting and hand printing on Q90 were not identified in the Anonymous Letter File. Appropriate photographs of this material will be added to this file.

The physical characteristics of the paper comprising Q90 have been recorded for possible future use.

Q90 is retained.

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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: 12/4/63

FROM : J. L. Handley

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

Inspector Malley called at 2:00 p.m., today from Dallas. He advised that the note written by Oswald to his wife is being forwarded this afternoon together with an English translation from Russian.

The note and an accompanying airtel will be on Braniff Airlines Flight 58 which departed Dallas 12:43 p.m., CST, and will arrive at Dulles Airport 4:06 p.m., EST. Captain W. W. Mitchell is the pilot.

Inspector Malley advised that the airtel will request certain examination on the note including examination for fingerprints and handwriting examination.

Washington Field Office has been advised and an Agent will meet the plane and bring the package to Mr. Rosen's office.

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1 - Mr. Trotter

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TO : Mr. Belmont DATE: December 4, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS
NOVEMBER 22, 1963

The purpose of this memorandum is to set forth background details for the record concerning the false report received from Mrs. Margaret Kathryn Hoover, 100 South Walnut Street, Martinsburg, Pennsylvania, concerning the captioned matter.

On November 28, 1963, Mrs. Hoover advised Special Agents of the Pittsburgh Division that during the third week of October, 1963, she found a used ticket of the Seaboard Airline Railroad Company. This ticket represented travel from Miami, Florida, to Washington, D. C., on September 25, 1963. Mrs. Hoover also indicated that at the same time she found the railroad ticket in her front yard, she also found an advertisement bearing the notations on the back, which was otherwise blank, of the name of an unrecalled club and a six-digit number located in the upper left hand corner, and the name Rubenstein, Lee Oswald, Jack Ruby and Dallas, Texas, located in the upper right hand corner of the page. Mrs. Hoover made available the unused portion of the train ticket and the envelope to go with it. She was unable to locate the advertisement bearing the alleged information concerning Rubenstein, Lee Oswald, and so forth. Mrs. Hoover stated that since the finding of the papers occurred at the approximate time a new neighbor, Doctor Julio C. Fernandez, had moved into a residence located at 400 East Allegheny Street, Martinsburg, which is within fifty feet of Mrs. Hoover's residence, she felt that this undoubtedly came from the Fernandez family, who reportedly has associates in Florida.

It is to be noted that Mrs. Margaret Kay Kauffman, 600 East Allegheny, Martinsburg, Pennsylvania, who is the daughter of Mrs. Hoover, verified the statements given by her mother.

Investigation has been completed through the interview of Julio Cesar Fernandez, who indicated a strong anti-Castro

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

feeling and further identified the railroad ticket in question as that of his son, who had traveled from Florida to Washington, D. C., during September, 1963. Following an extensive interview of Fernandez, Mrs. Hoover was reinterviewed, and she continued to reiterate her earlier story. However, upon reinterview of the daughter, Mrs. Kauffman and Mr. Kauffman, both acknowledged that Mrs. Hoover has become [redacted] and had imagined the entire story concerning Rubenstein and Oswald notations. Mrs. Kauffman has been under her mother's influence and has been taking tranquilizers for an extended period of time. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman said that Mrs. Hoover made up the story given to the FBI in order to have the Fernandez family evicted from their home.

This matter was presented for an opinion and AUSA R. E. Tucker, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, declined prosecutive action in view of the [redacted] of both women involved.

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TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC-S CHICAGO, AND DALLAS

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE /62-NEW/ 3 P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS TEXAS. MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING. PAREN SECRET SERVICE MATTER PAREN.

JOHN H. LINDAHL, INFORMANT, SALESMAN, COLGATE, PALMOLIVE, PEET CO., MILWAUKEE, WISC., ADVISED THIS DATE THAT ON NOV. TWENTY LAST WHILE SPENDING NIGHT AT HOLIDAY INN, DE KALB, ILL., LOCATED ON ROUTE ALTERNATE THIRTY HE WAS IN COCKTAIL LOUNGE BETWEEN ELEVEN FIFTEEN P.M. AND TWELVE MIDNIGHT. DURING THIS TIME UNKNOWN MAN AGE APPROXIMATELY FORTYFIVE, CAUCASIAN RACE, BROWN CURLY HAIR, APPROXIMATELY FIVE FT. TEN IN. TO SIX FT. TALL, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED SIXTYFIVE LBS., LIGHT COLOR COMPLEXION, UNUSUALLY LOUD VOICE, WHO WAS KNOWN TO BE RESIDING IN ROOM ONE ZERO FOUR AT HOLIDAY INN, ENGAGED IN EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION CONCERNING A LEADER HAVING BEEN ASSASSINATED IN LAOS. UNSUB THEN SAID, QUOTE, THIS IS WHAT WE SHOULD DO HERE, DASH, KILL HIM, UNQUOTE. THIS REMARK DEFINITELY REFERRED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE U.S. UNSUB WAS ADMONISHED BY THE CROWD THAT SUCH REMARKS SHOULD NOT BE MADE.

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

UNSUB THEN REMARKED TO THE EFFECT, QUOTE, THIS IS WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN, DASH, JUST YOU WAIT AND SEE, UNQUOTE.

LINDAHL STATED THE BARTENDER WAS HAVING DIFFICULTIES WITH UNSUB. NAME OF BARTENDER NOT KNOWN BUT DESCRIBED AS BEING UNUSUALLY BIG MAN AND UNUSUALLY TALL. LINDAHL OBSERVED UNSUB WAS APPARENTLY UNDER INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL BUT IN VIEW OF HIS ADAMANT ATTITUDE AND DEVELOPMENTS HE CONSIDERED THIS MATTER SHOULD BE REPORTED.

ALSO PRESENT IN COCKTAIL LOUNGE WAS UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL REFERRED TO AS DOCTOR ACCOMPANIED BY UNKNOWN WOMAN, AND TWO OTHER UNKNOWN MEN, ONE OF WHOM WAS KNOWN TO LINDAHL TO BE A SALESMAN WITH CHAMPION SPARK PLUG CO.

ABOVE INFORMATION ORALLY SUPPLIED TO JOHN SOKOLL, ASST. AGENT IN CHARGE, SECRET SERVICE, MILWAUKEE, WIS., DURING TIME COMPLAINANT BEING INTERVIEWED INSTANT DATE. COMPLAINANT IMMEDIATELY PROCEEDED TO OFFICE OF SOKOLL TO RELATE DETAILS FIRST HAND. CONFIRMATION OF INFORMATION BEING SUPPLIED TO SECRET SERVICE LOCALLY IN WRITING.

SAC, CHICAGO, TELEPHONICALLY SUPPLIED ABOVE INFORMATION FOR CONSIDERATION IN ASSISTING SECRET SERVICE. BEING SUPPLIED DALLAS

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AGE THREE

FOR INFORMATION AND CONSIDERATION FOR DISSEMINATION TO SECRET SERVICE:REPRESENTATIVES ON THE SCENE.

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Secret Service being advised

CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (89-75) (P)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63
ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER
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FOREIGN TEXAS

On 11/23/63 an original passport application executed and signed by LEE H. OSWALD, which includes a photograph of OSWALD and which reflects a stamp indicating a passport was issued 6/25/63, was made available to SA EUGENE C. GIES by MURRAY BELLMAN, Lawyer, Legal Advisors Office, United States Department of State (USDS), Washington, D. C. This item was hand carried by SA GIES to the FBI Laboratory and turned over to SA JAMES B. CADIGAN.

On 11/23/63 the files of the USDS were made available for review by Mr. BELLMAN to SAs RALPH E. WILLIS and EUGENE C. GIES at which time all specimens of the handwriting of OSWALD were photographed. The film packs reflecting these photographs were hand carried by SAs WILLIS and GIES to the Bureau and turned over to SA CURTIS THOMPSON of the Technical Laboratory.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS DALLAS, RICHMOND AND LOS ANGELES

/ATTN.. FBI LABORATORY/

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FROM SAC, NEW YORK /89-75/

SUBJECT UNSUBS., ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY AFO

INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM FOLSOM, OPERATOR OF FOLSOM FIREARMS AND CRESCENT FIREARMS, CONCERNING BULLETS WHICH MAY BE FIRED FROM SUBJECT MATTER RIFLE FURNISHED FOR INFORMATION OF LAB IN CONNCTION WITH POSSIB PARAFIN TESTS ON PERSON OF OSWALD.

FOLSOM RELATES TWO DISTINCT BULLETS CON BE FIRED FROM SUBJECT MATTER RIFLE. HE ADVISED BOTH ARE MANUFACTURED IN PART OR ENTIRELY IN EQUXXX EUROPE HE ADVISED ONE IS MANUFACTURED IN ITALY, AND THE OTH MANUFACTURED IN FINLAND. HE ADVISED ONE OF THESE BULLETS HAS A STEEL GREEN CASING AND THE OTHER HAS A BRASS CASING, BUT CANNOT DECLARE WHIC CASING ORIGINATES IN WHICH COUNTRY. THEY ADVISED THESE TWO BULLETS ARE ALSO DISTINCTLY UNALIKE IN THAT ONE HAS A QUOTE HUNTERS UNQUOTE OR QUOTE SOFT UNQUOTE POINT. THIS BULLET HAS A LEAD TIP WHICH SPREADS UPON STRIKING OBJECT.

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ACCORDING TO FOLSOM THE OTHER BULLET IS A COMPLETELY BRASS BULLET WHICH GENERALLY MAKES CLEAR ENTRY AND EXIT HOLES. POLSOM ADVISED ONE OF THESE TWO BULLETS THAT CAN BE FIRED FROM SUBJECT MATTER RIFLE ARRIVE IN THE UNITED STATES AS AN EMPTY CASING AND IS PACKED WITH FIRING LOAD BY NUMEROUS SMALL FIREARMS HANDLERS AND ALSO THIS CASING IS PACKED BY TWO LARGE CONCERNS WHICH ARE INTERARMCO OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA AND PREMIER FIREARMS COMPANY, OF TWO TWO FIVE WEST ELEVENTH, LOS ANGELES, CALIF. ACCORDING TO FOLSOM THE BRASS HEADED BULLET IS KNOWN AS A MILIT BULLET AND ARRIVES IN THE UNITED STATES AS A FULLY LOADED, READY TO FIR CASING. HE STATED THAT THIS MILITARY BULLET IS MANUFACTURED IN ITALY.

IT IS REITERATED THAT FOLSOM CANNOT MAKE POSITIVE STATEMENT AS TO WHETHER THE BRASS CASING OR THE STEEL CASING CONTAINS EITHER THE SOFT HUNTERS BULLET OR THE HARD BRASS BULLET, AND SLASH OR WHICH OF THESE IS THE PRELOADED CASING OR THE SUBSEQUENTLY LOADED IN THE US. HE ADVISED FURTHER THAT THE BRASS BULLET KNOWN AS THE MILITARY BULLET IS LOADED WITH AN EXTREMELY UNUSUAL LOAD, THE CHEMICAL CONTENTS OF WHICH WOULD RESULT IN A MOST UNUSUAL POWDER BURN SITUATION.

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HE POINTED OUT THIS IS A FAST ACTING POWDER, THE POWDER BURNS OF WHICH MAY BE DISSIMILAR TO UNITED STATES LOADED CASINGS.

IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT IF THE BUREAU LABORATORY DESIRES SPECIFIC CONTACTS AT INTERARMCO AND PREMIER FIREARMS CONCERNING LOADING OF IMPORTED EMPTY CASINGS, THAT BUREAU LABORATORY WILL DIRECT SUCH LEADS.

END ACND ACK PLS

ON PAGE TWO THE EIGHTH LINE DOWN YOU OVERLINED HERE K

SHOULD IT BE MILITARY

PAGE TWO LINE EIGHT LAST WORD SHOULD BE MILITARY.

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Cc- Mr Conrad

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (89-43) (P)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS

RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM HANDLEY TODAY RE DALLAS CITY MAP FOUND IN ROOM OF OSWALD.

TONIGHT CAPTAIN WILL FRITZ, HOMICIDE BUREAU, DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT, MADE AVAILABLE ORIGINAL OF A STREET MAP OF DALLAS-FT. WORTH ISSUED BY THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY (ENCO). CAPTAIN FRITZ STATES THIS IS THE ONLY SUCH MAP RECOVERED FROM AMONG OSWALD'S EFFECTS.

A MARK NOTICABLE ON THIS MAP IS A BALLPOINT PEN LINE ABOUT ONE EIGHTH INCH LONG DRAWN NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF ELM AND HOUSTON STREETS AND EXTENDING IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION FROM WHAT MIGHT BE CONSIDERED THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY COMPANY BUILDING AT FOUR ONE ONE ELM STREET. A BULLET FIRED FROM AN ELEVATED POSITION FROM THE POINT WHERE THIS LINE ORIGINATES AND IN THE DIRECTION IT POINTS, WOULD BE TOWARD A POINT ON HOUSTON STREET WHICH THE PARADE DID PASS PRIOR TO TURNING WEST AT THE CORNER OF HOUSTON AND ELM AND AS IT APPROACHED THIS INTERSECTION OF HOUSTON AND ELM.

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ACTUAL PATH OF THE ASSASSINATION BULLET WAS IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION FROM A SIXTH FLOOR WINDOW NEAR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY BUILDING, OR, IN A DIRECTION ALMOST ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DEGREES DIFFERENT THAN THE DIRECTION OF THE LINE ON THE MAP.

THERE ARE A VARIETY OF ROUTES WHICH CAN BE FOLLOWED FROM LOVE FIELD TO DOWNTOWN DALLAS. IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE DESCRIBED MARK FOUND ON THE MAP THERE ARE SEVERAL OTHER SMALL AND SOMEWHAT INDISTINCT MARKS MADE, EVIDENTLY, AS WAS THE ONE ABOVE, WITH A BALLPOINT PEN. SOME OF THESE COULD BE CONSIDERED PROXIMATE TO SOME ONE OF THESE VARIOUS ALTERNATE ROUTES BUT CONVERSELY THERE ARE SOME WHICH ARE NOT PROXIMATE TO ANY LOGICAL OR PRACTICAL ROUTE FROM LOVE FIELD TO DOWNTOWN DALLAS OR THE ROUTE FROM DOWNTOWN DALLAS TO THE TRADE MART WHERE THE PARADE WAS TO TERMINATE.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF NONE OF THESE MARKS IS, OF COURSE, KNOWN. THERE IS NO WRITING ON THE MAP WHICH WOULD SERVE TO INDICATE THE SIGNIFICANCE FOR ANY ONE OF THEM AND THE ONLY ONE WHICH CAN PRESUMABLY BE ASSIGNED ANY SIGNIFICANCE IS THE ONE RUNNING IN THE SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION FROM THE SOUTHWESTERLY

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CORNER OF THE SITE OF THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY BUILDING GENERALLY TOWARD THE PARADE ROUTE.

NEWS ARTICLES HAVE DESCRIBED THIS MARK AS THE TRAJECTORY OF THE FATAL BULLETS, WHICH, AS BROUGHT OUT ABOVE, IS NOT. IT COULD AS WELL BE A MARK MERELY INDICATING WHERE OSWALD WORKED, WITH THE OTHER MARKS ON THE MAP BEING SUCH AS MIGHT NORMALLY BE PLACED ON A STREET MAP BY SOMEONE FINDING THEIR WAY AROUND TOWN.

AN ENCO MAP SIMILAR TO THE ONE HERE IN QUESTION, IS BEING SENT AMSD TO THE BUREAU WITH THE MARKINGS MENTIONED ABOVE DUPLICATED ON IT, UACB, WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO SEND THE ORIGINAL. THERE ARE ALSO BEING SENT A COVER AIRTEL AND PHOTOGRAPH AND FULL DESCRIPTIONS.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (89-43)

Date: December 2, 1963

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 62-109060
Lab. No. PC-78315 BX
D-436718 AX

Examination requested by: Dallas

Reference: Letter 11/27/63; Teletype 11/27/63

Examination requested: Firearms - Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

This report will confirm the teletype to Dallas dated 11/27/63, and the telephonic report on 11/29/63.

The Dallas Office has been telephonically instructed to explore and, to the extent possible, interpret the markings on the Q47 map.

The Laboratory is retaining possession of the material listed in the enclosed report.

A separate report will be furnished concerning the personal effect items of Oswald.

A copy of this report is being sent to Boston to confirm the telephone call on 11/29/63, to the Boston Office regarding specimen K3.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
1 - Boston - Enclosure (Lab report)
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan, Attention: Mr. Bartlett
1 - Mr. Handley, Room 5710

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REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas

Date: December 2, 1963
FBI File No. 62-109060
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Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

Specimens received 11/27/63

Evidence personally delivered by SA Warren C. DeBrueys and SA Vincent E. Drain of the Dallas Office on 11/27/63

Q47 Enco map of Dallas and Fort Worth
Q48 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge case from building

Also submitted: Map of Dallas (Chamber of Commerce)
Palm print found on box by window of sixth floor, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas
Four cardboard boxes from depository

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Q6 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge case from building
Q7 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge case from building
Q8 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge from rifle
Q9 Metal fragment from arm of Governor John Connally
Q10 Wrapping paper in shape of a large bag
Q11 Suspect's shirt
Q12 Blanket
Q13 Bullet from Officer Tippitt

K1 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano rifle, with telescope sight, Serial No. C2766
K3 .33 Special Smith and Wesson revolver, Serial No. V510210, Assembly No. 65248

Results of examination:

Specimen Q48 is a 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge case. It was manufactured by the Western Cartridge Company, East Alton, Illinois.

The cartridge case, Q48, was compared with test cartridge cases fired in the K1 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano rifle, serial number C2766. As a result, Q48 was identified as having been fired in this rifle.

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No fingerprints were located on Q48.

It has been determined by actual firing tests that a skilled person can fire three accurately aimed shots with the rifle, K1, in five seconds.

Specimen K3 (Oswald's revolver) is known as a .38/200 British Service Revolver and was originally chambered for the .38 S & W cartridge. The serial number of this weapon is V510210, the assembly number is 65248 and these numbers appear in all the usual places indicating that all major parts of this weapon, except for the grips, are original parts. It is pointed out that the inside of the right grip bears the number 74149. The number on the grip usually will correspond with the serial number of the weapon.

Specimen K3 has the following alterations:

1. The cylinder has been rechambered to .38 Special.

2. The barrel has been cut off at the first "S" in the word "WESSON" on the barrel. The barrel is now 2 1/4" long. According to information available in the Laboratory, a 5" barrel was standard length for the .38/200 British Service Revolver.

3. The front sight was mounted on the barrel at the muzzle.

4. The butt swivel hole has been plugged.

5. "CAL .38 SPECIAL" has been stamped on the left side of the frame (probably by converter).

On the basis of the English proof marks present on the barrel, cylinder and frame of K3, it is apparent that this weapon has been sent to England. The barrel also bears the stamping ".38" .767" 3 1/2 TONS." There is nothing unusual about this weapon being sent to England since weapons of this type were produced for England and Canada during World War II (all weapons entering England must be proof tested and marked).

Although the Laboratory does not know who made the conversion of this weapon the following firms have been known to sell weapons of this type:

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1. Dave's House of Guns, 2544 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas

2. Vic's For Guns, Galveston, Texas

3. Golden State Arms, 386 West Green Street, Pasadena, California

4. Klein's, 227 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois

It is pointed out that Interarmco, Alexandria, Virginia, does not sell this particular conversion.

No indented writing was found on Q47. The significance of the ball-point pen ink marks on Q47 is not subject to determination by Laboratory examination.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (89-75)(P)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS
ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER
(OO:DL)

At 9:45 a.m. 11/26/63, call was received at WFO from male who refused to identify himself and who stated wanted to report info of possible significance in assassination of President KENNEDY.

Caller advised he is in position to be aware of activities of Manager of Arva Motor Hotel, 2201 Arlington Blvd., Arlington, Virginia. Refused to explain further. Advised that manager of Arva has a foreign name caller was unable pronounce or spell. Advised that on Thursday 11/21/63 day before assassination of President, manager left Arva for unknown destination.

Caller advised that when manager returned to Arva, he had unusual expression on his face. Caller talked to manager and at no time did manager mention death of President KENNEDY. Caller thought this very unusual since nearly whole nation was concerned about assassination.

Caller further advised that during evening of Saturday, 11/23/63, party was held in upstairs room of Arva. Caller stated that he has gained impression that some of the Negro waiters who served party "looked suspicious." Caller thought this party might have some connection with assassination of President KENNEDY but could furnish no info whatsoever to indicate this. Caller further stated that it might interest authorities to examine room in which party was held inasmuch as there are pictures of "parts

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of China" on walls of the room. Refused to state what he meant by this.

Caller also advised he believes former Vice President NIXON might have had connection with assassination of President KENNEDY. Stated that at one time Mr. NIXON made statement to effect that President would lose campaign in Texas. Caller thought this would indicate NIXON possibly took action to make President lose campaign, perhaps even arrange for assassination of Mr. KENNEDY. Caller admitted this is solely his own opinion and that he could furnish no proof.

Caller terminated conversation rather abruptly stating he just wanted to bring above info to attention of FBI. Stated had been very upset about death of President KENNEDY and that he himself had been attempting to gather any info might lead to individual possibly behind assassination.

On several occasions attempts were made to elicit definite items of information from caller but his response to questions were evasive and he gave the impression that info furnished was purely conjecture on his part.

Furnished for information and record purposes.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 11/27/63

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (89-43)(P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, Dallas, Texas,
November 22, 1963
AFO

PC 7835 BX

The following items, transmitted by separate cover for comparison by FBI Laboratory, were received from the Dallas PD, Dallas, Texas, from Lt. CARL DAY, on 11/26/63.

(1) One palm print found on a box by the window of the sixth floor, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas. This box believed to have been used by assassin for sitting purposes.

(2) One spent hull of 6.5 mm shell believed to have been fired from rifle, SN C2766, believed to have been the gun used in the assassination.

The following items were released by Lt. DAY to the FBI. These items have already been examined by the FBI, Laboratory on 11/24/63.

(1) One live round rifle shell, 6.5 mm, which was found in rifle, SN C2766, which is believed to be the gun used in captioned assassination.

(2) Two spent hulls of 6.5 mm shells, believed to have been fired in rifle, SN C2766, believed to have been the gun used in captioned assassination.

(3) One blanket found at the scene where rifle was located which may be blanket used as cover for carrying this rifle.

(4) One shirt taken from suspect LEE HARVEY OSWALD at the time of his apprehension, 11/22/63.

(5) Brown paper which was found at what was believed to be the point of firing of the fatal bullets used in the assassination. This paper possibly may have been used to carry rifle, SN C2766 to the scene of the building from which it was fired.

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(6) Fragment of spent bullet found in the body of Governor JOHN B. CONNALLY.

(7) One Smith and Wesson snubnose revolver, SN V5102101, which was taken from suspect OSWALD at the time of his arrest by the Dallas PD.

(8) One bullet recovered from the body of deceased officer, J. D. TIPPITT.

(9) - One 6.5 mm bolt-action rifle, inscribed "1940, Made in Italy", SN C2766. Also inscribed on rifle is a crown, which appears similar to an English crown and under this is "R-E". Also inscribed is "Rocca" which is enclosed in rectangular lines and that is on the plunger on the bolt-action on the rear of the gun. On the scope of the gun, is a gunsight, inscribed "Ordnance Optics, Inc., Hollywood, California, OIO Japan". Also inscribed is a cloverleaf and inside the cloverleaf is "OSC".

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(10) Four cardboard boxes, which boxes were found at the site where the fatal shots in captioned matter were believed to have been fired by the assassin.. The four cardboard boxes not previously submitted on 11/24/63, but were later submitted to the F.B.I. lab on 11/27/63 [illegible] - 4997

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS
(OO: DALLAS)

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Re telephone call from SAC, Dallas 11/29/63 at 9:58 A.M. which requested that the I&NS file on MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD be examined and handwriting specimens of Mrs. OSWALD be obtained for Laboratory examination. Also reference telephone call to Mr. WILLIAM GRIFFITH of the FBI Laboratory 11/29/63 at 11:06 A.M. CST at which time Mr. GRIFFITH advised that the following documents be forwarded to the Bureau in custody of the Captain of Delta Airlines Flight 874 on 11/29/63.

Attached for the Bureau are the originals ~~for~~ of the following documents which were obtained from I&NS, New Orleans:

Application for Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration signed by MARINA N. OSWALD on 11/24/62.

Fingerprint card dated 5/24/62 of MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD and signed by MARINA N. OSWALD.

Application for New Alien Registration Receipt Card signed by MARINA N. OSWALD.

3-Bureau (Encls. 3)
2-Dallas (Encls. 3)
2-New Orleans

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A thermofax copy of each of the above documents is being forwarded to the Dallas Office.

The Bureau is requested to return the above original documents to the New Orleans Office so that they may be returned to I&NS.

Mr. CLARENCE JOHNSON, District Director, I&NS, New Orleans, who provided the above documents, advised that the Application for Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration form and the Fingerprint Card would necessarily be signed in the presence of a witness. The application for New Alien Registration Receipt Card was not signed in the presence of any official.

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1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Griffith
1 - Mr. Cadigan

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (89-43)

Date: December 2, 1963

Re: ASSASINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS
(OO: DALLAS)

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI File No. 62-109060 — 1014
Lab. No. D-436847 AX

Examination requested by: New Orleans

Reference: Airtel 11/29/63

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Examination requested: Document

Remarks: In view of the importance of this case, the Bureau is tentatively holding all evidence pending a determination as to when it can be properly released.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - New Orleans (89-69) - Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Mr. Schutz, Room 5722 (sent direct)
1 - Mr. Turner, Room 649 RB (sent direct)

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REPORT of the FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (89-43)

Date: December 2, 1963
FBI File No. 62-109060
Lab. No. D-436847 AX

Re: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS
(OO: DALLAS)

Specimens received 12/2/63 from New Orleans

K40 Originals of the following documents which were obtained from I&NS, New Orleans:

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Fingerprint card dated 5/24/62 of MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD and signed by MARINA N. OSWALD

Application for New Alien Registration Receipt Card signed by MARINA N. OSWALD

Result of examination:

K40 is being retained in the Laboratory for further handwriting comparisons.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI, SAC, DALLAS, & SAC, SAN ANTONIO /89-67/

FROM SAC, NEWARK /62-3060/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO SIXTY THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE SAMUEL J. CURTIS DASH MISCELLANEOUS.

RE SAN ANTONION TELETYPE ELEVEN TWENTY EIGHT SIXTY THREE.

CPT. JOSEPH D. PURCELL, PAREN NA END PAREN, LONG BRANCH, NJPD, ADVISED TODAY THEIR RECORDS NEGATIVE CONCERNING CURTIS. HE SAID HE HAS KNOWN SAMUEL J. CURTIS SINCE PURCELL DASH S CHILDHOOD AND CONSIDERS HIM AN UPRIGHT CITIZEN. HE MARRIED EDNA CURTIS, NEE DALTON, OF LONG BRANCH, NJ AND THEY HAVE ONE DAUGHTER WHO MARRIED RICHARD CASSIDY AND THEY HAVE TWIN DAUGHTERS ATTENDING ASBURY PARK, NJ HIGH SCHOOL. SAMUEL CURTIS HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY NEW JERSEY BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR FORTY YEARS AND FORMERLY RESIDED AT OVERTON PLACE, LONG BRANCH, N.J.

CHIEF FRANK BILOTTA, WEST LONG BRANCH, NJPD, ADVISED THAT HIS RECORDS WERE NEGATIVE CONCERNING CURTIS. HE SAID THAT CURTIS HAS RESIDED AT SEVENTEEN LAKEVIEW AVENUE, WEST LONG BRANCH, NJ FOR APPROXIMATELY EIGHTEEN YEARS AND HAS BUILT

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A HOME FOR HIS DAUGHTER AND ONE FOR HIS BROTHER DASH IN DASH LAW AT WEST LONG BRANCH. HE SAID HE HAS KNOWN CURTIS FOR TWENTY YEARS AND CONSIDERS HIM AN UPRIGHT INDIVIDUAL AND OF GOOD CHARACTER. HE SAID CURTIS HAS MADE TWO PLEASURE TRIPS TO MEXICO TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, ONE TWO YEARS AGO AND ANOTHER FIVE OR SIX YEARS AGO.

[redacted] CREDIT BUREAU OF CENTRAL NEW JERSEY, INCORPORATED, TWENTY SEVEN BROAD STREET, RED BANK, NEW JERSEY, ADVISED TODAY THAT [redacted] RECORDS REFLECT SAMUEL AND EDNA CURTIS RESIDE AT SEVENTEEN LAKEVIEW AVENUE, WEST LONG BRANCH, N.J. AND THAT [redacted] RECORDS CONTAIN NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION.

[redacted] CREDIT BUREAU OF MONMOUTH AND OCEAN COUNTIES, ASBURY PARK, NEW JERSEY, ADVISED TODAY THAT [redacted] RECORDS REFLECT THAT SAMUEL AND EDNA CURTIS RESIDE AT SEVENTEEN LAKEVIEW AVENUE, WEST LONG BRANCH, N.J. AND CONTAIN NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION.

MOTOR VEHICLE BUREAU, TRENTON, N.J., ADVISED TODAY, NEW JERSEY LICENSE B C V EIGHT ONE NINE, ISSUED TO SAMUEL J. CURTIS, SEVENTEEN LAKEVIEW AVENUE, WEST LONG BRANCH, N.J., FOR A NINETEEN SIXTY ONE, WHITE, CHEVROLET STATION WAGON, SERIAL NUMBER FIVE FOUR THREE SIX TWO.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SACS, DALLAS AND WASHINGTON FIELD

WASHINGTON FIELD VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, CHICAGO 62-6115 2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, DALLAS.

RE DALLAS TEL ELEVEN TWENTYNINE SIXTYTHREE, TWO FIVE ZERO PM.

RE PISTOL TAKEN FROM OSWALD.

FOR INFO WFO, WEAPON TAKEN FROM SUBJECT OSWALD IS DESCRIBED AS SMITH AND WESSON REVOLVER, SN V FIVE ONE ZERO TWO ONE ZERO, AND ASSEMBLY NUMBER SIX FIVE TWO FOUR EIGHT. THIS GUN WAS A SMITH AND WESSON POINT THIRTYEIGHT, TWO HUNDRED BRITISH SERVICE REVOLVER AND ORIGINALLY CHAMBERED POINT THIRTYEIGHT SMITH AND WESSON CARTRIDGE. THE FBI LAB CONCLUDED THAT THIS GUN HAS BEEN SENT BACK TO ENGLAND BY SMITH AND WESSON AS BARREL HAS BEEN CUT OFF UP TO FIRST QUOTE S UNQUOTE IN WESSON MAKING BARREL TWO AND ONE HALF INCHES AT THE PRESENT TIME. GUN HAS BEEN RECHAMBERED TO A POINT THIRTYEIGHT SPECIAL. THE CONVERSION WAS STAMPED ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE FRAME CALIBER POINT THIRTYEIGHT SPECIAL.

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DALLAS DESIRES EFFORTS BE MADE TO TRACE THIS GUN TO LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

MR. WILLIAM WALDMAN, MANAGER, KLEINS SPORTING GOODS, CHICAGO, ADVISED SA ROBERT LEE ALEXANDER, NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE SIXTYTHREE THAT RECORDS CHECKED FROM YEARS NINETEEN SIXTY TO DATE NEGATIVE FOR THIS WEAPON BY SERIAL NUMBER. WALDMAN STATES THIS GUN SOLD BY ENGLISH GOVERNMENT IN SEVERAL LARGE LOTS DURING YEARS NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN, FIFTYEIGHT, AND IMPORTED DIRECTLY INTO US BY ONLY A FEW MUNITIONS IMPORTERS. WALDMAN STATES MUNITIONS DIVISION OF DEPARTMENT OF STATE WHOULD HAVE ISSUED REQUIRED IMPORT LICENSE TO IMPORTER FOR THIS SPECIFIC WEAPON. WALDMAN TO CONTINUE SEARCH OF HIS RECORDS. 1LL

WASHINGTON FIELD CONTACT MUNITIONS DIVISION OF DEPARTMENT OF STATE IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IMPORTER OF THIS WEAPON AND THEREAFTER SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS TO TRACE GUN.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY, PHOTOGRAPHIC SECTION
1 - Assistant Director ROSEN

DATE: 11/30/63

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
AFO

Being transmitted by separate cover are three 4x5 film packs containing exposed film taken 11/30/63 by SA's ROBERT M. BARRETT and IVAN D. LEE. These exposures are of the Texas School Book Depository Building, 411 Elm St., from numerous different angles.

FILM PACKS DEVELOPED AND PRINTED. ROUTED TO SUP. SCHUTZ 12-2-63

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TO DIRECTOR, ATTN. PERSONAL ATTN. OF SECTION CHIEF, HANDLEY.

FROM SAC, DALLAS 89-43.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE.

RE PALM PRINT IDENT. ON RIFLE. LT. CARL DAY, DALLAS PD, ADVISED THAT HE PERSONALLY LIFTED A PALM PRINT FROM UNDERNEATH THE BARREL OF THE MURDER WEAPON AT APPROX. EIGHT TO EIGHT THIRTY PM IN HIS OFFICE AT THE FOURTH FLOOR OF THE DALLAS PD ON NOV. TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE. THE LOCATION OF THIS PRINT WAS NOT ACCESSIBLE BEFORE HE TOOK THE STOCK OFF OF THE RIFLE, AND HE ESTIMATES THAT THE PRINT WAS NO MORE THAN THREE INCHES FROM WHERE THE WOOD ENDS GOING OUT FROM THE TRIGGER GUARD. HE DUSTED THIS PRINT WITH BLACK POWDER AND MADE ONE LIFT. HE MADE THIS LIFT WITH TRANSPARENT TAPE AND PLACED IT ON A WHITE CARD ON WHICH HIS NOTES APPEARED. THIS IS THE LIFT PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED TO THE IDENT. DIVISION BY AIRTEL DATED NOV. TWENTYSIX SIXTYTHREE.

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HE ADVISED THAT AT ABOUT SIX THIRTY PM ON THE SAME DATE HE PHOTOGRAPHED A SPOT ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE RIFLE

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ON THE METAL PORTION IN FRONT OF THE TRIGGER GUARD WHERE THREE IMPRESSIONS APPEARED AFTER LIGHT DUSTING WITH BLACK POWDER. HE DID NOT ATTEMPT TO LIFT THESE PRINTS SINCE THE METAL WAS SOMEWHAT ROUGH.

HE ALSO ADVISED THAT HE COULD SEE TRACES OF A PALM PRINT, PART OF WHICH WAS VISIBLE WITHOUT THE STOCK REMOVED TOWARD THE EXTREME REAR OF THE BARREL. THIS PRINT COULD NOT BE FULLY SEEN WITHOUT REMOVING THE STOCK. HE DID NOT ATTEMPT TO LIFT OR PHOTOGRAPH THIS AREA SINCE BEFORE HE GOT TO IT HE RECEIVED ORDERS TO DISCONTINUE EXAMINATION BECAUSE THE RIFLE WAS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE FBI.

~~CORRECTIONS PAGE TWO LINE ONE METAL PORTION~~

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS, CHICAGO, DALLAS (89-43) AND LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (89-75)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS. ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER. OO, DALLAS.

RE TELETYPE FROM CHICAGO NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST.

RE PISTOL TAKEN FROM OSWALD.

FOR INFORMATION LOS ANGELES, WEAPON TAKEN FROM SUBJECT OSWALD DESCRIBED SMITH AND WESSON REVOLVER, SERIAL NUMBER V FIVE ONE ZERO TWO ONE ZERO AND ASSEMBLY NUMBER SIX FIVE TWO FOUR EIGHT. THIS GUN WAS SMITH AND WESSON POINT THIRTYEIGHT DIAGONAL TWO ZERO ZERO BRITISH SERVICE REVOLVER ORIGINALLY CHAMBERED POINT THIRTYEIGHT SMITH AND WESSON CARTRIDGE. FBI LABORATORY CONCLUDED THIS GUN HAS BEEN SENT BACK TO ENGLAND AS BARREL HAS BEEN CUT OFF UP TO FIRST QUOTE S UNQUOTE IN NAME WESSON, MAKING BARREL - TWO AND ONE HALF INCHES AT PRESENT TIME. GUN HAS BEEN RECHAMBERED TO A POINT THIRTYEIGHT SPECIAL. DALLAS DESIRES EFFORTS BE MADE TRACE THIS GUN TO LEE HARVEY OSWALD. RE TELETYPE ADVISED KLEIN-S SPORTING

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GOODS, CHICAGO, UNABLE LOCATE RECORD OF THIS GUN BY SERIAL NUMBER SINCE NINETEEN SIXTY. KLEIN-S ADVISED THIS GUN SOLD BY BRITISH GOVERNMENT IN SEVERAL LARGE LOTS DURING NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN AND FIFTYEIGHT AND IMPORTED DIRECTLY INTO UNITED STATED BY ONLY A FEW MUNITIONS IMPORTERS. RE TELETYPE REQUESTED CHECK OF STATE DEPARTMENT RECORDS RE IMPORT LICENSE.

ON DECEMBER TWO INSTANT SA KENNETH J. HASER ASCERTAINED FROM JOHN DEPENBROCK, CHIEF, ARMS TRAFFIC DIVISION, OFFICE OF MUNITIONS CONTROL, AND ROBERT N. MARGRAVE, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF MUNITIONS CONTROL, STATE, THAT RECORDS OF STATE DEPARTMENT LICENSE FOR IMPORTS OF SUCH WEAPONS THAT PERIOD IN RETIRED FILES BUT DO NOT CONTAIN SPECIFIC SERIAL NUMBERS. FROM AVAILABLE RECORDS DETERMINED PISTOL IN OSWALD-S POSSESSION WAS ORIGINALLY CONTAINED IN V DASH SERIES GUNS NUMBERED V DASH TWO TO V DASH SEVEN SIX EIGHT NINE NINE NINE, MANUFACTURED AND SHIPPED TO ENGLAND UNDER LEND LEASE IN EARLY NINETEEN FORTIES, ALL HAVING SAND BLAST FINISH. RECORDS SHOW SIXHUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTYONE POINT THIRTYEIGHT DIAGONAL TWO ZERO ZERO REVOLVERS WERE SHIPPED BRITISH EMPIRE. MARGRAVE RECALLS LARGE SHIPMENTS OF THESE REVOLVERS IMPORTED INTO UNITED STATES FIRST BY PASADENA FIREARMS COMPANY

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AROUND NINETEEN FIFTYNINE AND ABOUT NINETEEN SIXTYONE BY INTERARMCO, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. FEELS SURE GUN OF THIS TYPE PROBABLY RECHAMBERED IN ENGLAND TO MAKE MORE SALABLE IN UNITED STATED AND IMPORTED BY PASADENA.

LOS ANGELES IMMEDIATELY CONTACT WALTER E. ANDERSON, VICE PRESIDENT, PASADENA FIREARMS COMPANY, INC., THREE EIGHT SIX WEST GREEN STREET, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE MURRAY ONE SEVEN SIX FOUR EIGHT, DETERMINE IF THIS COMPANY WHOLESALED INSTANT GUN TO SOME OUTLET IN UNITED STATES FOR SALE AND SET OUT LEADS TO TRACE GUN TO PURCHASE BY OSWALD. IF APPROPRIATE, CHECK RECORDS OF QUOTE GOLDEN GATE UNQUOTE RETAIL OUTLET OF PASADENA FIREARMS WHICH ADVERTISES VARIOUS WEAPONS FOR SALE TO PUBLIC.

NO FURTHER ACTION WASHINGTON FIELD THIS ASPECT. P.

cc: Mr. Sullivan

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TO: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

ITEMS TWO EIGHT FOUR AND THREE SEVEN THREE CONTAIN TWENTYTHREE DIFFERENT MEDICAL PREPARATIONS. PREPARATIONS CONSIST OF SULFA DRUGS, ANTIBIOTICS, ANTIPYRETICS, LAXATIVES, VITAMINS, AN ORAL CONTRACEPTIVE, AMMONIUM HYDROXIDE, ANTACID TABLETS, NASAL DECONGESTANT AND A MEDICATED SKIN CREAM. ALL MATERIALS HAVE BEEN EXAMINED CHEMICALLY AND NOTHING UNUSUAL NOTED. NO CAVITIES OR SECRETED MATERIAL FOUND IN COINS AND ITEMS OF PERSONAL JEWELRY.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

JWM:SH (7)

1 - Mr. Belmont
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NOTE: Based on memorandum R. H. Jevons to Mr. Conrad dated 12/3/63.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SACS, BALTIMORE

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FROM SAC, TAMPA 62-455

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY TWO/ AFO

RE TAMPA TELETYPE NOVEMBER TWO NINE, LAST.

RE JACK L. HODGE, BRYANT HELMER, SECURITY OFFICER, RADIATION, INC., PALM BAY, FLA., ADVISED SA JOHN R. PALMER, DECEMBER TWO, LAST HIS COMPANY NEVER EMPLOYED A JACK L. HODGE AND HAS NOT ACCEPTED AN APPLICATION FROM HIM WITHIN THE LAST SIX MONTHS.

[redacted] CREDIT BUREAU OF MELBOURNE AND EAU GALLIE, MELBOURNE, FLA., HAS NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH HODGE.

NO INSERTS BEING PREPARED BY TAMPA.

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DA DL ADVISED SEPARATELY

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cc Mr. Sullivan

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URGENT 12-3-63 6-39 PM EST JDF

TO DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, TAMPA /62-455/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV TWENTY TWO, ONE NINE SIX THREE , DALLAS, TEXAS. AFO.

CAPTAIN DANIEL GALLUP, JUDGE ADVOCATE SECTION, MACDILL AFB, ADVISED THAT TODAY HIS WIFE WAS HAVING HAIR SET AT VALDEZ HAIR DESIGN SCHOOL, TAMPA, BY HAIRDRESSER NAMED JEWEL LNU. JEWEL TOLD MRS. GALLUP SHE HAD BOY FRIEND WHO WAS ACQUAINTED WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AND OSWALD WAS IN TAMPA DURING PRESIDENT KENNEDY-S VISIT NOVEMBER ONE EIGHT LAST, AND KNEW OF A GUN IN OSWALD-S POSSESSION.

JEWEL JOCHUMSEN AT SCHOOL INTERVIEWED TODAY, AND STATES JOHN SUCO, TEACHER, HAD ACQUAINTANCE WHO KNEW LEE HARVEY OSWALD. SHE DENIED STATING ANYTHINEXXXG ELSE TO ANY OF HER CLIENTS.

JOHN SUCO, VAN BUREN JR. HIGH SCHOOL, INTERVIEWED TODAY AND ADMITS SPEAKING OF ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY WITH JOCHUMSEN FAMILY, AND STATES HE PROBABLY SPOKE OF REPORTS LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS IN TAMPA AT ONE TIME.

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HE STATES HE HAS NO INFORMATION THAT ANY OF HIS FRIENDS KNOW OSWALD AND NEITHER DOES HE.

TAMPA BELIEVES THIS INFORMATION NOT RELIABLE, AND NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED. THREE ZERO TWOS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO DALLAS.

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TO SAC NEW ORLEANS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

BP

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, AFO.

REURTEL DECEMBER THREE LAST.

AUTHORITY GRANTED TO CANVASS LATIN AMERICAN CONSULATES IN NEW ORLEANS TO DETERMINE IF ANY WERE APPROACHED BY OSWALD.

HANDLE IMMEDIATELY AND SUTEL RESULTS OF INQUIRIES.

NOTE: Effects of Oswald seized by Dallas police revealed notes he made indicating activity in behalf of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. These notes indicated he had contacted Latin American Consulates in New Orleans to seek their response. Thomas Ehrlich, Department of State, granted approval on 12-4-63 to Liaison Representative O. H. Bartlett for Bureau to canvass Latin American Consulates, New Orleans.

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

201 East 69th Street
New York 21, N. Y.

December 3, 1963

Mrs. M. S. Miller
15129 Dickens Street
Sherman Oaks, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Miller:

Your letter of November 27, 1963, addressed to me at Washington, has been forwarded on to me since I am now assigned as Assistant Director in Charge of the FBI office in New York.

The information contained in your letter will be furnished to our Washington headquarters for appropriate action. Your courtesy in advising the FBI of your thoughts in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN F. MALONE
Assistant Director in Charge

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no further action necessary
CRIME RECORDS

Sherman Oaks, Calif.
November 27, 1963

Mr. John Malone
Dept. of Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I as a citizen of the United States am naturally outraged at the assassination of our late President and even more outraged and amazed at the casual security given him by the Dallas police and all who should have been concerned for his safety.

From the very first this crime certainly had all the earmarks of being manipulated by a group and the pat way in which the law enforcement officers of Dallas announced the case shut after only a few hours of questioning of the prisoner and then the apparently planned murder of Oswald. All done so clumsily to appear unplanned. I feel that a very thorough investigation should be made of the Dallas police as well as the investigation of all other leads.

You are most probably doing all this but I feel so strongly about this whole thing... the senselessness of such a thing happening... that I just had to write and express my concern.

Yours truly,

Margaret Miller

(Mrs.) Margaret Miller
15129 Dickens Street
Sherman Oaks, Calif.

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TO DIRECTOR, AND SACS, DALLAS AND SANFRANCISCO

FROM SAC, BOSTON /89-NEW/ 1-P

RE ASSASSINATION OF PRES. JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO INSTANT/ ASSAULTING OR KILLING A FEDERAL OFFICER

AT TWO THIRTY P.M. TODAY [redacted] CALIF [redacted] HARVARD, MASS., ADVISED HE WAS FORMERLY EMPLOYED WITH A MONTGOMERY GROVES, WHO RESIDED ON NISQUALLY DRIVE, SUNNYVALE, CALIFORNIA AND WHO WAS WORKING FOR LOCKHEED ON MISSILE PRODUCTION, APPROXIMATELY FOUR YEARS AGO. ACCORDING TO [redacted] GROVES MADE THE STATEMENT THAT HE WOULD GLADLY SHOOT THE PRESIDENT FOR A PRICE. [redacted] STATED HE DOES NOT KNOW IF GROVES IS CURRENTLY IN DALIF. BUT WHEN HE LEARNED OF THE ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT HE IMMEDIATELY RECALLED THIS STATEMENT BY GROVES.

SAN FRANCISCO WILL IMMEDIATELY VERIFY THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF MONTGOMERY GROVES.

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URGENT 11-22-63 9-04 PM JFD

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, DETROIT

CHARLES LEWIS, AKA, /CHUCK/ POSSIBLE THREAT AGAINST FORMER PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO SIXTY THREE, [redacted] GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., ADVISED THAT FOR ONE MONTH IN APPROXIMATELY JUNE DASH JULY SIXTYTHREE, HE WAS EMPLOYED AT THE HAPPY FOOD BANK, A FROZEN MEAT LOCKER ESTABLISHMENT, OWNED BY CHARLES LEWIS, IN HAPPY, TEXAS. B. APPROX. 1928-1929

DURING TIME HE WAS EMPLOYED, LEWIS TALKED IN LENGTH ABOUT POLITICS, ESPECIALLY RACIAL PROBLEMS, AND WAS STRONGLY OPPOSED TO KENNEDY FOR HIS PROGRAM FOR THE NEGROES. [redacted] RECALLS LEWIS MAKING COMMENT WHICH IN SUBSTANCE WAS TO EFFECT THAT IF ANYONE ORGANIZED A GROUP TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY, HE WOULD BE ONE OF THE FIRST TO ASSIST THE ORGANIZATION.

[redacted] STATED HE FEELS ALTHOUGH LEWIS STRONG ANTI-KENNEDY HE REALLY DID NOT MEAN WHAT HE SAID ALTHOUGH STATEMENT MADE IN SERIOUS RATHER THAN JOKING MANNER. REC 37 62-109060-1026

[redacted] DOES NOT KNOW OF ANY ORGANIZATIONS LEWIS MEMBER OF THAT MIGHT BE CONSIDERED RADICAL.

[redacted] DESCRIBED LEWIS, W, M, EARLY THIRTIES, SIX THREE, ONE SEVENTY, SLENDER, BROWN EYES, WEARS GLASSES, RESIDES HAPPY, TEXAS, ATTENDED TEXAS TECH COLLEGE.

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GRAND RAPIDS SECRET SERVICE ADVISED VIA DETROIT SECRET SERVICE OFFICE.

ABOVE SUBMITTED AS INFO.

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URGENT 11--22--63 5-35 PM JLS

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, CHICAGO 62-6115 1-P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

MISSCELLANEOUS - INFO CONCERNING

MRS. VIRGINIA SICHTA, FORSTER APPELT MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LANARK, ILLINOIS, A COMPANY ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF GUN ACCESSORIES AND EQUIPMENT, ADVISED TODAY THAT ON ELEVEN ONE SIXTYTHREE THEIR COMPANY SOLD A UNIVERSAL SIGHT MOUNTING FIXTURE TO THE GRAVES ENTERPRISE COMPANY, SIX NINE TWO ZERO LAKE JUNE ROAD, DALLAS, TEXAS, TO BE SHIPPED DIRECT TO ANDYS GUN SHOP, ONE THREE SEVEN HURST BOULEVARD, HURST, TEXAS. THIS FIXTURE DESCRIBED AS BEARING PRINTING FORSTER BROTHERS, LANARK, ILLINOIS, AND IS USED FOR MOUNTING AND ALIGNMENT OF TELESCOPIC SCOPES ON RIFLES. MRS. SICHTA ADVISED GRAVES ENTERPRISES TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THEIR COMPANY ON ELEVEN ONE SIXTYTHREE TO REQUEST FIXTURE BE SHIPPED AMSD. SHE ADVISED THIS IS AN EXTREMELY UNUSUAL REQUEST AND WAS MAILED AT A COST OF OVER SIX DOLLARS AND WAS SHIPPED ON THAT SAME DATE.

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TO - DIRECTOR AND SAC-S CLEVELAND AND DALLAS

FROM - SAC, PITTSBURGH

JOHN F.
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, -SIXTYTHREE. DALLAS, TEXAS.

MRS. PATRICIA A. FERGUSON, TRAVELING SALES LADY, RD ONE, TRANSFER, PA., ADVISED THAT SHORTLY PRIOR TO MIDNIGHT NOV. TWENTY-ONE, LAST, AFTER ENTERING COCKTAIL LOUNGE OF LELAND HOTEL, MANSFIELD, OHIO WITH TWO FEMALE ASSOCIATES, WHERE THEY WERE STAYING, AN UNIDENTIFIED WM ENTERED, DRANK TWO HIGHBALLS, APPROACHED THEIR TABLE, ASKED TO JOIN THEM AND SAT DOWN. ALMOST IMMEDIATELY HE EXPRESSED HIS DISLIKE FOR MR. KENNEDY AND REMARKED " HE IS GOING TO TOO BE ASSASSINATED. I AM NOT GOING TO DO IT BUT HE WILL BE ASSASSINATED " SUSPECT SPECIFICALLY USED WORD ASSASSINATE. THIS WORD REPEATED TWICE AND FERGUSON AND COMPANIONS LEFT IN DISGUST.

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UPON LEARNING OF ASSASSINATION FOLLOWING DAY, THEY REPORTED INCIDENT TO HOTEL MANAGER AT APPROXIMATELY TWO THIRTY PM, ASKED HIM TO REPORT SAME TO FBI AND HE VOLUNTEERED HE WAS ACQUAINTED WITH

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SUSPECT. CONCERNED WHILE IN ROUTE TRANSFER, AT APPROXIMATELY SEVEN THIRTY PM THEY CALLED HOTEL MANAGER VIA LONG DISTANCE TO VERIFY HIS REPORTING INCIDENT TO FBI AND HE SAID HE WOULD NOT GET INVOLVED.

SUSPECT DESCRIBED AS WM, APPROXIMATELY FIFTY YRS., FIVE FT., TEN INS., ONE NINETY - TWO HUNDRED LBS., EYES BLUE, BALD WITH HAIR AROUND SIDE AND REAR OF HEAD, FULL FAT FACE, UGLY, BACKS OF BOTH HANDS SPOTTED WITH NOTICEABLE SMALL SORES AND SCARS, APPEARED EDUCATED, WORE DARK SUIT, WHITE SHIRT, TIE, DARK TOPCOAT, TALKED IN SNAPPY CLIPPED TONES AND BOASTED WAS REARED IN AND ACQUAINTED WITH MANSFIELD, OHIO AND PROBABLY WAS NOT GUEST AT HOTEL.

PAUL T. USHER, SECRET SERVICE, PITTSBURGH ADVISED OF ABOVE AND IS FURNISHING SAME TO SECRET SERVICE CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND AT MANSFIELD, OHIO IDENTIFY SUSPECT THROUGH MANAGER, LELAND HOTEL. CONDUCT BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION, THOROUGHLY INTERVIEW SUSPECT, DETERMINE IF ASSOCIATED WITH FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE AND MAINTAIN LIAISON WITH W. K. DECKARD, CLEVELAND SECRET SERVICE. UTMOST PRIORITY MUST BE AFFORDED THIS INVESTIGATION.

LHM FOLLOWS.

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CV AND DL TO BE ADVISED

CC-MR. SULLIVAN

CC-MR ROSEN

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /89-69/ 1 P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

RE NEW YORK TEL TODAY.

PERSONS MENTIONED IN RETEL ARE APPARENTLY IDENTICAL WITH DONALD RAY JOHNSON, NEGRO MALE, AGE SIXTEEN, FOUR TWO THREE TWO PROVOST STREET, LOUIS JOSEPH FOREMAN, NEGRO MALE, AGE EIGHTEEN AND JOHN FOREMAN, NEGRO MALE, FIFTEEN, BOTH OF FOUR ONE TWO FOUR PROVOST STREET. ALL ADDRESSES IN BATON ROUGE, LA.

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URGENT 11-22-63 11-23-63 2-06 AM MJM

TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC/S DALLAS, AND SAN ANTONIO

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES /89- 1 F 3P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO INSTANT.

ON THE EVENING OF NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO INSTANT, [redacted] FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT A YOUNG GERMAN IDENTIFIED AS JAOCHIM RUDOLPH ROEHRICHT, AN EMPLOYEE OF KNOTTS BERRY FARM, BUENA PARK, CALIFORNIA, IN A CONVERSATION WITH HER ON NOVEMBER SIXTEEN LAST COMMENTED SHE WOULD BE SURPRISED TO KNOW HOW MANY YOUNG MEN IN TEXAS WORE THE SWASTIKA. HE ALLEGEDLY SAID THAT IF THE PRESIDENT CAME TO TEXAS HE WOULD BE ASSASSINATED. HE WENT ON THAT IN SAN ANTONIO THERE ARE A NUMBER OF YOUNG MEN WHO BELIEVE THE NEGROES SHOULD BE KILLED. HE ALLEGEDLY SAID, QUOTE WE NEED A GOERING TO GET RID OF THE NEGRO IN THE U. S. LIKE THEY DID THE JEWS IN GERMANY. UNQUOTE.

GERMANY TEXAS
3641 FILLMORE DRIVE, ANAHEIM, CALIF

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN
CC-MR. ROSEN

[redacted] FOR THE DIRECTOR

Info to USSS in Wash 11/23 MES

[redacted] AN EMPLOYEE OF KNOTTS BERRY CALIF FARM IN A SEPARATE CALL ON THE EVENING OF NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO INSTANT ADVISED A GERMAN ALIEN, IDENTIFIED AS ROEHRICHT, EMPLOYEE AT KNOTTS WENT TO TEXAS ON VACATION AND RETURNED APPROXIMATELY NOVEMBER THIRTEEN LAST. UPON HIS RETURN HE TOLD [redacted] THAT IF PRESIDENT KENNEDY INSISTS ON CONTINUING HIS TRIP TO TEXAS HE WILL NOT COME OUT ALIVE. AFTER HEARING OF THE PRESIDENT/S ASSASSINATION HE LAUGHED AND STATED THAT HE KNEW ALL ABOUT IT.

ROEHRICHT, SEVEN SIX FOUR ONE FILLMORE DRIVE, APT. C, ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED BY SAS HARVEY D. KUTZ AND SAM J. SHOEMAKER.

HE STATED HE MET GEORGE E. STRAUCH OF FOUR FIVE FIVE NORTH DRIVE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS WHILE STRAUCH ATTENDED UNIVERSITY AT HEIDELBERG, GERMANY AND WHILE STRAUCH RESIDING AT ROEHRICHT/S PARENT/S HOME AT SIEKERLAD STRASSE SEVENTEEN, AHRENSBURG, GERMANY. STRAUCH AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, ATTENDED UNIVERSITY IN GERMANY. STRAUCH NOW ATTENDS LAW SCHOOL OF SAN ANTONIO AND RESIDES WITH HIS PARENTS AT ABOVE ADDRESS.

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ROEHRICHT VISITED STRAUCH IN SAN ANTONIO RECENTLY AND MET STRAUCH/S LAW SCHOOL FRIENDS. THEY TALKED ABOUT MANY SUBJECTS INCLUDING THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN TEXAS IN A QUOTE UNIVERSITY ATMOSPHERE UNQUOTE. ROEHRICHT STATED THE GENERAL THOUGHT IT WAS NOT SAFE FOR KENNEDY TO COME TO TEXAS BECAUSE THE PEOPLE THERE HATED HIM. ROEHRICHT STATED HE THOUGHT THESE DISCUSSIONS WERE PURELY ACADEMIC AND HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE ASSASSINATION. ROEHRICHT DENIED MAKING STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO HIM. HE CLAIMS NO PERTINENT KNOWLEDGE OF ASSASSINATION.

WHILE INTERVIEW BEING CONDUCTED ROEHRICHT/S SISTER, ANNA MARIE HARVARD, nee ROEHRICHT CAME IN AND SHE COMMENTED SHE HAD TOLD ROEHRICHT NOT TO TALK SO MUCH. HE ADMITTED THAT HE HAD TALKED LOOSELY BUT THAT IT WAS IDLE TALK WITHOUT MALICE. ROEHRICHT SPOKE VERY BROKEN ENGLISH. CALIF

SAN ANTONIO INTERVIEW STRAUCH TO DETERMINE VERACITY OF ROEHRICHT/S STATEMENT AND TO DEVELOP ANY POSSIBLE PERTINENT INFO.

SAN ANTONIO ADVISE BUREAU AND DALLAS.

SAN ANTONIO AND DALLAS TO BE ADVISED.

CORRECTION - PAGE 3 LINE 5 PLS INSERT "WAS" AFTER THIRD WORD "THOUGHT".

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
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FROM: -SAC, WFO (89-75)

OASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST, ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER, OO DALLAS.

POLICE OFFICIALS, SUPREME COURT, ADVISED TODAY TELCALL RECEIVED LAST NIGHT FROM C. D. OR C. B. WEATHERLY, TWO THREE SEVEN FOUR A LINDMONT CIRCLE ATLANTA, GEORGIA, ALLEGEDLY EMPLOYED [redacted] BLDG. STUDEBAKER COMPANY, NINE ONE ZERO RHODES-HARRETY [redacted], ATLANTA. WEATHERLY MADE CALL AT TEN TWENTY PM STATED CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN AND ASSOCIATE JUSTICE BLACK QUOTE WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF THE PRESIDENT UNQUOTE. WANTED SUPREME COURT POLICE OR FBI TO CONTACT HIM. STATED QUOTE IF FBI DID NOT CONTACT HE WOULD TAKE OTHER MEASURES UNQUOTE. WFO INDICES NEGATIVE. ATLANTA CONDUCT PRELIMINARY BACKGROUND TO DETERMINE WEATHERLY'S STABILITY AND THEREAFTER INTERVIEW. Secret Service WDC advised.

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URGENT 11-23-63 12-53 PM JJM

TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC, CHICAGO

FROM SAC, BUFFALO 1P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

REBUTEL ELEVEN DASH TWENTY TWO DASH SIXTY THREE.

[redacted], LANCASTER, N.Y. ADVISED TWO DASH FIFTY SEVEN PM TODAY THAT FOLLOWING MAY HAVE BEARING ON ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT. [redacted] CARL HANOLD /PH/, SIX SIX FOUR SIX HARTS RD., NILES, ILLINOIS, TOLD SOURCE TWO YEARS AGO SOMEONE SHOULD SHOOT PRESIDENT. HANOLD REPORTEDLY FORMER GERMAN FIGHTER PILOT WHO CAME U.S. AFTER WW TWO. ATTEMPTED TO TAKE PUXX OUT CITIZENSHIP, BUT NOT SUCCESSFUL DUE TO DIFFICULTY INVOLVING GI HAS ALSO HAD LABOR DIFFICULTY. [redacted]. LATTER DESCRIBED AS MECHANICAL GENIUS WITH NEUROTIC PERSONALITY SOURCE WISHES IDENTITY PROTECTED SINCE FEARS HANOLD WOULD BURN [redacted] PROPERTY IF HE KNEW INFO FURNISHED FBI. CHICAGO ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS OF HANOLD DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. 62-109060-1932

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CORR PLS---THE LAST WORD IN LINE EIGHT IS /XX "GIRLS."

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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URGENT 11-23-63 5-59 PM CST LJH

TO DIRECTOR, AND SACS, RICHMOND AND ALBANY

FROM SAC, DALLAS 89-43 1-P.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE.

RE RICHMOND TEL. TO DIRECTOR, DALLAS, NEW YORK AND ALBANY, TODAY.

DISCONTINUE INQUIRY RE RIFLE. UNLESS SOME PARTICULAR REASON EXISTS FOR INFO. CONCERNING RIFLE AND AMMUNITION WHICH YOU REQUESTED SAME WILL NOT BE SENT. CHICAGO AND NEW YORK OFFICE COGNIZANT.

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TO DIRECTOR, SACS, DALLAS AND NEW YORK

FROM SAC, OMAHA 2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

REBUTELS NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST.

[redacted] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED SA JOHN R. ANDERSON, OMAHA FROM CHICAGO THIS DATE TO ADVISE AS FOLLOWS

HE HAS IN RECENT PAST BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH INA OR EENA, PARA PH END PARA LNU, WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS VERY ACTIVE AND FANATIC MEMBER OF FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE PARA FPCC END PARA. STATES THIS GIRL HAS TRAVELED TO CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS IN CONNECTION WITH FPCC ACTIVITIES. STATES THIS GIRL HAS WORKED AS BARMAID AT SEVILLE BAR, SEVENTYFIRST AND COLUMBUS AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, AND REGULARLY MET WITH OTHER FPCC MEMBERS AT CRYSTAL BAR, SEVENTIETH AND COLUMBUS AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY.

DESCRIBED INA LNU AS WFA, JEWISH DERIVATION, AGE TWENTY-SIX, FIVE FOOT NINE, ONE HUNDRED TWENTY LBS., SLENDER BUILD, RESIDES WEST SEVENTYFIRST STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

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INFORMANT DOES NOT KNOW INA-S WHEREABOUTS OR ACTIVITIES PAST TWO WEEKS OR THAT SHE HAS ANY CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER.

ABOVE FOR INFO BUREAU, DALLAS ANB NEW YORK.

IN EVENT IDENTITY OF INA NOT ALREADY KNOWN, SUGGEST NEW YORK IDENTIFY AND DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO LAST ANB ANY POSSIBLE CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER.

NY AND DL ADVSD

CC-MR. ROSEN

Mr. Tolson

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, EL PASO /89-52/ JOHN F

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, ONE NINE SIX THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE BU TEL NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.

[U. S. PROBATION OFFICER CHESTER MC LAUGHLIN,] EL PASO, SUGGESTED NAME OF GARY EDWARD PETERSON AS FALLING WITHIN CATEGORY OF BUREAU INTREST RE CAPTIONED MATTER. PATTERSON IS SUBJECT OF BUFILE NINE THREE THREE ONE THREE SEVEN. WAS CONVICTED IN USDC, EL PASO, AUGUST , NINETEEN SIXTY FOR EXTORTION VIOLATION INVOLVING THREATENING LETTER TO HIS MOTHER. PETERSON RECEIVED [redacted] AND PLACED ON SUPERVISED PROBATION WHICH ENDED EARLIER THIS YEAR. [USPO MC LAUGHLIN] STATED PETERSON OBTAINED EMPLOYMENT AS TRAINEE AT CURTIS MATHIS PLANT IN ATHENS, TEXAS, AND WAS LAST KNOWN TO BE AT THAT LOCATION.

[USPO MC LAUGHLIN] STATED HE BELIEVED PETERSON WROTE THREATENING LETTERS TO PRESIDENT OF U. S. WHILE SERVING IN ARMY ABOUT NINETEEN FIFTYNINE. EL PASO FILE INDICATED THAT SECRET SERVICE AGENTS FROM PHILADELPHIA CONTACTED HIS MOTHER, NORMA M. PETERSON OF ONE THREE ZERO SEVEN RIVERSIDE DRIVE, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE CONCERNING LETTER.

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GARY EDWARD PETERSON DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE AMERICAN, BORN JUNE THIRTY, NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT AT WILLIAMSBURG, PA. SIXTYNINE INCHES TALL ONE SIXTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR AND EYES, TATTOO QUOTE U S PARATROOPERS END QUOTE ON LEFT ARM. FBI NUMBER SEVEN FOUR ZERO SIX FIVE FOUR C.

DALLAS CHECK AT ATHENS, TEXAS AND ASCERTAIN LOCATION OF PETERSON ACCORDING TO INSTRUCTIONS.

EL PASO SUBMITTING APPROPRIATE DISSIMINATION MMO .

CAUTION SHOULD BE USED IN COMTACT IN VIEW OF THREATS AND [redacted] OF PETERSON.

END AND ACK PLS.

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CC-MR. ROSEN

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TO SAC DALLAS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

BP. ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO, ONE NINE SIX THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

ON THIS DATE MR. ROY MILLENSON CONTACTED THE BUREAU AND ADVISED HE IS WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE. HE ADVISED DALLAS REPRESENTATIVES OF THIS ORGANIZATION HAD CONTACTED HIM REQUESTING THAT HE INFORM THIS BUREAU THAT STANLEY MARCUS, OWNER OF NIEMAN-MARCUS DEPARTMENT STORES, HAD INFORMATION THAT QUOTE RADICAL RIGHT UNQUOTE INDIVIDUALS MIGHT HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE PRESIDENT'S ASSASSINATION. MILLENSON WAS UNABLE TO CLARIFY EXACTLY WHAT MR. MARCUS MEANT AS MILLENSON WAS ONLY RELAYING INFORMATION HE HAD RECEIVED. DALLAS IMMEDIATELY CONTACT STANLEY MARCUS AND INTERVIEW HIM FOR ANY INFORMATION HE MAY HAVE CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

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TELETYPE TO SAC, DALLAS
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

DALLAS REFER TO EL PASO TELETYPE NOVEMBER ELEVEN, LAST, ONE THIRTY A.M., SETTING FORTH INFORMATION INDICATING THAT AN ATTORNEY NAMED ROSS CARLTON, PRESIDENT OF TEXAS TEXTBOOK COMPANY MAY POSSIBLY BE SUSPECT. DALLAS INTENSIVELY PURSUE INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF CARLTON MAY BE INVOLVED.

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FROM: SAC, WFO (89-75)

ASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER
(OO:DL)

ReButel to WFO 11/23/63.

SA VINCENT DRAIN of the DL Division arrived at Andrews Air Force Base at 6:30 a.m., 11/23/63, aboard Air Force plane USA 0276. WINSTON LAWSON, U.S. Secret Service, was also aboard this flight. SA DRAIN, in possession of evidence captioned case, was met by SA LLOYD BRUCE of the WFO and was transported to the FBI Laboratory. Secret Service Agent LAWSON was met by a Secret Service car and did not accompany Agents and evidence from Andrews Air Force Base.

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TO DIRECTOR, AND SACS DALLAS AND CHICAGO

FROM SAC, NEW YORK /89-NEW/ 2P

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

AFO

[redacted]

REFERENCED TEL SETS FORTH THAT RIFLE ORDERED BY AIR MAIL MARCH, APPARENTLY NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, AND SHIPPED TO A. HIDELL, P.O. BOX TWO NINE FIVE, DALLAS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (62-455)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22,
1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

Re Tampa telephone call to Bureau 11/22/63.

The following is reiterated for information of the Bureau and Dallas:

At approximately 4:00 p.m., 11/22/63, Mr. DALE PURCELL, Retired Army Officer who had lived in Tampa and was connected with the University of South Florida and who was personally known to me, telephonically contacted me from Columbia, Missouri, where he is now living and working. His home phone number is GIbson 3-7396. His office phone number is 3-3103. Extension 238.

He said that a few days after the inauguration of President JOHN F. KENNEDY he was in Washington, D. C., attending a convention at the Sheraton Hotel and was residing at the Willard Hotel. He had to have some stenographic work done and took it to the Public Stenographer's Office at the Willard Hotel. When he returned for the work there was a young man working in the office who struck up a conversation with him and PURCELL recalls that the young man indicated he had been an enlisted man in the Marine Corps; that his father was at one time the Assistant Adjutant General of the Marine Corps and was then in the Los Angeles area associated in business with DAN KIMBELL, former Secretary of the U.S. Navy. The fellow said that he had lived in Hyannis Port and was acquainted with "the boys", which PURCELL interpreted to mean the KENNEDYs.

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PURCELL said this individual was about 30 years of age and that he showed him a hunting rifle with a telescopic sight on it which he had in a closet in the Public Stenographer's Office. PURCELL said this individual took the rifle out of the closet, pointed it towards a building quite a distance from the Willard Hotel and said that he could see the heads of nails on some boards on the building.

PURCELL said he subsequently told the woman who operated the Public Stenographer's Office of this matter and suggested that she have this individual remove the rifle from the closet.

On hearing that the President was assassinated, PURCELL, prior to calling me, called the Willard Hotel and talked with the person who now operates the Public Stenographer's Office and was informed that the woman who previously operated it at the time of the incident recalled by PURCELL is no longer there and that she had married and her name was MARIE JORDAN MUNOZ or MARIE JORDAN SPEAR, and that she is now working in the Las Vegas Police Department. The young man who was working at the time of the incident was named either ROBERT HUTCHENS or ROBERT HUTCHENSON.

The person contacted by PURCELL indicated that both the woman and HUTCHENS were "odd balls".

PURCELL said that at no time did HUTCHENS indicate that he bore any animosity against the KENNEDYs or that he intended using the rifle against any member of the KENNEDY family; however, he felt that since a rifle with a telescopic sight had been used to assassinate the President he should furnish this information for whatever value it might have. He was thanked.

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URGENT 11-23-63 1-57 AM AM

TO DIRECTOR AND SACS NEW YORK, NEWARKAND DALLAS.

FROM SAC, BOSTON /89-43/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RICHARD WHITTED, RESIDENCE SEVENTY SOUTH MUNN AVENUE, EAST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY, EMPLOYED SIOUX RAILROAD CO., NEW YORK CITY /PORTLAND SEVEN ZERO SIX TWO EIGHT/ TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED WHILE ON TRAIN FROM NEW YORK CITY ELEVEN TWENTY-TWO SIXTYTHREE MET A THIRTY YEAR OLD FEMALE WHO IDENTIFIED HERSELF AS FLORENCE T. C. CABORE OF WESTCORT CO. FOUR EAST FIFTY-SECOND STREET, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK, HOME ADDRESS FIFTY-NINE WEST TENTH STREET /GR-SEVEN-ONE NINE FIVE FIVE/ NEW YORK CITY. SHE WAS DRINKING AND SPOKE DISPARAGINGLY OF PRESIDENT. SAID SHE WAS TOLD HE WOULD NOT GET OUT OF TEXAS ALIVE. SAID THE CONSTITUTION HAS BEEN VIOLATED SINCE NINETEEN THIRTY-THREE AND TOO BAD PRESIDENT WAS KILLED A YEAR AGO.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (89-75) P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63,
ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER
OO: DL

Bu tel call to WFO 11/23/63.

Information was received by the Bu that one LIBERO PICCIARDELLI defected during Korean War and had background similar to LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

WFO indices negative.

On 11/23/63, Mr. EDWARD S. EPES, Management Technician (Records), INS Central Office, Washington, D.C., advised INS files contain no record for LIBERO PICCIARDELLI.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (89-75)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
11/22/63
Dalas, Texas

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memo which are self-explanatory. One copy each of the letterhead memo is being furnished to Miami and Dallas for information purposes. One copy of letterhead memo is being disseminated locally to the Secret Service, Los Angeles.

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Los Angeles, California
November 23, 1963

DICK WATLEY, 3350
N.W. 18th Terrace
Miami, Florida

On November 23, 1963, Richard Hathcock, Allied International Detectives, Suite 310, 6605 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, telephone number [redacted] 4-5644 advised Roy Payne is his associate in the above enterprise. Hathcock advised as follows:

He, Hatchcock, has known one Dick Watley for several years. Watley, to the best of Hathcock's information, currently resides at 3350 N.W. 18th Terrace, Miami, Florida. Watley is a male caucasian.

Prior to Hathcock's present occupation, he was the [redacted] of the Adventurers Corner, a shop at the corner of Sunset and La Brea, Los Angeles, which sold articles from all over the world and was an unofficial gathering place for adventurers in this area.

Shortly after the Bay of Pigs invasion in Cuba, Watley, who Hathcock had not seen for some time, came into the Adventurers Corner and gave Hathcock a shoulder patch that had a skull and cross-bones on it plus the words, "Brigada Internationale". Watley told Hathcock that he had been in Guatemala instructing troops down there and that he had pulled out a week or two prior to the Bay of Pigs invasion and had not participated in the invasion.

Hathcock did not see Watley again until about seven or eight months ago when he came to Hathcock's office with two other men, all three of whom were wearing green fatigues and one of the men was wearing a "mohawk" hair cut. The men were interested in getting into the wild animal business and asked [redacted] where they could get some wild animals.

Approximately one year ago, Jerry Patrick, whose true name is Jerry Hemming, a male caucasian, approximately

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DICK WATLEY

30 to 31 years, 6' 4", 230 pounds, well-built, curly brown hair, handsome, and Lorenzo Pasciilio, also known as Lorenzo Hall and Skip Hall, a male caucasian, 35 to 42 years, 5' 11", 175 to 180 pounds, black hair, mustache, ruddy complexion from Wichita, Kansas, came into Hathcock's office which was then located at 6715 Hollywood Boulevard, stating that they were broke and that they knew Dick Watley and Watley had sent them to him. They had with them a set of golf clubs and a 30-06 Johnson Semi-automatic Rifle with a Bushnell Variable Powered Scope. Hathcock loaned them $100 - $50 on each item and it was his understanding they were to pick up the articles as soon as possible. Hathcock only saw Jerry Patrick once after that and that was approximately one week later when he again came to the office.

Several months ago, since the men did not retrieve the articles, Hathcock sold the gold clubs. On September 18, 1963, Lorenzo Hall came in with $50 and retrieved the rifle. Shortly thereafter Hathcock received a telephone call from Jerry Patrick who was then residing at 2450 N.W. North River Drive, Miami, Florida, inquiring as to whether Hathcock still had the rifle. Hathcock told him that he had given the rifle to Hall for $50 and this seemed to irritate Patrick to some extent. Since then Hathcock has sent the receipt he received from Hall for the $50 to Patrick to convince him that he had returned the rifle.

On the day Hall retrieved the rifle, he sold him a Bolex Motion Picture Camera with telaphoto lens which was then the property of Hathcock. Hall paid by two checks - one drawn on the Citizens Bank on the account of the Committee to Free Cuba in the amount of $350 and another in the amount of $150 on the account of a resident of La Habra. Hathcock gave Hall back $100.

Hathcock advised both Patrick and Hall are violently anti-communist and anti-Castro and they both told him they fought in the mountains with Castro in Cuba, however, fell out with him after the revolution. Lorenzo told Hathcock he spent seven months in prison in Cuba, however, eventually got back to the United States. Patrick stated that he fell out with Castro and eventually got back to the United States.

DICK WATLEY

(Hathcock has Zerox copies of newspaper articles from Florida in his office concerning the anti-Castro troops training there and Patrick's picture appears as one of the anti-Castro troops).

Patrick when in Los Angeles had an address of 1209 South Atlantic, Alhambra, (Atlantic Radio & TV), telephone number AT 1-6421, and an address of in care of Howard K. Davis, 3350 N.W. 18th Terrace, Miami, Florida, telephone number NE 4-1373.

It is Hathcock's information that Davis was Castro's personal pilot and also a close friend of Dick Watley.

Lorenzo Hall now resides at 1191 College View Drive, Apartment 7, Monterey Park, California, telephone number 261-8911 and Hathcock does not know where he is now employed. He last saw Hall about two weeks ago when he came by Hathcock's office simply to talk.

Hathcock reiterated that both men are anti-communist and very strongly anti-Castro.

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URGENT 11-23-63 4-30P MG

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES /89-75/ 1P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,

DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE.

OO.. DALLAS

FOR INFO DALLAS, JOHN O'HANLEY, VALINDA, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED TODAY THAT IN NOVEMBER ISSUE OF SHOTGUN NEWS, A GUN COLLECTORS PUBLICATION, PAGE TWENTY SIX, ADVERTISES IDENTICAL RIFLE USED IN ASSASSINATION AT EIGHTEEN DOLLARS NINETY FIVE CENTS AND INDICATES AVAILABLE AT BLACK AND GOLD, TWO SIX FIVE FOUR DALLAS STREET, TRADEMARKED DALLAS, TEXAS.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, ALBANY /62-1646/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO, SIXTY THREE. DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE RICHMOND TEL TODAY

MR. JAMES QUINET, OWNER, CENTURY ARMS, INC., ST. ALBANS, VERMONT, ADVISED HIS RECORDS INDICATE ITALIAN SIX POINT FIVE MILLIMETER CARBINES AND RIFLES SOLD UNDER NAME OF TERNI, PROBABLY MEANS MANNLICHER DASH TERNI. MR. QUINET ADVISED SIX POINT FIVE MILLIMETER ITALIAN RIFLES EITHER MANNLICHER DASH TERNI-S OR MANNLICHER DASH CARCANO, HAVE SIMILAR OUTWARD APPEARANCE.

SOURCES IN MONTREAL VERIFY THIS INFORMATION.

RECORDS CENTURY ARMS, INC., INDICATE SEVERAL THOUSAND ITALIAN SIX POINT FIVE MILLIMETER CARBINESAND RIFLES SHIPPED TO VARIOUS POINTS AND ALL SHIPMENTS RECORDED BY SERIAL NUMBERS.

DALLAS FURNISH ALBANY WITH COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF RIFLE INVOLVED INCLUDING SERIAL NUMBER. SUTEL IMMEDIATELY.

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URGENT 11-24-63 1-02 AM THK

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, CINCINNATI /62-2758/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO SIXTY THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

CIPD ADVISED AT NINE ZERO TWO PM ELEVEN TWENTY THREE LAST, SERAPHIM WORONKOW, WHITE MALE, BORN ONE TWELVE TWENTY, IN RUSSIA, ARRESTED FOR ABUSING HIS FAMILY AND DRINKING. WHEN ASKED HIS OCCUPATION BY CIPD OFFICERS WORONKOW REPLIED QUOTE I JUST KILLED PRESIDENT KENNEDY END QUOTE. WHEN INTERVIEWED BY FBI WORONKOW SAID HE MADE STATEMENT IN FIT OF ANGER BECAUSE OF ARREST BY LOCAL POLICE. WORONKOW IS A LAB TECHNICIAN AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI AND WAS WITH DR. THOMAS GAFFNEY OF THE UNIVERSITY ALL DAY ELEVEN TWENTYTWO LAST. THIS WAS VERIFIED WITH DR. GAFFNEY. NO COMMENT MADE TO PRESS. BUREAU ADVISED INASMUCH AS THIS MAY BE ON WIRE SERVICE.

CINCINNATI INDICES NEGATIVE. NO FEDERAL VIOLATION, NO FURTHER ACTION HERE. REC 27 62-109060-1045

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URGENT 11-24-63 1-30 AM CST WHS

TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO 89-67

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO LAST.

RE DALLAS TELETYPE, NOVE. TWENTYTHREE INSTANT.

INTERVIEW OF OWNER AND MANAGER, AERO PAWN SHOP, THREE ZERO NINE N. EIGHT ST., KILLEEN, TEXAS, AND REVIEW OF SALES RECIPTS REVEALED NO SALE OF THIRTY POINT ZERO SIX OR OTHER HIGH CALIBER RIFLE FROM PERIOD NOV. ONE THROUGH TWENTYTWO LAST OR RECOLLECTION OF INQUIRY FOR SUCH WEAPON ON NOVEMBER FIFTEEN LAST.

DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION OF SHOP FURNISHED BY SFC ANDERSON, DALLAS TELETYPE, THIS DATE, MORE APPROPRIATELY IDENTIFIED BUD MOORE GUN SHOP, TWO ZERO THREE N. EIGHT ST., KILLEEN, TEXAS. MOORE RECALLED TRADE OF SPRINGFIELD M DASH ONE NINE SEVEN EIGHT ONE EIGHT JAPANESE MAKE, SIX POINT FIVE MM RIFLE, WITH SCOPE, TO WALKER BOREN, RANCHER, ROUTE ONE, KEMPNER, TEXAS NOV. FIFTEEN LAST. WALKER, WHOSE DESCRIPTION FITS PHYSICAL DATA OF INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED BY ANDERSON, INTERVIEWED THIS DATE, ACKNOWLEDGES TRADE OF ABOVE DESCRIBED WEAPON WITH

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MOORE AT KILLEEN ON NOV. FIFTEEN LAST AND DISCUSSION WITH MOORE OF INACCURACY OF SCOPE ON JAPANESE WEAPON TRADED. WALKER ACCOUNTS FOR ACTIVITIES ON NOV. TWENTYTWO LAST AND ASSERTS THIRTY POINT ZERO SIX WEAPON UNUSED TO DATE.

LETTERHEAD MEMO FOLLOWS.

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URGENT 11-24-63 4-05 PM VBR

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, HOUSTON 2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

AT TWO THIRTY PM THIS DATE, MARY KATHLEEN GRINDAHL, UNIT THREE SEVEN, CHIEF MOTEL, HOUSTON, ADVISED SHE WORKS FOR PHILCO HOUSTON OPERATIONS ON NASA CONTRACT. STATES AS SHE LEFT WORK ON NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE, SIXTY THREE, SHE HEARD TWO MEN DISCUSSING FACT THAT WORLD LEADERS WOULD BE GATHERED IN WASHINGTON, D. C. FOR PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S FUNERAL. SHE BOARDED WESTHEIMER BUS AT ABOUT THREE TWENTY PM AND HEARD TWO OTHER MEN TALKING ON THE SAME SUBJECT. ONE OF THE MEN STATED THAT THE INCIDENT IN DALLAS WAS ONLY THE FIRST STEP AND THE SECOND STEP WOULD BE THE BOMBING OF THE FUNERAL. STATED THAT THEY MENTIONED QUOTE COMMUNIST TIME TABLE END QUOTE AND IT WAS EASIER TO TAKE OVER FROM WITHIN THAN FROM OUTSIDE.

GRINDAHL STATED THAT SHE COULD NOT IDENTIFY THESE MEN AND THE ONLY DESCRIPTION SHE COULD GIVE IS THAT ONE OF THE MEN WAS WEARING A SUIT. STATED THAT IF FURTHER BACKGOUND DATA DESIRED ON HER, CONTACT JOHN R. MURDOCK, FORMER

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'CONGRESSMAN FROM ARIZONA, WHO IS LISTED IN WASHINFTON, D. C.

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URGENT 11-24-63 6-58 PM CST DAW

TO. DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM. SAC, SAN ANTONIO /89-67/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

SGT. TOLER, HARLINGEN TEXAS POLICE DEPARTMENT, CONTACTED RESIDENT AGENT AT BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, AT FIVE FIFTEEN P. M. THIS DATE STATING THE AMERICAN CONSUL AT MERIDA, MEXICO, HAD JUST TELEPHONED HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT, STATING THAT COP CAMPECHE, MEXICO, HAD IN CUSTODY TWO WHITE MALES, MELVIN METZER AND JACOB ABERHAMSON, FLYING BEECHCRAFT N FOUR EIGHT THREE T. STATED WERE IN CUSTODY AT CAMPECHE AND WANTED TO KNOW IF THEY WERE WANTED IN CONNCTIC WITH ASSASSINATION.

NO SPECIFIC REASON GIVEN FOR SUSPICION. HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS RECORD OF MELVIN METZER, AFN ONE TWO FOUR TWO SEVEN NINE EIGHT, FORMERLY AT HARLINGEN AFB. WHITE MALE, SIX FEET, ONE SEVEN ZERO LBS., DOB TEN TWENTYONE THIRTYFOUR, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK. THREE ARRESTS FOR MINOR OFFENSES, DRINKING AND DISTURBING THE PEACE.

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NO RECORD OF METZER OR ABERHAMSON SA INDICES. CONSUL, MERIDA, TO CONTACT HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT A SIX THIRTY P. M. THIS DATE.

THIS FOR INFORMATTION BUREAU AND DALLAS.

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URGENT 11-25-63 10-15PM RJC

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, NEW HAVEN /100-18158/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

REBUREAU PHONE CALL TODAY.

RE CALL TO BUREAU FROM JUDGE JOHN HENRY NORTON, FAIRFIELD, CONN.

ATTORNEY NORTON WHO FORMERLY SERVED A SHORT TERM SEVERAL YEARS AGO AS JUDGE OF THE LOCAL FAIRFIELD TOWN COURT, MADE AVAILABLE HIS CLIENT GEORGE WILLIAM PEKAR, THREE SEVEN BENTON STREET, FAIRFIELD, CONN.

NORTON HAD NO PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF FACTS FURNISHED BY PEKAR.

PEKAR ADVISED FOLLOWING - B. APPEAR 1920 TEX

PEKAR EMPLOYED BY LOU LEWIS, TRUE NAME LOUIS ISLOWITZ, TWO FOUR FOUR ZERO RESEVOIR AVE., TRUMBULL, CONN. WHO OPERATES INTERNATIONAL ELECTRONICS COMPANY LIMITED, A SMALL PLANT AT RESEVOIR ADDRESS.

COMPANY MANUFACTURES ELECTRONIC WALL SWITCHES OF WHICH BASIC ELEMENTS OBTAINED FROM HUNT ELECTRONICS, DALLAS, TEXAS.

APPROXIMATELY TWO OR THREE WEEKS AGO LEWIS VISITED DALLAS WHERE

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HIS CONTACTS ARE UNKNOWN TO [PEKAR.]

SHORTLY AFTER TRIP [PEKAR] OVERHEARD LEWIS-S SECRETARY, WHILE TYPING MENTION THE CAROUSEL, VEGAS, AND RUBY.

APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS AGO [PEKAR] SAW WOMAN RESEMBLING LOCAL PRESS PHOTO OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD-S WIFE STANDING OUTSIDE TRUMBULL PLANT AND SHORTLY THEREAFTER A SECOND WOMAN WHO RESEMBLED PRESS PHOTO OF OSWALD-S MOTHER ENTERED [HIS] ELECTRONICS COMPANY OFFICE AND SPOKE TO LEWIS-S SECRETARY.

SECOND WOMAN HAD SMALL BABY IN ARMS.

[PEKAR] SAW NOTHING MORE OF EITHER WOMAN AND AT NO TIME HEARD ANY MENTION OF ANY PLOT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY OR ANYTHING AGAINST BEST INTERESTS OF UNITED STATES.

[PEKAR] SAW THE TWO WOMEN ONLY VERY BRIEFLY BUT SAID THAT AFTER TWO DAYS OF THINKING OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY-S ASSASSINATION AND OF LOOKING AT LOCAL PRESS PHOTO OF OSWALD-S WIFE AND MOTHER [HE] FELT THEY WERE POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH THE TWO WOMEN [HE] SAW AT THE PLANT.

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LEWIS DESCRIBED AS AGE FORTY THREE, FIVE FOOT SIX INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, STOCKY, RUDDY COMPLEXION, SHORT STUBBY HANDS AND FINGERS, ELEVATED SHOES AND DARK WIG.

NEW HAVEN INDICIES NEGATIVE ON LOU LEWIS AKA LOUIS ISLOWITZ.

DALLAS ADVISE IF OSWALDS WIFE AND MOTHER COULD HAVE BEEN IN TRUMBULL, CONN. AT ABOVE PERIOD AND IF SO FOWARD PHOTOS FOR IDENTIFICATION PRELIMINARY TO INTERVIEW OF LEWIS.

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URGENT 11-25-63 3-27 AM RDO

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, BOSTON -89-43-

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY SECOND, ONE NINE SIX THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

REBUTEL ELEVEN, TWENTY FOUR , SIXTY THREE.

CAROL CARGILL, ONE ONE EIGHT GORHAM AVE., WARWICK, R. I., INTERVIEWED BUT ADVISED ONLY INFORMATION POSSESSED WAS OBTAINED FROM BEATRICE REIS, FIVE NINE ZERO PROVIDENCE ST., WEST WARWICK, R. I.

REIS INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED THAT SOMETIME DURING THE SUMMER OF NINETEEN SIXTY TWO OR NINETEEN SIXTY THREE SHE VISITED HOME OF MARGARET RESTOR ALSO AT FIVE NINE ZERO PROVIDENCE ST., WEST WARWICK, R.I. A FRIEND. DURING VISIT ONE PAUL SORSE, NEWPORT, R.I. SPOKE OF INTENDED VISIT OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY TO FORT WORTH, TEXAS. SORSE ASKED REIS IN PRESENCE OF ONLY REIS AND RESTOR OF HER FEELINGS TOWARD THE PRESIDENT, AND UPON ANSWERING THAT SHE LIKED HIM SORSE SAID IT WOULD MAKE NO DIFFERENCE AS HE WOULD GET IT WHEN HE GOES THERE. DURING CONVERSATION RESTOR SPOKE THE NAME OSWALD WITH NO SPECIFIC REFERENCE.

AUDREY CARGILL, ONE ONE EIGHT GORHAM AVE., REIS- AUNT, ADVISED THE ONLY PERTINENT INFORMATION SHE COULD FURNISH WAS THAT REIS TOLD HER OF SAID INCIDENT SOMETIME ABOUT JUNE, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE.—CARGILL

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WAS UNABLE TO DETERMINE FROM REIS JUST WHEN ALLEGED CONVERSATION BY SORSE AND RESTOR TOOK PLACE AS TO WHETHER IT HAD BEEN RECENT OR TAKEN PLACE IN SUMMER OF NINETEEN SIXTY TWO. REIS WAS HYSTERICAL AND IN TEAR- DURING INTERVIEW, WAS UNCERTAIN AND INCOHERENT ABOUT THE DATE ALLEGED CONVERSATION TOOK PLACE SEMICOLON, THE CONTEXT OF SORSE-S CONVERSATION PARTICULARLY ANY CONNECTION OF THE WORD OSWALD WITH THE NAME OF THE LATE ACCUSED SLAYER OF THE PRESIDENT, OR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING BACKGROUND OF INSTANT OSWALD, OR ANY ADDITIONAL NAMES OR PERTINENT INFORMATION.

REIS ADMITTED CONSTANT VIEWING AND LISTENING TO VARIOUS NEWS AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING FROM FRIDAY ELEVEN TWENTY TWO TO DATE OF THE INTERVIEW.

PORFIRIO PALLAN SORSE, AKA PAUL, D. O. B., SIX TWO NINETEEN HUNDRED, VALLADOLID, PHILLIPINE ISLANDS, CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION NUMBER EIGHT THREE FOUR TWO ONE SIX EIGHT DATE EIGHT TWENTY EIGHT, SIXTY ONE AT PROVIDENCE, R. I. USN SERVICE FROM SEVEN SIX EIGHTEEN TO EIGHT ELEVEN NINETEEN, NSN ONE NINE THREE- THREE NINE- SEVEN ONE, FIFTY SEVEN THAMES ST., NEWPORT , R. I. INTERVIEWED AND ADMITTED KNOW- ING MARGARET RESTOR AND VISITING HER HOME AT FIVE NINE ZERO PROVIDENCE ST., WEST WARWICK ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS EXTENDING OVER PAST FEW YEARS. DENIED MAKING ANY STATEMENT TO ANYONE REGARDING PRESIDENT KENNEDY-S TRIP TO ANYPLACE INCLUDING TEXAS. CLAIMED NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY SUCH TRIPS, EXPRESSES GREAT LIKING FOR KENNEDY AND ONLY TIME EVER SAW HIM WAS AT CROWD EMERGING FROM ST. MARYS CHURCH, NEWPORT IN SUMMER OF

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NINETEEN SIXTY THREE. HAD NO OTHER CONTACT CONVERSATION FOR VIEWING KENNEDY, DISCLAIMED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF OR CONNECTION WITH ASSASSINATION OR LEE HARVEY OSWALD OR ANY PERSON IN TEXAS. COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION OF ANY OTHER PERTINENT NAMES OR ACTIVITIES CONCERNING ASSASSINATION. ONLY TIME IN TEXAS WAS IN NINETEEN TWENTY SIX WHEN EMPLOYED AS MESS BOY ON SHIP ENTERING HARBOR AT GALVESTON. HAS BEEN RESIDENT OF NEWPORT , R. I., SINCE ABOUT NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN AND ADVISED SON PAUL PRESENTLY SERVING IN U. S. A. F., IN EUROPE.

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS WERE MADE TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW MRS. MARGARET RESTOR. SHE WILL BE LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED ELEVEN TWENTY FIVE SIXTY THREE.

CRIMINAL AND EMPLOYER CHECKS TO BE MADE REGARDING SORSE.

AFTER COMPLETION OF INTERVIEW OF RESTOR LETTERHEAD MEMO FOLLOWS.

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TO DIRECTOR AT SAC/S DALLAS, NEW YORK AT SAN FRANCISCO

TELETYPE

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /89-69/ 1 P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TWO FIFTYONE PM TODAY.

CHECK OF LOGICAL SOURCES REFLECT NO POX STREET IN JACKSON. NUMEROUS ROBERT JOHNSON/S AND ROBERT JOHNSTON/S LISTED IN CITY DIRECTORY BUT NONE RESIDE ANY STREET SIMILAR TO NAME POX OR AT ONE SIX ZERO ONE ADDRESS. JACKSON PD HAS NO RECORD ROBERT JOHNSON ASSOCIATED WITH CRANK CALLS. THERE IS A COX STREET IN JACKSON. ONE SIX ZERO ONE COX STREET IS VACANT GROCERY STORE. WILBURN E. SANDERS, THREE EIGHT SEVEN THREE GAMMILL STREET, WHO OPERATED COX STREET GROCERY AT THIS ADDRESS UNTIL SPETEMBER LAST ADVISED ROBERT JOHNSON UNKNOWN TO HIM, AND THAT NO ONE HAS EVER RESIDED AT THIS ADDRESS AND NO ONE RESIDES THERE AT THIS TIME.

IT IS NOTED INDIVIDUAL CLAIMING TO BE DONALD RAY JOHNSON, BATON ROUGE, LA., HAS MADE TELEPHONE CALLS IN [BAPBOMB] CASE AND INSTANT CASE ALLEDGING HE AND OTHERS RESPONSIBLE FOR [BAPBOMB] AND ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED NEW ORLEANS RELATIVE TO ATEMPT TO IDENTIFY ROBERT JOHNSON.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SACS DALLAS, CHICAGO, NEW ORLEANS

FROM SAC NEW YORK 251745

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TO DIRECTOR AND DALLAS

FROM KNOXVILLE 89-27 P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, ELEVEN TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE.

NIGHT NOV. TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYTHREE, HARVEY LAWILL WADE, EIGHT ONE EIGHT DONALDSON ROAD, CHATTANOOGA, TENN., EMPLOYED BUILDING INSPECTOR CITY OF EAST RIDGE, TENN., FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION. WADE ATTENDED SOUTHERN BUILDING CONGRESS CONVENTION, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TEN DASH FOURTEEN, SIXTYTHREE. HE ARRIVED AFTERNOON NOV. TEN STAYED BAKER HOTEL DALLAS. AT ELEVEN PM NOV. TEN WADE VISITED CAROSUEL NIGHT CLUB ALONE AND REMAINED UNTIL ONE AM. ENTERTAINMENT CONSISTED OF THREE STRIPPERS AND EMCEE BILL DEMERIS /PHO/ . STRIPPER WEARING PLATINUM WIG INVITED CUSTOMER TO DANCE WITH HER ON STAGE AS PART OF HER ACT ABOUT TWELVE MIDNIGHT. CAROSUEL EMPLOYEE YOUNG WHITE MALE WEARING WHITE WAITERS JACKET TOOK TWO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHS WITH POLOROID TYPE CAMERA. FROM ANGLE PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN THREE MEN SEATED AT BAR CONNECTED TO STAGE ON RIGHT SIDE OF NIGHT CLUB WERE BETWEEN PHOTOGRAPHER AND STAGE AND POSSIBLY IN PHOTOGRAPHS. WADE BELIEVES ONE OF THESE THREE MEN WAS LEE HARVEY OSWALD WHO WAS DRESSED IN COAT LENGTH JACKET, LIGHT COLORED WHITE DRESS SHIRT, OPEN COLLAR, NO TIE, DARK COLORED PANTS. PERSON BELIEVED OSWALD ACCOMPANIED BY TWO UNKNOWN MEN. NUMBER ONE DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE EARLY TWENTIES, FIVE FT. EIGHT IN., ONE FOUR ZERO LBS., LONG BLACK HAIR, VERY FAIR, PALE COMPLEXION, SLENDER BUILD. NO UNUSAL CHARACTERISTICS, DARK COLORED SUIT. RESEMBLED OSWALD IN APPEARANCE.

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cc - Sullivan

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NUMBER TWO DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, THIRTY TO THIRTYTWO YEARS OLD, TWO ZERO ZERO LBS., FIVE FT. TEN IN., STOCKY BUILD, LONG BLACK HAIR, DARK COMPLEXION, OVAL FACE, MEXICAN OR SPANISH APPEARANCE. NUMEROUS BUMPS ON FACE. BELIEVED TO HAVE ONE INCH SCAR EYEBROW LEFT EYE.

CUSTOMER ON STAGE WITH STRIPPER WHITE MALE FIVE FT. TEN IN., THIRTYFIVE YEARS OLD, ONE EIGHT ZERO LBS., FLAT TOP DARK HAIR, DRESS NOT RECALLED, AT TABLE WITH ONE GIRL THREE OR FOUR MEN.

WAITRESS WHO WAITED ON WADE AND THREE MEN IN GROUP INCLUDING PERSON BELIEVED OSWALD DESCRIBED AS WHITE FEMALE THIRTYSEVEN OR THIRTYEIGHT, FIVE FT. ONE IN., ONE ONE ZERO LBS., BLACK GREY HAIR SHOULDER LENGTH, RUDDY COMPLEXION, VERY SMALL FACE.

BEILL DEMERIS, EMCEE, MADE STATEMENT FOLLOWING PHOTOGRAPHING THEY WERE FOR BLACKMAIL PURPOSES. JACK RUBY /PHO/ MANAGER, WALKED OVER TO PHOTOGRAPHER TALKED TO HIM AND YELLED PHOTOGRAPHS DID NOT TURN OUT. EMCEE HAD MEMORY SKIT. PERSON BELIEVED OSWALD AND TWO COMPANIONS TOOK PART IN SKIT. PERSON BELIEVED OSWALD AND FRIENDS WERE IN CLUB WHEN WADE ARRIVED AND STILL AT TABLE AT WADE-S DEPARTURE. WADE SEATED WITHIN TEN FEET PERSON BELIEVED OSWALD AND HIS GROUP. WADE ALONE , DID NOT SEE ANYONE DURING VISIT KNOWN TO HIM. HE BELEIVES COULD IDENTIFY PHOTOGRAPHS MEN ACCOMPANING PERSON BELIEVED OSWALD.

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PERSON BELIEVED OSWALD AND FRIENDS NOT OBSERVED TALKING TO ANYONE OUTSIDE THEIR GROUP WHILE AT THE CLUB. HE ESTIMATED SEVENTYFIVE TO EIGHTY CUSTOMERS PRESENT WHEN HE ARRIVED AND TWENTYFIVE OR LESS WHEN HE DEPARTED. NO OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

ABOVE FOR INFO BUREAU AND ANY ACTION DALLAS DEEMS APPROPRIATE.

LHM BEING SUBMITTED PROMPTLY.

END AND ACK2

WA 22-248 AM OK FBI WA BH

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URGENT 11-25-63 11-25 AM GLC

TO , DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, DALLAS.

FROM SAC, RICHMOND /89-34/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY AT DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST. AFO. ASSAULT FEDERAL OFFICER.

[redacted] AT NINE THIRTY AM, THIS DATE TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT DOUGLAS E. HARTSELLE, OF EIGHT FIVE SIX SOUTH FREDERICK STREET, ARLINGTON, VA., A SALESMAN FOR THE ARLINGTON IRON WORKS OF ARLINGTON, VA., HAS BEEN CONTINUOUSLY MAKING EXTREMELY VIOLENT AND THREATENING TELEPHONE CALLS TO THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY DURING THE PAST FEW HOURS. HIS CALLS WERE SUCH THAT THE C AND P TELEPHONE CO., HAS TEMPORARILY HALTED HIS SERVICE.

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SA HOWARD E. RICHARDSON TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED WILLIAM K. STOVER, CHIEF, VICE SQUAD, ARLINGTON CO., VA. PD, ARLINGTON, VA., WHO ADVISED

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

[redacted]

THAT HIS DEPARTMENT WOULD IMMEDIATELY TAKE ACTION TO INTERVIEW THIS INDIVIDUAL AND ASSURE HIS LOCATION DURING THE NEXT SEVERAL HOURS.

ANY FURTHER PERTINENT INFO COMING TO THE ATTENTION OF THIS OFFICE WILL BE IMMEDIATELY MADE AVAILABLE TO THE BUREAU.

END AND ACK PLS.

11-30 AM OK FBI WA ELR

10-30 AM OK FBI DL WD

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CC-MR. ROSEN

CC-MR. SULLIVAN

per call to D.E. Moore

WASHINGTON FIELD being advised

STATE DEPT., METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPT. AND SECRET SERVICE being advised.

SAD

4610 Allott Avenue
Sherman Oaks, California, 91403
November 25, 1963

Assassination of John F. Kennedy

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

One cannot comprehend the haopennings which have taken place all within 48 hours. The American People are due all the facts with regard to these happennings.

May I have the answers to these questions. Why was it that the accused, Lee Harvey Oswald, was taken into custody of what now seems to be a very relaxed Dallas Police Department? Did not the F.B.I. or the Secret Service have any say on the handling of the prisoner? In few of the nature of the crime why was it necessary for them to transfer him to the County Jail?

In all due respect I remain,

Very truly yours,

James E. Atherton

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CORRESPONDENCE SECTION

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December 4, 1963

Mr. James E. Atherton
4610 Allott Avenue
Sherman Oaks, California 91403

Dear Mr. Atherton:

Your letter of November 25th has been received, and my staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy.

For your information the President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past. Since our investigation has not been completed, I will be unable to answer your questions. I would like to point out, however, that after he was arrested, Lee Harvey Oswald was under the complete control of the Dallas Police Department.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Miss Gandy

URGENT 11-26-63 12/// 2-43 PM EST JWC

TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC-S, KNOXVILLE AND DALLAS

FROM SAC, ATLANTA /89-43/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

[redacted] INFORMANT / PRODUCT IDENTITY/, TCNN [redacted], ATLANTA, GA., RESIDENCE, [redacted] GA., TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED ATLANTA OFFICE TODAY ADVISING, APPROXIMATELY NINETY DAYS AGO [redacted] CHATTANOOGA, TENN., [redacted] ONE MILDRED LONGWORTH, BAIL BOND TYPE WHO OPERATES THE PLANTERS PEANUT STORE ON MARKET ST., IN CHATTANOOGA. [redacted] LONGWORTH STATED SHE HAD JUST RETURNED FROM WASHINGTON, D.C., WHERE SHE ATTENDED A MEETING, IN WHICH TWELVE PERSONS WERE ASSIGNED TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND ATTY. GENERAL KENNEDY, BEFORE THE END OF THIS YEAR. SHE DID NOT SAY WHERE THE MEETING WAS HELD, OR FURNISH ANY OTHER INFO CONCERNING MEETING.

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[redacted] STATED HE HAS KNOWN MILDRED LONGWORTH FOR SEVERAL YEARS [redacted] HE DESCRIBED HER AS, WF, AGE FIFTY, A VERY RADICAL PERSON WHO EXPRESSED EXTREME HATRED TOWARD THE KENNEDYS. HE STATED IN THE PAST SHE HAS EXHIBITED NUMEROUS

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LETTERS WHICH SHE HAD WRITTEN TO CHATTANOOGA PAPERS CONCERNING THE KENNEDYS. THESE LETTERS WERE WRITTEN UNDER A PEN NAME, WHICH HE COULD NOT RECALL. SOME OF THE MORE MILDER WERE PUBLISHED.

[redacted] STATED AT THE TIME LONGWORTH MADE ABOVE STATEMENT, HE IGNORED IT, BUT SINCE THE PRESIDENT WAS ASSASSINATED HE FELT THERE MIGHT BE SOMETHING TO THE STATEMENT.

KNOXVILLE CHECK INDICES RE MILDRED LONGWORTH AND SECURE BACKGROUND INFO. IN ABSENCE OF ANY INFORMATION DICTATIONG OTHERWISE INTERVIEW RE ABOVE STATEMENT, BEARING IN MIND [redacted] DESIRES HIS IDENTITY BE PROTECTED.

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DL 1-49 PM OK FBI DL EEA

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200 Cabrini Boulevard
New York City
November 26, 1963

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Like so many other American Citizens I have been deeply puzzled about the circumstances surrounding the death of Lee Oswald, the apparent assassin of our beloved President Kennedy.

The thought occurred to me after reading the newspaper articles that he might have been a hired assassin. Certain individuals, knowing his background, may have selected Mr. Oswald for this particular mission, and Mr. Oswald because of both monetary and political reasons readily accepted the job. This might account for the fact that Mr. Oswald was murdered before the full information surrounding his motives were revealed.

I noticed that Mr. Oswald obtained a position in the Texas Book Depository Building, where the shot was fired, about October 14. It would appear that Mr. Oswald knew well in advance the exact route that the President was going to take on that fatal day. It would be interesting to investigate as to whether or not the details of the President's route were made public at that time. I think this is a most important matter.

According to the newspaper accounts which I read, Mr. Oswald had ordered the murder weapon under the assumed name of Hidell. The Dallas Police Department in a press release stated that he still had an identification card bearing this alias on his possession when he was apprehended. This seems to be very puzzling, as why would he carry a card linking him with this alias?

In all probability there are good explanations which can clarify the puzzling elements in this horrifying crime. However, as an American Citizen I do feel it incumbent on me to express my doubts and confusions to your office for the purpose of further unravelling the evidence in this case so that the American people can, at the very least, obtain solace from the fact that justice has been done in this heinous crime.

Very truly yours,

Leonard S. Hirsch

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CORRESPONDENCE

RE 37 62-109060-1057

December 3, 1963

Mr. Leonard S. Hirsch
200 Cabrini Boulevard
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Hirsch:

Your letter of November 26th has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and comments.

My staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy, and we want to assure you that the full forces of the FBI were immediately deployed to assist the Secret Service and local authorities. In addition, the President has now instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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22 [redacted] Harrisburg, Penna.

Dear Sir,

First, I want to congratulate you on rounding up the killer of Pres. Kennedy.

Mr. Hoover, what I would really like to know next, is. Was the killing of Lee H. Oswald part of a plot or was Mr. Jack Rubenstein (Ruby) really a "hero" an impulse killer, or all part of the plot.

The public won't buy the "hero" story, but the idea of a planned killing is the general belief. The public believes either the Communist Party or Cosa Nova was back of it.

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Was Oswald in Mexico on Sept. 26 1963, the same day it was announced that Pres. Kennedy was going to visit Texas in November.

For a man, with such a low salary, Lee Harvey Oswald was certainly spending a awful lot of money and that is what the public can't understand.

So, Dear Mr. Hoover, could I get the truth, right from you then it will

James [redacted] Megonnell
22[redacted] Dauphin, Penna.

help since my mind came as I and all my family were great admirers of [redacted] F. Kennedy. We would like to see all Sexcom Communist or any other organization wiped out. I, myself, served honorably, in the U.S. Army in World War II and love this country to the fullest, may it always be the greatest.

God Bless you sir,

James P. Megonnell

TRUE COPY

James A. Megonnell
223 Erie, Dauphin, Penna.

11-26-63

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God Bless you, sir,

James A. Megonnell

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Mr. James A. Megonnell
223 Erie
Dauphin, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Megonnell:

I have received your letter of November 26th and understand your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy.

Immediately following the assassination the full resources of the FBI were made available to the Secret Service and local law enforcement agencies. The President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Since we do not disclose developments in connection with pending investigations, I will not be able to answer your questions.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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VERY URGENT 11-27-63

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 186 SECRET

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22 LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

REBUCAB NOVEMBER 26 LAST.

RE JOSE ANTONIO CABARGA - THREATENING CALL.

SOURCES HERE HAVE FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFO CONCERNING CALL MADE BY CABARGA TO EMILIO NUNEZ PORTUONDO. NO LOC

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CLARK D. ANDERSON

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URGENT 11-27-63 3-38 AM CST FLL

TO DIRECTOR/ ATTENTION/ INSPECTOR DONALD MOORE

AND SAC PHILADELPHIA

FROM SAC DALLAS /89-43/ /P/ 2-P JOHN F.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO, LAST.

AFOTRE TEL CALL INSPECTOR MOORE TO INSPECTOR J. R. MALLEY AT DALLAS, NOV. TWENTYSIX, LAST.

RUTH PAINE, nee HYDE WITH WHOM MARINA OSWALD RESIDED, IRVING, TEXAS, IS WHITE FEMALE, APPROXIMATELY THIRTY SEVEN YEARS, FIVE FEET TEN, ONE FIVE ZERO LBS., LONG BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, FAIR COMPLEXION, MAIDEN NAME HYDE, IS OF QUAKER BACKGROUND FROM PHILADELPHIA, PA., AND MENTIONED BROTHER WAS INVESTIGATED BY FBI AS W. C. O., HIS FIRST NAME NOT KNOWN. RUTH PAINE LEARNED RUSSIAN AS GRADUATE STUDENT, UNIVERSITY OF PA., PHILADELPHIA, AND HAS TAUGHT RUSSIAN AT ST. MARKS SCHOOL, PRIVATE SCHOOL, DALLAS, TEXAS. IS MARRIED TO MICHAEL PAINE, HARVARD GRADUATE, NATIVE OF NEW YORK, WHO IS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AS RESEARCH ENGINEER FOR BELL HELICOPTOR OF HURST, TEXAS, AND HE HAS GOVERNMENT CLEARANCE, PROBABLY WITH NAVY. THEY ARE CURRENTLY SEPARATED, CONTEMPLATING DIVORCE AND HE IS IN GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS.

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/Kerry Turner/ kvs RA 11:45

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RUTH PAINE DRIVES FIFTYFIVE GREEN CHEVROLET STATION WAGON WITH TEXAS SIXTYTHREE LICENSE N K FOUR ZERO FOUR ONE, REGISTERED TO RUTH PAINE, TWO FIVE ONE FIVE WEST FIFTH, IRVING, TEXAS.

PHILADELPHIA INCLUDED ON TELETYPE IN EVENT BUREAU DESIRES FURTHER BACKGROUND INFO RE PAINE. no/fre

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4-45 PM OK FBI WA BH

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Thomas E. Kelley
RR 1, Box 114
Ketchikan, Alaska
Nov. 27, 1963

J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D. C.

President John F. Kennedy

Dear Mr. Hoover,

But for the purpose of making these thoughts a matter of record this letter would never be written. I have mentioned them to a few friends and it seems to be a new line of thought to those to whom it has been mentioned. I think that my feeling at this moment can be described as a feeling of semi-embarrassment and apologetic. But more imortant, I am scared; not for myself but for ournation. I think we are being duped by a crime syndicate that is internationally powerful and dangerously desperate. My line of reasoning is as follows:

This has to do with the placing of the blame for the murder of our president. It is granted that the Communists are our enemies. My personal anticommunist feelings are based on scripture. It is the yolking of an ass and an ox. The Bible advises against this. But why this nation wide finger of accusation pointing at them? The possibility of such being the case, of the Communists being behind the murder of President Kennedy is admitted. But I see another possibility. I will try to spell it out.

Robert Kennedy has been investigating organized crime. Many leaders of this crime syndicate have come under surveylance as a result of this investigation. It has occured to me that this machine might well be as powerful as, say, the political machine in office today. I suspect that it might be even more powerful. If so, then friend Bobby is in the position of David going up against Goliath. This means that either the Kennedy investigation or the crime syndicate is going to suffer a defeat. Recent developments indicate that the position of the syndicate is being dangerously threatened. What is their reaction? One possibility is that they could use tactics that would divert our attention to another enemy, one acceptable to the public, the communists.

In conveying the idea that the communists are behind the assassination plotthey would gain time to take care of the informer in thier ranks, the man undergoing questioning by the Kennedy committee. By murdering President Kennedy the crime organization might also hope to reduce the effectiveness of the Kennedy investigation.

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With this theme in mind I would like to point out what I have observed sitting by the radio in this corner of the world. I'm sure that these matters are being investigated but let me just point out what I have noticed.

(1) Oswald was noticably shaken when he was shown his picture holding the gun

(2) It was announced, (just once) that Oswald had made the statement that he had not received orders to murder the governor. The implications of such a statement would make his elimination necessary if the syndicate was involved in the plot.

(3) The time of Oswalds transfer to a high security cell was publically announced. What possible reason could there be for such an announcement?

One possible explanation arises from the fact that there is known to be a powerful underworld organization in Dallas. This means involvment of law enforcement agencies. Powerfull crime organizations just don't exist without envolving forces of the law. This can only mean that someone on the police force is taking orders from the syndicate. This suggests the possibility for the reason for the public announcement. I doubt, however, that they planned to have it live on TV.

(4)The Dallas police and for that matter the entire administration of the State of Texas seem anxious to get their linnen washed before it is subjected to public scrutiny. I hate to even admit to this thought but there are factors in this situation that even bring President Johnson under this cloud of susspicion. I have not mentioned this to anyone and don't intend to. It is just one of those things that goes along with the indictment that has been slapped against the entire nation. It makes one want to weep with shame.

Now, if you will, please switch your thinking to the local Ketchikan area. An incident occured the other night that probably contributed as much as anything else to my decision to write this letter. I was sitting in a local coffee shop listening to a conversation between the owner, who also owns just about all the pinball machines in town, and another man. Our pinball freind expressed indignant disapproval of Bobby Kennedy's investigation. What he said is of little import. The whemence of his attack is what attracted my attention. He talked like a man that was cornered. He is under indictment for his trafficking in the pinball industry and the picture I got as he talked was that of the tenacle thathstretched across the nation and across our town and the suction cup that had fastened on Ketchikan was identified with him.

In summation; I have implied that organized crime, not the Communists, is the prime mover in the terrible tragedy that has befallen us. I have said it more to be releived of the burden of it, to place where some good can come of it if there is any good in it.

Sincerely,

REC-4 62-109060-1061

December 4, 1963

Mr. Thomas E. Kelley
Route 1, Box 114
Ketchikan, Alaska

Dear Mr. Kelley:

Your letter of November 27th has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and comments.

My staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy, and we want to assure you that the full forces of the FBI were immediately deployed to assist the Secret Service and local authorities. In addition, the President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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F.B.I.



11493 61st Ave. N.
Largo, Fla.
November 27, 1963

F.B.I.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am certainly glad to hear there would still be a thorough investigation of the President assassination even though Dallas Police have reportedly closed their book on the case with the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald.

Am sure this piece of information has been brought to your attention but just had to satisfy myself and be positive of it.

Very truly yours,

~~ENCLOSURE~~

CORRESPONDENCE

Dorothy R. Lambert

(Mrs. Robert A. Lambert)

Times Wire Service

DALLAS — Lee Harvey Oswald, 24, a [illegible]mitted pro-Castro Marxist who defected to Russia in 1959, was charged early today with the assassination of President Kennedy.

The onetime U.S. Marine denied he had anything to do with the crime.

Police also charged him with the murder of a pursuing patrolman shot down in the street shortly after Kennedy was fatally shot and Texas Gov. John Connally was wounded as they rode in a motorcade through Dallas.

Police said Oswald, battered and sullen, denied having anything to do with the assassination, but admitted he worked in the building from which the fatal shots were fired. He would not account for his whereabouts at the time of the assassination, police said. But police reported it had been established he was in the building when the fatal shots were fired.

Oswald was seized by police in a theatre in the Oak Cliff district of Dallas less than four miles from the scene of the assassination.

A policeman, J. D. Tippit, 38, was shot down in the street about five blocks from the Texas Theatre. The theatre cashier, Mrs. Julie Postal, reported to police that a suspicious man had entered the theatre. Four policemen, including Tippit, went after him.

After shooting Tippit, according to police, Oswald tried to

(Please See POLICE, Page 6-A)

Clipped from St. Petersburg, Fla. Times 11-23-63

Police Hold Suspect

FROM 1-A

shoot Patrolman M. M. MacDonald but his snub-nosed 38-caliber revolver misfired. The police pounced on him. He fought wildly. They dragged him to a car.

Oswald's Russian wife, who does not speak English, was brought to police headquarters and was questioned through interpreters.

Oswald's wife lives in suburban Irving. Last Oct. 14 he rented a box-like room for $8 per week in Dallas.

A woman of the house in which Oswald lived said that about 12:45 p.m. (CST) yesterday she had just learned that Kennedy was shot.

Oswald entered "on the dead run," she said.

He ran to his room, came running back with a gray zipper jacket and out the door.

Police said that they parted into the theatre shortly after 1:10 p.m. when a citizen called to [illegible]

[illegible]

Police said he drew a pistol as Patrolman M. M. MacDonald [illegible] the pistol misfired.

Oswald fought with police who sought to subdue him. Effects of his battle showed later as he appeared in police headquarters with a cut over one eye, his face swollen.

Oswald said he had no attorney. He kept repeating he had not shot anyone.

On Nov. 4, 1959, Oswald told the U.S. Embassy in Moscow he had applied Soviet citizenship. He said he had been a tourist in Russia since Oct. 13 that year.

Oswald told the embassy officials that he planned to tell Soviet officials everything he learned while he was a radar operator during his three-year enlistment in the Marines. Embassy officials said Russia never granted Oswald's request for citizenship.

In February 1962 he apparently had a change of heart. He wrote the embassy asking for a passport to the United States.

Embassy officials reviewed his case. Since he had not been given Soviet citizenship, it was decided to give him a passport to the United States.

Government records show he left Moscow at the end of May, 1962.

According to Carlos Bringuier of the Cuban Student Directory in New Orleans, Oswald was in the city two months ago as the chairman of a pro-Castro "Fair Play For Cuba Committee." He reported to have been [illegible] and Oswald appears to be the same man who headed a Fair Play For Cuba committee in New Orleans.

Fifteen minutes before Kennedy was shot, an Oxnard, Calif. telephone supervisor overheard a woman caller whisper to someone:

"The President is going to be killed." The strange call was intercepted by supervisors of the General Telephone company in Oxnard.

TRUE COPY

11493 61st Ave. N.
Largo, Fla.
November 27, 1963

F.B.I.

President John F. Kennedy

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Was certainly glad to hear there would still be a thorough investigation of the President's assassination even though Dallas Police have reportedly closed their book on the case with the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald.

Am sure this piece of information has been brought to your attention but just had to satisfy myself and be positive of it.

Very truly yours,

Dorothy R. Laubach
(Mrs. Robert A. Laubach, Jr.)

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EX-117

December 4, 1963

Mrs. Robert A. Laubach, Jr.
11493 61st Avenue North
Largo, Florida

Dear Mrs. Laubach:

Your letter of November 27th, with enclosure, has been received, and I want to thank you for bringing this information to my attention.

My staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy, and I can assure you that this Bureau will carry out its investigation of this assassination and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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URGENT 11-27-63 8-1117-46 PM

TO DIRECTOR, FBI & SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, NEWARK /62-3060/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, ELEVEN TWENTY TWO SIXTY THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE. BERT KARESE BOOM DASH SECRET SERVICE INTEREST.

[redacted] TLEPHONICALLY ADVISED THE NEWARK OFFICE THAT HE WAS TELEPHONED TODAY BY AN ACQUAINTANCE, [redacted], AN EMPLOYEE OF THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, WAVERLY BUSINESS OFFICE, ADVISED HIM THAT HER SUPERVISOR, A MISS /FNU/ BRYCELAN, WAS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BY ONE BERT KARESE BOOM, TWENTY HAZEL PLACE, NEWARK, N.J. BOOM WAS COMPLAINING TO MISS BRYCELAN ABOUT ANNOYING TELEPHONE CALLS HE HAS BEEN RECEIVING FOR THE PAST SIX MONTHS. HE ALLEGEDLY BECAME ANGRY AND STATED TO MISS BRYCELAN QUOTE I WOULD LIKE TO KILL ALL NIGGERS AND IF I HAD MY WAY, I WOULD KILL THE

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-----LINE SIX WRD THREE SHD BE "TELEPHONICALLY"

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PRESIDENT TOO END QUOTE. HE ALSO SAID QUOTE I AM GLAD THE PRESIDENT IS DEAD END QUOTE.

MISS PRYCELAN BECAME UPSET BECAUSE OF THIS CALL AND [redacted] CALLED [redacted] FOR ADVICE.

THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED TO AGENT IN CHARGE FRANK B. WOOD, SECRET SERVICE, NEWARK, N.J.

L.H.M. FOLLOWS TO BUREAU.

END AND PLS ACK-----

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U R G E N T 11-27-63 1-56 PM JKW

TO DIRECTOR AND SACS, DALLAS AND NEWARK

FROM SAC, CHICAGO /62-6115/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS. N.J.

RE COMMENTS OF REVEREND CARL MC INTYRE REGARDING PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

STANLEY GOLAND, SKOKIE, ILLINOIS, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX LAST, THAT RECENT RADIO BROADCASTS OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY REFORMATION HOUR BY REVEREND CARL MC INTYRE, BIBLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, COLLINGSWOOD, NEW JERSEY, HAD BROUGHT OUT THAT ON DECEMBER THREE NEXT, THE LATE PRESIDENT WAS TO SPEAK BEFORE MEETING OF NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES IN PHILADELPHIA. REVEREND MC INTYRE HAS BEEN CRITICAL OF NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, CALLING IT A COMMUNIST INFILTRATED ORGANIZATION. MC INTYRE SUGGESTED HOLDING PROTEST RALLY AT INDEPENDENCE HALL, PHILADELPHIA, FEATURING GENERAL WALKER AS MAIN SPEAKER.

ON ONE OCCASION IN PAST WEEKS, MC INTYRE MENTIONED IN BROADCAST THAT PERHAPS SOMETHING WOULD HAPPEN TO PREVENT PRESIDENT KENNEDY FROM ATTENDING MEETING IN PHILADELPHIA ON DECEMBER THREE NEXT. MC INTYRE

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SUGGESTED THAT PERHAPS PRESIDENT KENNEDY WOULD NOT MAKE THIS MEETING FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER.

COLAND FURNISHED THIS INFORMATION FOR ITS WORTH.

NEWARK, INTERVIEW MC INTYRE CONCERNING HIS REMARKS PERTAINING TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

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DL 2-01 PM OK FBI DL EEA

NK 3-02 PM OK FBI NK PM

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Mr. George Forsyth
15[illegible] S.W. D[illegible]glum Rd.
Beaverton, Oregon

11/27/63

T. D. Q.

[illegible]ington D. C.

Gentlemen:-

I should think the first duty of the T. D. would be to guard the President. Then why did you leave that Sec. Harry Lincoln at large. If you could not direct him why meant he was[illegible] every minute?

It was carelessness on some [illegible] part that took the life of our [illegible] Young President - It was a terrible waste to the world.

Yours truly in disgust

Horace [illegible]

CORRESPONDENCE

TRUE COPY

11/27/63

F.B.I.
Washington D C.

Gentlemen:- President John F. Kennedy

I should think the first duty of the F.B.I. would be to guard the President. Then why did you leave that Lee Harvey Oswald at large. If you could not arrest him, why wasn't he watched every minute.

It was carelessness on somebodie's part that took the life of our precious young President-- What a terrible waste to the world

Yours truly in disgust

/s/

Florence ~~Forsyth~~

Address per envelope

Mrs. George ~~Forsyth~~
15140 S. W. Farmington Road
Beaverton, Oregon

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December 4, 1963

Mrs. George Forsyth
15140 Southwest Farmington Road
Beaverton, Oregon

Dear Mrs. Forsyth:

Unfortunately your letter of November 27th indicates unfamiliarity with our jurisdiction.

At this time in the Nation's bereavement, I am disturbed by your unfounded accusation of negligence and feel it necessary to inform you that the protection of the President and his immediate family is the responsibility of the Secret Service of the United States Treasury Department and not the FBI. Secret Service Agents were with the President at the time he was assassinated.

The President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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URGENT 11-28-63 6-17 PM CST GLH

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC DALLAS

FROM SAC KANSAS CITY 62-8156 2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE OMAHA TEL TO BUREAU, DALLAS AND KANSAS CITY NOV. TWENTY-SEVEN LAST.

[redacted] OVERLAND PARK, KS., ADVISED TODAY ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAD SEVERELY AFFECTED HIS SON, [redacted] WHOSE MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL STABILITY HAD BEEN DEGENERATING IN RECENT WEEKS. SON FIRST TOLD HIM OF CONTACT RE PLOT ON PRESIDENTS LIFE ON TUESDAY, NOV. TWENTYSIX LAST, RATHER THAN THURSDAY, NOV. TWENTYONE LAST, AND ONLY AFTER WATCHING TELEVISION BROADCASTS CONCERNING ASSASSINATION. SON WEPT UNCONTROLLABLY. HAS HAD DELUSIONS PREVIOUSLY, BUT HIS STORY CONCERNING BOB KENNEDY AND ALLEGED PLOT PROMPTED FATHER TO RETURN HIM TO VETERANS HOSPITAL, KNOXVILLE, IOWA.

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[redacted] OVERLAND PARK, KS., TODAY ACKNOWLEDGED CASUAL ACQUAINTANCE WITH

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1 BORN 10-11-43 AT KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

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[redacted] BUT DENIES EVER DISCUSSING ASSASSINATION PLOT AGAINST PRESIDENT KENNEDY OR DISCUSSSING FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTE WITH HIM.

KANSAS CITY INDICES NEGATIVE RE [redacted] IS WM, BORN OCT. ELEVEN, FORTYTHREE, KANSAS CITY, MO., FIVE FT. NINE, ONE FIFTY LBS., BROWN HAIR, HAZEL EYES, FACE SEVERELY POCK-MARKED. SERVED THREE MONTHS USAF, HARDSHIP DISCHARGE SEPT. SEVEN, SIXTYONE, [redacted]

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED KANSAS CITY DIVISION RE [redacted] ALLEGATION.

OMAHA ADVISED AIR MAIL.

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Mr. Belmont
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Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Tolson
Miss Gandy

[redacted] AGENCIES
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URGENT 11-29-63 1-12 PM EST SHR

TO DIRECTOR AND SACS, DALLAS AND SAN ANTONIO

FROM SAC, MIAMI /89-35/ /P/ JOHN F. 3 P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

REMYTEL TO BUREAU TEN THIRTYEIGHT AM, NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX, SIXTYTHREE, RE JOSE ANTONIO CARBARGA.

[redacted] CALLED FBI, MIAMI, NOVEMBER TWENTY-SEVEN, SIXTYTHREE, TO CALL ATTENTION TO VIOLENCE IN VENEZUELA AND THE REPORTED ATTEMPT ON THE LIVES OF VARIOUS OFFICIALS THERE BY MEANS OF BOMBS DISGUISED AS GIFTS. ON NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE, SIXTYTHREE HE NOTED THESE ADDITIONAL ACTS OF VIOLENCE ARE APPARENT PROOF OF THE STATEMENT OF JOSE ANTONIO CABARGA THAT QUOTE CASTRO/S PLAN OF VIOLENCE CONTINUES IN VENEZUELA, PERU AND ALL THE AMERICAS UNQUOTE. U

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[redacted] CLAIMED THAT CARLOS LECHUGA, CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK, IS AT THE HEAD OF ALL CUBAN ESPIONAGE AND SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED STATES. HE ADMITTED HE

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HAD NOTHING ON WHICH TO BASE THIS STATEMENT, BUT STATED IT IS COMMON KNOWLEDGE AND THE FBI SHOULD INVESTIGATE LECHUGA. [redacted] NOTED THE MIAMI HERALD FOR NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE, SIXTYTHREE REPORTS ARREST OF JOSE ANTONIO CABARGA, MEXICO CITY, FOR ALLEGEDLY GIVING ARTICLE TO MEXICO CITY DAILY NEWSPAPER QUOTE EL UNIVERSAL UNQUOTE QUOTING NUNEZ PORTUONDO AS STATING THAT THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS A CASTRO PLOT. [redacted] BELIEVED ARREST OF CABARGA DUE TO FBI ACTION. HE WAS ASSURED THAT FBI HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH ARREST OF CABARGA. U

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[redacted] stated he had been advised by this office per RAM as well as other interested agencies. [redacted] 11/30/63

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ONE COPY THIS TELETYPE FURNISHED AM TO NEW YORK DUE TO ALLEGATION CONCERNING LECHUGA, AND POSSIBILITY [redacted] MAY MAKE LOCAL STATEMENTS TO PRESS.

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SA 12-22 PM OK FBI SA DMB

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Nov 29

Dear Sir,

I may be in a
real fix. I may
not be able to walk
but I can com-
prehend, think,
and write. On
television I saw
the aerial view
of a building
#7 burning somethin
big was going on.

CORRESPONDENCE

Maybe I read
on the radio
police arrest
said to him,
"What do you
have we rapped
up in there?"
I then said,
"Window shades
Number 4 in the
building said,
"We needs here
The policemen
was satisfied

and I would carry.
Why was he
so easily convinced?
Was he in on the
game? Why didn't
he examine the
package closely,
(i.e.) seeing it
was the wrong
size discovered
the gun.
The whole mess
to me does not
look too clear.

What do you
think you can
do about it?
To me, it seems
a strong investigation.
Very Sincerely
Mrs. Vera Henry
1121 E. 21 St.
OKC, Okla 26 Ty
P. S.
This is about
an hour later, Before
President Kennedy's
D.

TRUE COPY

Nov 29

Dear Sir, President John F. Kennedy

I may be in a wheelchair. I may not be able to walk, but I can can observe, think, and write. On television I saw the assasin come out of a building carrying something big wrapped in paper. (Maybe I heard it on the radio) Apoliceman said to him, "What do you have wrapped up in there?" The man said, "Window Shades." Somebody in the building said, "He works here. The policeman was satisfied and walked away. Why was he so easily convinced? Was he in on the game? Why didn't he examins the package closely; like opening it? Then he would have discovered the gun.

The whole mess to me does not look too kosher. What do you think you can do about it? To me, it bears strong investigation.

Very Sincerely

Mrs. Devra Henry
421 E. 21 St.
B'Klyn 26, NY

P.S. This is about our late, beloved, President Kennedy.
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December 4, 1963

Mrs. Devra Henry
421 East 21st Street
Brooklyn 26, New York

Dear Mrs. Henry:

Your letter of November 29th has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and comments.

My staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy, and we want to assure you that the full forces of the FBI were immediately deployed to assist the Secret Service and local authorities. In addition, the President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Date: December 2, 1963

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL REGULAR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (89-30)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63

Re Baltimore teletype to Director and Dallas dated 12/2/63 at 12:06 P.M. concerning information furnished by Mrs. GEORGE A. MOORE.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 5 copies and for Dallas 30 copies of an FD-302 reflecting results of interview.

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2 - Dallas (89-43)(Encs. 30) (AIR MAIL)
1 - Baltimore

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cc Mr. Wick

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 2, 1963

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Mrs. GEORGE A. MOORE, 4109 Stanford Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland, telephonically advised that at approximately 4:30 P.M. on November 22, 1963, she was watching television, probably either Channel 4 or Channel 7 from Washington, D. C., and saw a film clip of the action immediately after the shooting of the President. This film clip showed a policeman getting on a motorcycle and then showed a swing around of the buildings in the area and during this time she observed in the window of one of the buildings, a short dark complexioned woman with a high hair-do, struggling with a man much taller than she was over a gun. She stated the gun was either a rifle or a shotgun. She stated that also in this window there were two or three other people standing behind the man and woman who were struggling. She was not sure what floor of the building the window was on, nor could she describe the building.

Mrs. MOORE said that she was reporting this matter since she had not heard this particular scene referred to in any news release since that time. She stated she was an artist and remembered the scene very clearly.

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On 12/2/63 at CHEVY CHASE, MARYLAND File # BA 89-30 DALLAS 89-43 BU 62-109060

by SA KELLIS M. SAMPSON: kss Date dictated 12/2/63

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☐ AIRGRAM ☒ CABLEGRAM ☐ RADIO ☐ TELETYPE

URGENT 12-2-63
TO DIRECTOR AND LEGAT BERN
FROM LEGAT PARIS NO. 811

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

REBUCAB NOVEMBER 30.

SERGE FLIEGERS CHIEF EUROPEAN CORRESPONDENT HEARST NEWSPAPERS AND BROADCASTER FOR MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM, ADVISED INFO BROADCAST FROM VIENNA WAS NOT RECEIVED FROM OFFICIAL AUSTRIAN SOURCE BUT FROM UNOFFICIAL CONTACT IN VIENNA WHO VISITS PRAGUE AND MAY HAVE IN TURN RECEIVED INFO FROM A SOURCE THERE.

INFO INDICATES WHEN OSWALD ARRIVED RUSSIA 1959 HE WAS PROBABLY QUESTIONED BY KGB WHO TURNED HIM OVER TO MILITARY GROUP BECAUSE OF MARINE CORPS EXPERIENCE. THIS GROUP MAY HAVE TRAINED HIM IN SABOTAGE IN MOSCOW OR MINSK. FLIEGERS THEORIZES MILITARY WHICH IS ANTI KHRUSHCHEV MAY HAVE RE-TURNED OSWALD TO U.S. AND LATER INSTRUCTED HIM ASSASSINATE KENNEDY BECAUSE OF KENNEDY-KHRUSHCHEV RELATIONSHIP.

FLIEGERS REQUESTED TO IDENTIFY SOURCE IN VIENNA AND MAKE HIM AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW. HE DECLINED TO DO SO WITHOUT FIRST CONTACTING SOURCE.

FLIEGERS INFO APPEARS VAGUE, ABOUT THIRD HAND AND MOSTLY SPECULATION. IF ANY FURTHER SPECIFIC INFO REC-EIVED BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED. EX-117

NORMAN W. PHILCOX

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: 12/2/63

FROM : J. L. Hartley

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

SA Joseph Loeffler of the Dallas Office contacted Extra Duty Supervisor Stephen F. McInerney telephonically at 1:50 a.m., 12/2/63, and advised that on 12/1/63 their office interviewed five additional police officers and sixteen news media representatives.

SA Loeffler advised that they are giving expedite attention to the index for the RUBY - CR report and same should be ready for submission to the Bureau in the near future.

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Date: 12/3/63

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-916)

SUBJECT: ASSASINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

Re: Whereabouts of LEE HARVEY OSWALD
and Wife, November 16, 1963

Re Philadelphia teletype, 12/3/63.

Enclosed to Bureau and Dallas is one copy and 25 copies, respectively, of FD-302 interview of JOHN W. GROSS at Shillington, Pa., 12/3/63.

FROHBOSE

cc: WFO

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Special Agent in Charge

Date 12/3/63

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JOHN W. GROSS, 327 Second Street, advised as follows:

He is employed in the Photography Department at Sears, Roebuck and Company at the Shillington Shopping Center, Shillington, Pa., a suburb of Reading, Pa.

On November 16, 1963, between 10:30 a.m. and noon a man came to the photography counter and stated, "I want to see you". GROSS inquired what he wanted and the man then stated he wanted to buy a used camera. The man indicated he wanted a 35 mm used camera, and as GROSS had no such used cameras, he asked for the man's name and phone number. The man stated his name was OSWALD. The man had no interest in a new $45.00 35 mm camera, and after looking at some new cheaper type cameras in another showcase, informed GROSS his name was LEE OSWALD. He also furnished a middle name to GROSS; however, GROSS is unable to recall it. OSWALD stated he lived faraway.

GROSS upon inquiring if he lived in Pottstown, Pa., was informed by OSWALD that he lived in Louisiana. Thereafter, they spoke generally about the Mardi Gras.

Just prior to GROSS being told that OSWALD was from Louisiana, GROSS noticed a nice looking woman standing at the counter. GROSS asked OSWALD if he and his wife were on a vacation, and OSWALD informed him they were. GROSS then asked the woman if she enjoyed the trip and OSWALD told GROSS that she could not understand him because she is Russian. OSWALD then said something to the woman in a foreign language. GROSS asked OSWALD if he had been in the service and met his wife along the border. This was unanswered as OSWALD and his wife departed. GROSS advised the woman had a small girl with her who had dark hair and that the woman also carried a young baby in her arms.

Neither OSWALD nor his wife and family were seen

On 12/3/63 at Shillington, Pa. File # Philadelphia 157-916

by SA FRANK M. KAUFFMAN : LMW Date dictated 12/3/63

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thereafter by GROSS, and he presumes that they departed from the store.

GROSS described OSWALD as about 28 to 30, thin, 5'8", about 150 pounds, chestnut brown hair, and stated when talking his face assumed a sort of drawn expression around the mouth. OSWALD was wearing a white shirt, no tie, and a pair of pants, the color not being recalled by GROSS.

GROSS stated he could only recall that OSWALD's wife was a nice looking girl who had no rouge on her cheeks and who had dark hair. He stated he could furnish no descriptive data concerning the baby, and could only state the girl with OSWALD's wife had dark hair and was about 32" tall.

GROSS observed OSWALD on television following his being taken into custody by the Dallas Police. He stated the individual he saw on television appeared identical to the person who was at his counter on November 16, 1963.

GROSS advised that about five minutes after OSWALD departed, an individual came to the counter with another man. This individual had a noticeable scar over his right eye toward his right temple and was tanned as if he had been in the south. The man with the scar stared at him to the point where GROSS felt he was going to commit a robbery. Due to this, GROSS called another clerk, ROD DUNKLE, from the Rug Department to wait on the man.

This man asked to see some C-620 file, and GROSS at this time recalled that several days earlier he had sold the same man with the scar a cheap 127 camera. A third man walked up about this time and slapped the man with the scar across the back, mentioned some name which GROSS does not recall, and stated something to the effect of fancy meeting you here. The three men then departed after a roll of C-620 film was purchased.

GROSS described the man with the scar as in his late 40s, 5'7", 200 pounds, broad bridge of nose, wearing a hat with wide black band.

GROSS stated shortly after the three men left, he asked IRENE DALPRA in Division 21 at Sears if she had seen the Russian girl with the man from Louisiana; however, IRENE stated she had not noticed them. GROSS stated he knows of no one else at the store who might have observed OSWALD at his counter.

GROSS advised after he saw OSWALD on television he told his wife about OSWALD having been at Sears. He did not tell anyone else about it and hesitated to contact the FBI about it because he felt there might be a connection between the man with the scar and OSWALD. He could furnish no information as to any connection between OSWALD and the man with the scar other than the man with the scar coming into the store at his counter about five minutes after OSWALD had been there.

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DEFERRED 12-3-63 6-46 PM MST DLR

TO DIRECTOR/ SAC, DALLAS /89-43/ SAC, DENVER

FROM SAC, SALT LAKE CITY /89-44/ 2 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA/ ASSASINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS, AFO. 00 DALLAS.

RE DAVID BILLS.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, DENVER ADVISED BY TELETYPE NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST, LA MAR ASHTON, EVANSTON, WYOMING, RECEIVED TELEGRAM WHICH WAS SENT ON NIGHT OF NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST, QUOTE REJOICE, OUR ARCH ENEMY IS DEAD UNQUOTE, SIGNED QUOTE DAVID BILLS UNQUOTE. ASHTON DESCRIBED BILLS AS STUDENT AT UNIVERSITY OF UTAH WHO IS FOOLISH AND IMMATURE AND WHO HAS REPUTATION AS BEING QUOTE SCATTER BRAINED UNQUOTE WITH VERY LITTLE JUDGEMENT OR PRACTICAL SENSE.

BILLS AND GIRLFRIEND, CLAUDIA CORNIA, BOTH STUDENTS, UNIVERSITY OF UTAH, INTERVIEWED TODAY AND ADMITTED SENDING

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TELEGRAM TO ASHTON AS A JOKE AS THEY KNEW HE WAS A STAUNCH REPUBLICAN. BOTH DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THE ASSASSINATION, STATING HAD NEVER BEEN IN DALLAS AND DID NOT KNOW LEE HARVEY OSWALD OR JACK RUBY.

REPORT FOLLOWS WITHIN THREE DAYS.

END AND ACK PLS.

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8-52 PM OK FBI WA LLD

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CC-MR ROSEN

12/4/63

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TO SAC DALLAS (89-43)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (62-109060)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS; NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO.

REURLET DECEMBER TWO SUBMITTING TWO BOXES CARTRIDGE CASES RECOVERED SPORTS DOME GUN RANGE, EIGHT THOUSAND WEST DAVIS, DALLAS, TEXAS.

SIXTYSIX OF SUBMITTED CARTRIDGE CASES ARE SIX POINT FIVE MM MANNLICHER HYPHEN CARCANO, REPRESENTING NUMEROUS RIFLES. NONE OF SUBMITTED CARTRIDGE CASES WERE FIRED IN OSWALD'S RIFLE.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

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1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Handley, Rm. 5710

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NOTE: Based on memorandum 12/4/63, R. H. Jevons to Mr. Conrad same re.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, WFO (89-75)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS- W. T. BLANTON (INFORMANT)

On 12/1/63, an individual who identified himself as W. T. BLANTON, of the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), Washington, D.C., telephonically advised that he had been informed that SALOMAN NOAH LEVINSON (FBI #828-398B) was on the Mexican Border near Brownsville, Texas, on 11/11/63. BLANTON advised that his informant seemed to think that LEVINSON had taken part in the assassination of President KENNEDY. BORN 10-27-25 AT JERUSALEM

On 12/3/63, Mrs. MARY GALLAHAN, Switchboard Operator, MPD, advised that she could locate no record of an individual by the name of W. T. BLANTON being employed by MPD, either in civilian or police capacity.

Deputy Chief ALBERT L. EMBREY, MPD, advised that the name of W. T. BLANTON is not familiar to him and that the records of MPD fail to reflect any such individual on the rolls. He added that these rolls fail to reflect an individual by the name of W. T. DANTON or W. T. STANTON.

3- Bureau
2- Dallas (89-43) (AM)
1- WFO

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C. C. Wick

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sergeant CLAUDE DOVE, Personnel Office, MPD, advised 12/3/63 that a review of the current list of employees, former employees, and undercover employees has failed to reflect an individual by the name of W. T. BLANTON.

Records of the FBI Identification Division reflect SALOMAN NOAH LEVINSON, FBI #828-398B,

[redacted]

His record further reflects his date of birth to be 10/27/20 at Jerusalem, and indicated his profession to be a religious teacher.

WFO indices, Polk's Washington City Directory, and Chesapeake Telephone Directory negative regarding BLANTON and LEVINSON.

In view of the fact that investigation to date has failed to reflect a W. T. BLANTON as being a member of the MPD or a resident of the metropolitan D.C. area, the fact that LEVINSON has purportedly been at Brownsville, Texas, on 11/11/63, eleven days prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY, and the fact that there is no indication that LEVINSON was actually in Dallas on the date of the assassination, no further investigation is contemplated by WFO in this matter.

[redacted]

FBI

Date: 12/4/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, WFO (89-75)(P)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS
(OO:DL)

MISCELLANEOUS - NEWS PHOTO

ReTPairtel to Bureau 12/2/63.

SA HOMER R. HAUER, WFO, displayed enclosure to re airtel to SA GLEN A. BENNETT, U.S. Secret Service, Protective Research Section, on 12/4/63. SA BENNETT displayed the enclosure to Secret Service Agents who were with the President in Middleburg, Virginia, on 10/27/63. The individual in this photograph, who reportedly bears some resemblance to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, was identified as a local Middleburg citizen and member of St. Stephen's church that town.

In view of above, no further inquiry being conducted re this matter by WFO.

Dallas note WFO will not submit insert re above.

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1 - Tampa (Info)(62-455)
1 - WFO

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URGENT 12-4-63 11-18 PM MST TFH

TO DIRECTOR AND SACS, BALTIMORE 89-30, CHARLOTTE 89-46, DALLAS 89-43, NEW YORK 89-75 AND TAMPA

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, DENVER 89-41 1P

JOHN F.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWENTY TWO SIXTYTHREE, AFO.

RE EL PASO TELETYPE TO BUREAU TWELVE FOUR INSTANT AND NEW YORK TEL TO BUREAU TWELVE FOUR INSTANT.

FOR INFORMATION BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES, WILLIAM MILTON BURLEY, III, LOCATED DENVER, COLORADO AND UNDER INTERVIEW AT PRESENT.

CHARLOTTE AND TAMPA DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE BURLEY.

END ACK IN ORD

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TO: DIRECTOR -3- AND SACS, DALLAS AND RICHMOND

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, ELEVEN TWENTY TWO LAST. AFO.

RE DALLAS TEL ELEVEN TWENTY TWO AND MYTEL ELEVEN TWENTY TWO SIXTY THREE.

RECORDS OF CRESCENT FIREARMS CO., NYC, FAIL TO REFLECT SALE OF RIFLE WITH REPORTED SERIAL NUMBER. CRESCENT OFFICIALS ADVISE MANY RIFLES OF THIS TYPE SOLD BY INTERNATIONAL ARMS CO. OF ALEXANDRIA, VA. AND J. J. EDELSON OF SIX FIVE FOUR BROADWAY, NYC, NY.

EDELSON RECORDS WILL BE REVIEWED BY NYO.

RICHMOND REVIEW RECORDS AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.

END

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CC-MR. ROSEN

CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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URGENT 11-23-63 10-16 PM PLS

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC DALLAS

FROM SAC, RICHMOND 89-34

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY AT DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO LAST. ASO.

ON NOV. TWENTY THREE INSTANT MRS. HAZEL B. PACE, WINCHESTER, VA., ADVISED THAT ON OCT. TWENTY FOUR LAST AN INDIVIDUAL GIVING HIS NAME AS FREDERICK W. STONE RENTED A ROOM FORM HER AND THEN ON OCT. TWENTY FIVE LEFT HER RESIDENCE AND SAID HE WAS GOING TO ST. LOUIS, SAYING HE HAD TO BE IN ST. LOUIS ON OCT. TWENTY SIX. HE HAS NOT RETURNED TO WINCHESTER TO DATE, BUT SHE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM HIM POSTMARKED NOV. NINE LAST FROM REDWOOD CITY, CALIF. THIS LETTER INDICATED HE WOULD BE BACK IN WINCHESTER ON NOV. TWENTY SIX OR TWENTY SEVEN AND FURTHER INDICATED THAT HE WAS ACTING AS AN AGENT FOR SALE OF A GUN COLLECTION AND HAD ADVERTISED THIS SALE IN THE NEWSPAPER AND THAT IS SHE SHOULD RECEIVE ANY MAIL OR PHONE CALLS RE THE ADVERTISEMENT.

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cc - Rosen
cc - Bartlett

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SHE WAS TO TELL THE CALLER THAT HE WOULD BE BACK IN WINCHESTER SOON. SHE SAID THAT ON THE DAY OF THE PRESIDENT-S ASSASSINATION SHE RECEIVED NINE TELEGRAMS FOR FREDERICK W. STONE AT HER RESIDENCE. SHE SAID THAT THESE TELEGRAMS CAME FROM LOS ANGELES, PHILADELPHIA, TUCSON, DALLAS, FT. WORTH, SHREVEPORT, LA. AND NEW ORLEANS, LA. SHE SAID THAT SHE BECAME CONCERNED INASMUCH AS SHE HAD RECEIVED NO TELEGRAMS PRIOR TO THIS TIME AND THOUGHT IT MAY HAVE HAD SOME SIGNIFICANCE TO THE ASSASSINATION TWO PHONE CALL HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AT THE WINCHESTER PD CONCERNING FREDERICK W. STONE AND THES PHONE CALLS HAVE BEEN FROM INDIVIDUALS IN MORTON GROVE, ILL., AND PHOENIZ, ARIZ., THESE CALLS HAVE BEEN FRM INDIVIDUALS WHO STATED THAT THEY WERE GUN COLLECTORS AND HAVE SEEN STONE-S ADVERTISEMENT IN THE " SHOTGUN NEWS " A TRADE PUBLICATION WHICH IS MAILED TO GUN COLLECTORS AND GUN DEALERS. STONE-S ADVERTISEMENT INDICATES THAT HE HAS NUMEROUS GUNS FOR SALE AND WHICH THE GUN DEALERS STATE ARE BEING SOLD FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE HALF PRICE.

END PAGE TWO

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FROM ALL INDICATIONS STONE MAY BE A LEGITIMATE FIREARMS DEALER, HOWEVER IN VIEW OF TIMING OF RECEIPT OF TELEGRAMS AND TELEPHONE CALLS AND FACT THAT GUNS APPARENTLY BEING OFFERED AT HALF PRICE AND MESSAGES ORIGINATING DALLAS AREA, HE WILL BE INTERVIEWED UPON HIS RETURN TO WINCHESTER, VA., NOT ONLY IN CONNECTION THE THE PRESIDENT-S ASSASSINATION, BUT ALSO IN REGARD TO FEDERAL FIREARMS VIOLATION AND POSSIBLE ITSP VIOLATION.

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URGENT 11-23-63 AM1-30 AM CDW

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, EL PASO /89-52/ 2 PAGES

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO. ONE NINE SIX THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE BUTEL TO ALL SACS NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO INSTANT.

N. F. DAVIDSON, SENIOR PATROL INSPECTOR, U. S. BORDER PATROL, EL PASO, ADVISED THIS DATE A [redacted] EL PASO REPORTED TO HIM THAT AFTER VIEWING TV BROADCASTS CONCERNING THE ASSASSINATION, HE RECOGNIZED THE BUILDING WHERE THE ASSASSIN ALLEGEDLY HID AS THE TEXAS SCHOOLBOOK REPOSITORY BUILDING WHERE AN ATTORNEY ACQUAINTANCE NAMED ROSS CARLTON HAS HIS OFFICE. CARLTON IS SUPPOSED TO BE PRESIDENT OF THE TEXAS TEXTBOOK COMPANY IN SAME BUILDING. ROSS CARLTON IS ADMITTEDLY ANTI KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION AND OUTWARDLY OUTSPOKEN INDICATING HE IS A VICIOUS PERSONAL ENEMY OF VICE PRESIDENT LYNDON JOHNSON, IS APPARENT SEGREGATIONIST AND ASSOCIATE OF REACTIONARY GROUPS IN DALLAS. HE ALSO ADMITTEDLY HAS AN EXTENSIVE GUN COLLECTION. [redacted] IN VIEW OF THIS OPINION ROSS CARLTON COULD BE SUSPECT IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER.

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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INSPECTOR DAVIDSON OF PERSONAL OPNION [redacted] A [redacted] IS NOT TOO RELIABLE AND HAS BROTHER PRESENTLY IN MENTAL HOSPITAL. INDICES EL PASO OFFICE REFLECT ROSS CARLTON REFERRED TO IN BUFILE ONE ZERO FIVE DASH THREE NINE EIGHT NINE FOUR AND DALLAS FILE ONE ZERO FIVE DASH FOUR EIGHT FOUR ENTITLED QUOTE ASSOCIATION OF CITIZENS COUNCIL OF TEXAS, IS-X UNQUOTE REFLECTING CARLTON ACTIVE LEADER OF THIS ASSOCIATION. DALLAS CONSIDER CARLTON AS SUSPECT CAPTIONED MATTER.

CORRECTION LINE ONE WORD FIVE SHOULD BE OPINION

END AND ACK IN ORDER AND HOLD FOR SECOND MESSAGE PLS

WA 3-37 AM OK FBI WA ENT DL PLS CALL US BACK IMMEDIATELY

2-38 AM CST OK FBI DL VRG WILL CALL WA BACK

CC-MR. ROSEN
CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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URGENT 11-24-63 2-29 AM JAA

TO DIRECTOR -3--1$ SACS, DALLAS AND OMAHA

FROM SAC, NEW YORK /89-75/

UNSUBS., ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, ELEVEN TWENTY TWO SIXTY THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE OHAMA TEL TO BUREAU ELEVEN TWENTY THREE.

PERSON KNOWN AS INA OR EENA LNU DESCRIBED IN RETEL UNKNOWN TO INFORMANTS OF NYO FAMILIAR WITH FPCC ACTIVITIES. POSSIBILITY EXISTS IDENTICAL WITH ADA MARIE ~~X DRITSAS~~, BORN TEN TWENTY TWO THIRTY SIX, NY, BUFILE ONE HUNDRED - ~~ONE~~ FOUR THREE ONE THREE ZERO FIVE, NYFILE ONE HUNDRED - ONE THREE SEVEN ~~SEVEN~~ 5 ONE SEVEN, BELIEVED IN HAVANA, CUBA. NO ACTIVE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT SEVILLE AND CRYSTAL BARS, NYC, INASMUCH AS THERE APPEARS TO BE NO NEED TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF ALL FPCC SPEAKERS AT THIS TIME. HLC 52

END

CORR ~~LINE 7~~ CORRECT BUFILE IS 100-431305

~~LINE 8 WORD 5 SHD BE SEVEN~~

WA R&K 2-31 AM NY R 3 WA ENT

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cc Sullivan

JESSE H. WILLIAMSON
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
418 SOUTH MAIN STREET
BLUFFTON, INDIANA

November 25, 1963.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir;-

After the last few days stirring events and the double tradgedy of President Kennedy's assasination and the Possibly inspired slaying of the assassin this moring at the time of the much publicised transfer of him from police headquarters to the county jail, possibly to silence his tongue forever as to the real motive behind the shooting from ambush of our president just a few days after Mr. Kennedy suggested the later support of our country to the leaders of any sucesssful uprising of Cuban nationals and patriots versus the present dictator there, I wish to advise that Cuban refugees here from Castro's Cuba firmly believe that Castro's anger at JFK for obtaining a breach between The Russian Krutchef and Castro and the weakening of the latter's aid from Russia against the western world, are at the back of the sniping and murder of Mr. Kennedy.

Love and admiration of Mr. Kennedy by the former Chicago character who today murdered MR. Kennedy's assassin may be the reson for trying to take justice into his own hands but it sounds fishy and the reported attitude of certain police in Dallas to close their books etc. etc plus the fact that they did not transfer the prisoner before the announced time and made no move to stop this last silencing murder though he was known to several police before and at the time of todays shooting.

I went to bed but got up as I felt this information as to the feeling of anti-Castro refugees living here now, should be conveyed to you by a now retired attorney, age 79, who was in the Bureau of Investigation Department of Justice, stationed in Indianapolis, Chicago and Detroit during and after World War I. I was with Paul V. McNutt's daughter and my own daughter, then a translator in secret work in Washington during World War II when you sat at a restaurant table next to our and Miss McNutt pointed you out.

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You probably already have better reason than given here to doubt the clearance given in Dallas according to tonight's TV reports.

Sincerely

DEC 5 1963

Jesse H. Williamson

12-5-63

I have no knowledge of any connection between these 2 misdeeds & Castro; but will gladly take one of your agents to

REC-52 62-109060-1193

December 3, 1963

Mr. Jesse H. Williamson
412 South Main Street
Bluffton, Indiana

Dear Mr. Williamson:

Your letter of November 25th has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and comments.

My staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy, and we want to assure you that the full forces of the FBI were immediately deployed to assist the Secret Service and local authorities. In addition, the President has now instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

MAILED 5
DEC - 3 1963
COMM-FBI

1 - Indianapolis - Enclosure

NOTE: On the basis of information furnished, correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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5753 Maplewood
Hobart, Indiana
November 28,

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

To whom it may Concern:

After several days of thought and a night or two without sleep I've decided to write. It's hope there is all very unimportant, perhaps it is not, I don't know, but something almost compels me to write my thoughts.

We did many Americans, over the past few days, I've read many pages of news print and looked at hundreds of pictures of the terrible, terrible Friday in Dallas. Of all the pictures I looked at two flashed across my mind. You will find these two enclosed herein, along with a few of the questions I've asked myself over and over. Perhaps you already know the answers. Call it a subconscious intuition, sixth sense or what-ever but, as of today I had to write.

The first picture on the top of the next page really "threw" me. I [illegible]

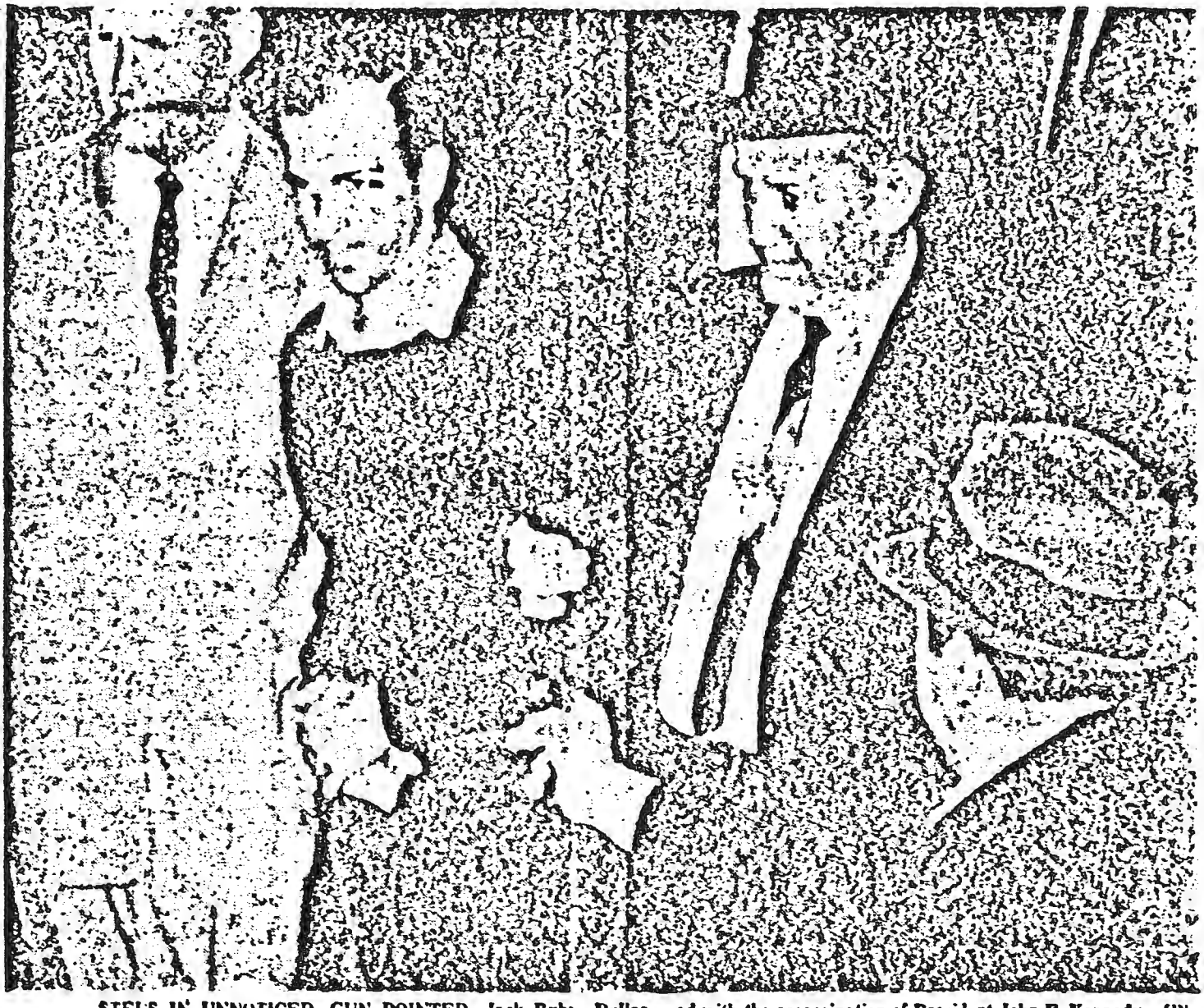


Only a minute before the President was slain, he and Mrs. Kennedy occupied the back seat of open car, while Gov. and Mrs. Connally were riding in jump seats in front of them. (AP Wirephoto)

At the hat in the center of the picture. Who or what does it remind you of? Now look at the height and build of the man wearing the hat, wide head and shoulders etc. All these things remind me of Jack Ruby. Then Jack myself, Why is that? No one else (except the officers) wore a hat, could this be an identification of some kind. The next question I asked myself was: I wonder what law was from the building in question, was this picture taken. Was this the smaller second which was supposed to be at the scene

The next picture that fastened my is on the top of the next page. Look carefully at Jack Ruby's hat. Now look carefully at his height and build. Now look into the eyes of Oswald. Does he not look Dazed, or perhaps that is a look of

Gunman Moves Into Kill Oswald



STEPS IN UNNOTICED, GUN POINTED—Jack Ruby, Dallas nightclub owner, steps out with gun in hand a moment before he fired a bullet into the stomach of Lee Harvey Oswald, charged with the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. (Photo by Jack Beers, Dallas News; copywright by the News and sent via AP Wirephoto)

do I say. There are just all a foolish woman intuition and the gentleman in the hat is probably a Secret Service man or Something I do hope you understand and will sit back patiently with me. Once I felt like strangling about something and never said anything about it, I've always regretted it.

Expressing one's feelings is such

matured is often difficult, but my family and myself felt this terrible tragedy a personal blow and would like nothing better than to see a quick solution. This was a great and good man, our 35th President, and should be missed by all of his fellow Americans.

Thanking some very busy people for their very valuable time. God speed you in your endeavor —

Yours truly,
Mrs. Louis Kupec
3753 Maitland Street
Hobart, Indiana

TRUE COPY

3753 Maitland St.
Hobart, Indiana
November 28, 1963

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

To Whom it May Concern:

After several days of thought and a night or two without sleep I've dicided to write. Perhaps this is all very unimportant, perhaps it is not, I don't know, but something almost compels me to write my thoughts.

As did, many Americans, over the past few days, I've read many pages of news print and looked at hundreds of pictures of the terrible, terrible Friday in Texas. Of all the pictures I looked at two bothered me most. You will find these two enclosed here-in, along with a few of the questions I've asked myself over and over. Perhaps you already know the answers- Call it a woman's intiution, sixth sense or what-ever but, as I say I had to write.

The first picture on the top of the next page really "threw" me-Look carefully at the hat in the center of the picture. Who or what does it remind you of? Now look at the heighth and build of the man wearing the hat-the wide head and shoulders etc. All of these things remind me of Jack Ruby. Then I asked myself, Why a hat? No one else (except the officers) wore a hat, could this be an identification of some kind. The next question I asked myself was: I wonder just how far from the building in question, was this picture taken. Was this the smaller crowd which was supposed to be at the scene?

The next picture that botheres me is on the top of the next page. Look carefully at Jack Ruby's hat. Now look carefully at his heighth and build. Now look into the eyes of Oswald. Does he not look pleased, or perhaps that is a look of surprise at seeing someone he knew. As I say, these are just all a foolish womans intiution and the gentleman in the hat is probably a Secret Service Man or something. I do hope you understand and will not loose patients with me. Once I felt very strongly about

thing and never said anything about it, I've always regreted it.

Expressing ones feelings in such matters is often difficult, but my family and myself felt this terrible tragedy as a personal blow-and would like nothing better than to see a quick solution. This was a great and good man, our 35th President, and will be missed by all of his fellow Americans.

Thanking some very busy people for their very valuable time. God speed you in your endeavor-

Yours truly,

/s/

Mrs. Louis Kupec
3753 Maitland Street
Hobart, Indiana

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62-109060-1084

December 4, 1963

Mrs. Louis Kupec
3753 Maitland Street
Hobart, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Kupec:

Your letter of November 28th has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and comments.

My staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy, and we want to assure you that the full forces of the FBI were immediately deployed to assist the Secret Service and local authorities. In addition, the President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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TO DIRECTOR, AND DALLAS

FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO /89-67/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO LAST.

RE BUTEL TO DALLAS, CHICAGO, AND SAN ANTONIO AT NINE FORTYSEVEN P. M. NOV. TWENTYTHIRD.

JOHN WILLIAMS, BRANIFF AIR LINES, TODAY ADVISED U. S. CUSTOMS, INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, SAN ANTONIO, ADVISED WILLIAM NORMAN OSWALD BAGGAGE DECLARATION REFLECTS LEFT U. S. TEN TWENTY NINE LAST AND REENTERED U. S. ELEVEN EIGHT LAST. ADDRESS ONE SIX ZERO ZERO SYLVAN DRIVE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

WILLIAMS SAID BRANIFF MANAFEST REFLECTS OSWALD ARRIVED SAN ANTONIO, BRANIFF FLIGHT FIFTY, ELEVEN EIGHT LAST; FROM MEXICO, DF, DESTINATION DALLAS.

DALLAS HANDLE.

END

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HOLD FOR NEXT MESSAGE

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25 DEC 1963

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 11/26/63

FROM : R. H. Jevons

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

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A detailed examination has now been completed of the clothing of President Kennedy. This material was delivered to the Laboratory on the evening of 11/23/63, by Liaison, who received it from the Secret Service. The items delivered consisted of a suit coat, trousers, shirt, tie, belt, undershorts, a pair of shoes, a pair of socks, back brace, handkerchief, comb, pieces of elastic bandage and pads. Examination was requested by Secret Service.

A small hole appears in the back of the coat and shirt. The hole in the back of the coat is positioned approximately 5 3/8" below the top of the collar and 1 3/4" to the right of the middle seam. The hole appearing in the shirt back is located in the same relative area being 5 3/4" below the top of the collar and 1 1/8" to the right of the middle of the back of the shirt. It is to be noted that the evidence bullets in this case are clad with copper metal. Accordingly, the fabric surrounding these holes was examined spectrographically in an effort to determine whether traces of copper could be found. We were successful in detecting minute traces of copper around the edges of the holes.

There also appears near the front of the collar of the shirt a ragged slitlike hole approximately 1/2" in length located 7/8" below the collar button in the overlap of the shirt. The hole has the characteristics of an exit hole for a bullet fragment. An elongated nick in the left side of the tie knot was also located which may have been caused by the fragment after it had passed through the shirt. This hole in the shirt would correspond to that area just below the Adam's apple on a person's neck. Although the hole appears to have been caused by a bullet fragment, spectrographic examination of the fabric surrounding this hole revealed no evidence of bullet metal.

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1 - Mr. Tolson
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan, Attention: Mr. Orin Bartlett
1 - Mr. Conley, Room 5714

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Memorandum to Mr. Conrad
Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

The coat and shirt were also X rayed for metal bullet fragments that may have been embedded among the layers of fabric, but no such fragments were found.

All of the clothing and items submitted were also examined for other pertinent evidence which would tend to shed some further confirmatory light on the identity of the perpetrator of this crime, but none was found.

The evidence is being retained in the Laboratory pending its return by Liaison.

ACTION: Liaison should orally advise Secret Service of the above information. Dallas being advised by wire.

Robt. L. Bruce, Special Agent in Charge, PRS, U.S.S.S. Will furnish additional examination results.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

FROM : A. Rosen

DATE: November 26, 1963

SUBJECT: PROPOSED MARCH OF 40,000 ON GRAVE OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, DECEMBER 1, 1963

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[redacted] appropriate agencies should be advised

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: November 27, 1963

FROM : Rosen

SUBJECT: PROPOSED MARCH OF 40,000 ON GRAVE OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, DECEMBER 1, 1963

With reference to the information received by the Washington Field Office (WFO) that Drew Pearson had advised the Ambassador Enrique Tejera-Paris of Venezuela that he and others are involved in organizing a mass march of 40,000 Protestants, Jews and Catholics to the President's grave on December 1, 1963, we have advised through liaison the State Department, Secret Service, the military intelligence agencies and the Department. WFO has also advised the Metropolitan Police Department, the National Park Police and other appropriate law enforcement agencies.

ACTION:

The above information furnished to the Governmental agencies is also being forwarded in writing to those agencies.

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Sullivan

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: November 27, 1963

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

Sam Fogg of United Press International called and said that there was a report out of Dallas that one Jean Pierre Renard (phonetic), who represents a Paris newspaper, had put out the report that there was a second man involved in the assassination of the President and that this was based on a film taken by an unidentified American Sailor.

RECOMMENDATION:

This memorandum be forwarded to the General Investigative Division for appropriate action.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Jones

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 11/29/63

FROM : W. D. Griffith

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 22, 1963

Included among Oswald's effects obtained from the Police Department in Dallas was a brown wallet containing miscellaneous pictures and identifications (fourteen separate items). ASAC Kyle G. Clark has telephonically advised that the Police Department failed to photograph the contents of the wallet before turning it over to our Dallas Office and requested that they be furnished immediately photographs of these items. The photographs which included various Civil Service, Social Security and other identification cards, as well as photographs of Oswald and a woman and baby, presumably his family, and a slip of paper containing the Washington, D. C., address of the Soviet Embassy on one side and "The Worker" in New York City on the other have been forwarded to Dallas.

A document examination is being made of the above referred to slip of paper and the results will be set forth in a Laboratory report.

ACTION: None. For information.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Callahan (Mr. C. Q. Smith)
1 - Mr. Sullivan

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Sullivan

DATE: December 2, 1963

FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr.

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

At 9:05 a.m., 12/2/63, Assistant Legal Attache John T. Minnich, London, telephoned via cost-free Defense facilities and furnished the following information:

"The Ambassador received a letter from a Mrs. E. M. Peaker, who resides in England, and in her letter she refers to the fact that she had a horrible dream on the night of November 21st in which someone should be saved from two men whose names were Valentin and Andry. She states she is writing to the Ambassador to ask him to warn the FBI to check out any questionable people whose names are Valentin or Andry, or something like that, and to see that double precautions are taken to guard the Kennedy children. The Ambassador has responded to her letter advising her he has referred it to the FBI."

ACTION:

For information.

~~1-Mr. Belmont~~
1-Mr. Sullivan
1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Handley
1-Mr. Branigan
1-Mr. Turner
1-Liaison Section

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TO : MR. TROTTER

DATE: 12/2/63

FROM : S. F. Latona

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

Among numerous items of evidence received on 11/27/63, was specimen K39, box containing "Warrior Rubber Stamping Kit". This item was retained at that time for laboratory examination and was then submitted to us for latent processing. The box and contents have been examined for latent prints, none of value developed. Specimen being returned to the Laboratory. They are reporting separately. Dallas is being advised by report.

ACTION:

For record.

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Rosen

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REC-39 62-109060-1092

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 12/3/63

FROM : L. H. Jevons

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
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On 12/2/63, Mr. Wilfred Ferguson, Physicist at the Naval Research Laboratory, was contacted, with prior Bureau approval, and arrangements were made whereby the 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano rifle, Serial No. C2766, could be chronographed to determine the muzzle velocity of ammunition similar to that used to assassinate the President. At 6:30 p.m., 12/2/63, SA Cortlandt Cunningham met Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Edward Seibert at the Naval Research Laboratory to conduct these tests. Mr. Cunningham assisted in conducting these tests and at no time was the afore-mentioned weapon out of his possession.

It was determined that the muzzle velocities of Western Cartridge Company's Lot 6000 ranged from 2162.7 feet per second to 2199.7 feet per second. The velocities of Lot 6003 ranged from 2134.8 feet per second to 2184.8 feet per second. It is pointed out that the range between the velocities of each lot are within the standards of commercially made ammunition.

Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Seibert assured that no publicity would be given these tests and that no release of the results of these tests will be made by the Naval Research Laboratory.

ACTION:

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For information

62-109060
1-Mr. Tolson
1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. Mohr
1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. DeLoach
1-Mr. Sullivan, ~~Attention: Mr. Bartlett, Room 845 RB~~
1-Mr. Handley, Rm. 5710

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 11/23/63

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)(P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

Submitted by separate cover is one .8 mm film, taken 11/22/63, by ABRAHAM ZAPRUDER, Dallas, Texas. The film depicts assassination of President KENNEDY and the wounding of Governor CONNALLY. Bureau Laboratory requested to make three copies of this, maintaining one for Bureau use and returning two to Dallas by most expeditious means possible. The enclosed film should also be returned to Dallas for return to U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, from whom it was obtained this date. Secret Service advises their headquarters, SOG, also have copy of film. Eastman Kodak, Dallas, advises that they developed original negative and three copies for ZAPRUDER.

COPIES OF FILM MADE AND RETAINED IN PHOTO UNIT.
FILM FORWARDED TO BU WITH THIS LETTER.
RETURNED TO SAC DALLAS 11-26-63

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Director, FBI

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F KENNEDY
DALLAS TEXAS
November 22, 1963
AFO

Reurlet 11-23-63 transmitting one 8mm roll of film depicting the assassination of President Kennedy, which was taken by Abraham Zapruder The above film was returned to your office November 26, 1963

One copy of this film has been made for your use and is enclosed. You are cautioned that this film is for official use only.

Enclosure
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
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NOTE:

SAC Dallas had requested two copies of above film; however, it is felt one copy should be sufficient.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (89-43) Date: December 4, 1963

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS
OO: Dallas

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 62-109060
Lab. No. D-437136 AX

Examination requested by: Dallas

Reference: Letter 12/3/63

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

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NOTE: The Laboratory examination was made from Xerox copies furnished to the Laboratory by Mr. E. T. Turner on 12/4/63.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Mr. Henry A. Schutz, Jr. Room 5722 (sent direct)

1 - Mr. Elbert T. Turner Room 649 RB (sent direct)

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FBI
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (89-43)

Date: December 4, 1963

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 62-109060
Lab. No. D-437098 AX

Examination requested by: Dallas

Reference: Personally delivered 11/27/63

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

For your investigative assistance, certain siguificant handwriting characteristics were noted in Q176 which indicate that in all probability MARINA OSWALD, K44, wrote the letters in Russian in Q176 which are signed M. Oswald or Marina Oswald.

Xerox copies of Q176, K43, and K44 are being forwarded to your office for information.

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NOTE: The Laboratory examination was made from photographs of Q176, K43, and K44 which were furnished to the Laboratory on 12/3/63, by Mr. E. T. Turner, 649 RB.

Enclosures (5) (Photocopies of Q176, K43, K44, 2 Lab report)

1 - Mr. Henry A. Schutz, Jr. Room 5722 (sent direct)

1 - Mr. Elbert T. Turner Room 649 RB (sent direct)

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REPORT of the FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas

Date: December 4, 1963
FBI File No. 62-109060
Lab. No. D-437136 AX

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

Specimens received 12/3/63

Q195 Seven-page, penciled, handwritten resume concerning background of LEE HARVEY OSWALD written on lined notebook paper

Result of examination:

It was concluded that Q195 was prepared by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4 and K5 in this case.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS

Date: December 4, 1963
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/////////// Available in Bureau

Q176 Documents pertaining to Mr. and Mrs. Oswald furnished by Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C.

Specimens personally delivered 11/27/63, by Agents of your office

Various letters written in Russian purportedly by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K43, and his wife, MARINA, K44 (Your items 156-167, 127-155, 109-114, 250-260, and 361)

Result of examination:

The documents in Q176 which are handwritten, hand printed, or typewritten in English and signed Lee H. Oswald were written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4 and K5 in this case, whose purported known handwriting also appears in K43.

The remaining documents in Q176 (excluding Marriage Certificate #11-PYA333281) are handwritten in Russian and signed M. Oswald or Marina Oswald. Due to the difficulty of properly evaluating the handwriting characteristics in a non-Latin alphabet language, a definite conclusion could not be reached whether the letters written in Russian and signed M. Oswald or Marina Oswald in Q176 were written by MARINA OSWALD, whose purported known writings appear in K44.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 12/4/63

FROM : R. H. Jevons

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY; 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

By letter dated 12/2/63, the Dallas Office submitted two boxes of cartridge cases furnished by Floyd Guy Davis, 2825 By Wav, owner of the Sports Dome Gun Range, 8000 West Davis, Dallas, Texas.

The Laboratory was requested to determine if any of these cartridge cases were 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano specimens and, if so, whether they were fired from Lee Harvey Oswald's rifle.

It was determined that 66 cartridge cases were of the same caliber as Oswald's rifle, that these 66 cartridge cases represented numerous rifles but that none of them had been fired in Oswald's rifle.

This information is being furnished Dallas by teletype today.

ACTION:

For information.

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1-Mr. Tolson
1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. Mohr
1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. DeLoach
1-Mr. Sullivan
1-Mr. Bartlett, Rm. 845 RB
1-Mr. Handley, Room 5710

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 12/4/63

FROM : R. H. Jevons

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
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The two cartridges from Lee Harvey Oswald's revolver in the possession of the Secret Service were personally delivered to the Laboratory on 12/3/63, by SA Orrin Bartlett.

Examination of these cartridges revealed them to be a .38 Special Western "Luboloy" cartridge and a .38 Special Remington-Peters cartridge. No firing pin impressions are present on these cartridges. No marks suitable for comparison with Oswald's revolver were found.

These cartridges are being retained in the Laboratory.

ACTION:

For information.

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1-Mr. Tolson
1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. Mohr
1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. DeLoach
1-Mr. Sullivan
1-Mr. Bartlett, Rm. 845 RB
1-Mr. Handley, Rm. 5710

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TO SAC DALLAS (89-43)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (62-109060)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

U. S. SECRET SERVICE TURNED OVER TO LABORATORY ONE BELT, ONE NECKTIE, TWO SWEATERS AND FIVE SHIRTS FOUND IN DRESSER OSWALD'S ROOM FOR LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANERS MARK EXAMINATION DECEMBER THREE.

NO VISIBLE OR INVISIBLE MARKINGS OF LAUNDRY OR DRY CLEANERS TYPE FOUND. ALL SHIRTS APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN FRESHLY HAND LAUNDERED. CLOTHING HAVING LABELS PRESENT DETERMINED TO BE OF AMERICAN MANUFACTURE OR DISTRIBUTION. NOTHING OF SIGNIFICANT NATURE FOUND. FIBERS ON GUN COULD NOT BE ASSOCIATED WITH ABOVE CLOTHES.

COPIES OF REPORT TO SECRET SERVICE WILL BE FORWARDED YOU.

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NOTE: Based on memorandum Jevons to Conrad dated 12/4/63, same re.

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TO : Mr. Evans

DATE: 11-22-63

FROM : C. H. Stanley

SUBJECT: GEORGE MURPHY
INFORMATION CONCERNING

At 5:35 P.M., 11-22-63, George Murphy, 18 Circuit Drive, Raleigh, Massachusetts, telephoned the Bureau and spoke with SA Judson J. Hodges, night supervisor, Special Investigative Division.

Murphy stated that he was calling in regard to the assassination of President Kennedy to furnish information he had in his possession that could be pertinent to this matter.

Murphy stated that approximately nine years ago while coming through Texas he stopped at a bar in Belmont, Texas, and while in the bar he heard a young man declare "Some day I will kill someone important."

Murphy added that this was all the information in his possession but thought possibly it could relate to the assassination of the President on 11-22-63.

Murphy could furnish no descriptive data other than the fact that this man heard to make this remark was approximately 26 years of age, White male American.

Bureau indices contain no information identifiable with Murphy.

ACTION: None. For information.

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen

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S/SGT & MRS JOHN WRYE.

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MR. MOHR FOR THE DIRECTOR

Route 2. Box 466
Post Falls, Idaho
November 23. 1963

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Chief
F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

These days are all over of Great Sorrow to us, the days in which we mourn for our slain president.

I have great faith in your organization, in fact no greater faith have I in any other way, than to say, like all americans, your crew will find out all there is to know about Oswald etc.

But what disturbs me is the controlled liberal press that we have. I have already heard from a friend who listens to the V. of America and he is just sick about the broadcasts going out. He tells me the man is described alright; the sticker is that insinuations are made that he is one that can be put in the right wing class, and yet he is a communist by his own admissions etc.

I can only hope for one thing: I hope you will be allowed, for the good of our land, to disclose the complete background etc on Oswald, so that all the world may know it, and what kind of a man it is that killed our president.

I am glad you have no plans to retire.

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Sincerely,
COURTESY CORRESPONDENCE
Sylvan R. Thompson.

TRUE COPY

Route 2, Box 66
Post Falls, Idaho
November 23. 1963

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F.B.I.
Washington, D. C.

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Sincerely,

/s/

Sylvan R. Thompson

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December 3, 1963

Mr. Sylvan R. Thompson
Route 2, Box 66
Post Falls, Idaho

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Your letter of November 23rd has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and comments.

My staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy, and we want to assure you that the full forces of the FBI were immediately deployed to assist the Secret Service and local authorities. In addition, the President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles indicate one prior letter to correspondent on 10/30/63 at which time he was informed that the Director had no intention of retiring.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Evans

FROM : W. V. Cleveland

DATE: November 24, 1963

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SUBJECT: THOMAS JOHNSON
2936 HIGHLAND BOULEVARD
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

Captioned individual called at 11:30 p. m. on this date and talked to Special Agent Carl W. Spillers of the Special Investigative Division. Johnson stated that he had been watching film displaying the actual slaying of Oswald while in custody of the Dallas police. He stated that in observing slow motion of these films, it was his belief from the expression on Oswald when he first saw his assailant that Oswald was acquainted with the man who shot him. He stated this was brought to the Bureau's attention as a matter of cooperation.

ACTION

For information.

1 - Mr. Rosen

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25 DEC 1963

8[illegible] Real Road
[illegible]tas, Calif.
Nov 24, 1963

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I am writing to you because I am so deeply perturbed at the violation of American justice which took place yesterday in Dallas in the murder of Lee H. Oswald. Until the time of his own murder, in the very arms of the Dallas police, I had been reasonably persuade of the man's guilt by virtue of tentative acceptance of the claims of the Dallas law enforcement officials in their statements before the television screen. Now I feel much more uncertain of the strengt of the evidence they purport to possess, since it seemed almost as if the murder of Oswald was almost solicited by the earlier public announcement of the time when he would be moved, and by the incredibl failure of these same police to ~~fail to~~ spot this man Rubenstein, well known to them, waiting in his probably equally well-known car (if it was indeed his own in which he waited).

I should like to list below some of the points which seriously trouble me; it would be so immense a miscarriage of justice were the children and widow of Oswald permitted to remain under a possibly erroneous cloud of guilt, while the real assassin, if there is another, remains unidentified. If you can give me any information which would relieve my mind in this matter, I shall much appreciate i

(1) I understand that the F.B.I. had interviewed Lee Oswald prio to the Presidential visit, and had found no reason for assigning a man to "shadow" this known Marxist. I had the idea that the F.B.I. kept a file on any such person, especially one who had spent several years in Russia, and that therefore you would have been previously aware of his purchase of pistol and rifle. Is this the case?

(2) I am absolutely mystified by the laxity of the Dallas police in permitting Oswald or anyone else to leave the building from which it was thought the shots had come; yet Oswald, they say, did indeed so leave and as no obvious fugitive. The suspicion is thus permitted to arise that either these police were incredibly inexperienced or they perhaps wished to permit Oswald, or equally well an unknown sniper, to leave the building unseen. Was this building perhaps chosen by another man or organization as an ambush point because its staff included a suitable subject for a "frame"??

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(3) A policeman is purported to have unholstered, or nearly unholstered, his revolver at the sight of Oswald coming to work with a "long package". Why would a policeman go so far as this, and still not demand a closer inspection of a package of suspicious nature on a day when it was feared that some attempt might be made on the life of the President? If he lacked a search warrant, he could have held Oswald or at least informed his superiors and asked for advice on what next to do. Of course one could not search every citizen of Dallas, but surely rifle-shaped packages appearing along the route of the Presidential cortege could have been investigated. So again, the suspicion arises: again, was this a case of naivity or laxity, or has this event been

(4) At one time an official being interviewed (was it the Chief of Police?) said he thought ballistics would "be favorable". This was shortly after the apprehension of Oswald, yet we have heard nothing since about the final results of the tests. Surely if they had been conclusive we should have been told by now? At another time an official reconstruction of the ambush was being given by an official who spoke constantly of "the person" who shot the President. saying that "he left his palm print"; but he did not say the print belonged to Oswald/. Did it?

(5) It seems to be assumed that eyewitnesses observed Oswald's movements after he had supposedly shot the President, and that their identifications are beyond question. Yet Oswald, as far as I know, was not identified out of a line-up, nor was his defense attourney able at his trial to test the credibility of these witnesses. I do, however, seem to recall hearing a woman who was one of the witnesses of the shooting of Tippet saying of the assailant, "I did not see hi at all clearly" (or approximately those words). I also recall one of the early news releases which indicated that after Tippet's death the police had followed several false leads, and not a direct trail to the theater. How, by then, did they know they had the right plac or the right man?

(6) How can it be honorably explained that the Dallas police, if anticipating violence, did not remove Oswald to the County jail unexpectedly that night, instead of announcing publicly and well in advance the hour of the accused's transference? Was the way being paved for violence?

In the light of my now grievous doubt as to the veracity of the local law enforcement agency, I am tempted to speculate that the "good citizen" Ruby or Rubenstein might even have received some inducement of word or deed to remove Oswald before possibly shaky or manufactured evidence could come to trial. Of course this is probably a flight of fancy, but such events as have occurred breed doubt and suspicion. After this betrayal of the legal process, I am beginning to fear that an innocent man with a known questionable political background may have been cunningly and with premeditation cast in the role of goat in a plan to take our President's life. I wonder if the recent investigations into racketeering has stirred up something; Ruby's connections with Chicago and Beverly Hills certainly makes one ponder.

I most earnestly hope that you, our national agency for objecti investigation, will leave no fact unrevealed. I no longer feel any faith in statements released from the Dallas Police Dept., nor in their purported evidence, and I feel that the origin of my doubt lie in their own incredible actions. I hope that you will some day be able to release a clear and objective slate of evidence whereby the guilt or innocence of Lee Oswald may be determined definitively. Nothing, however, can eradicte our national shame at the acts of murder and vengeance which have just taken place in Dallas. And nothing, of course, can now show us what might have been revealed by a psychiatric examination of Lee Oswald, if indeed his guilt had been established by law.

Thank you for examining my questions. I shall hope for an answer when there is something meaningful to be said.

Sincerely yours,

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December 3, 1963

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Mr. N. M. Jessop
839 Regal Road
Encinitas, California

Dear Mr. Jessop:

I have received your letter of November 24th and I certainly appreciate your giving me the benefit of your observations and comments.

The President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past. However, I am unable to answer your inquiries at this time.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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URGENT 11-25-63 6-12 PM CST JM

TO, DIRECTOP AND SACS, DALLAS /89-43/ AND LOS ANGELES /89-75/

FROM, SAC, NEW ORLEANS /89-69/ 2-P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU, NEW ORLEANS, AND DALLAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE LAST.

ALTON LEROY MC CORMICK, JR., THREE EIGHT SEVEN THREE NINE SAGETREE ST., PALMDALE, CALIF., ADVISED HE LEFT PALMDALE ALONE IN HIS PRIVATELY OWNED AIRPLANE AT FOUR A. M. ON ~~NOV.~~ NINE LAST AND FLEW TO PADUCAH, KY., ARRIVING FIVE THIRTYFIVE P. M., NOV. TEN LAST. LEFT PADUCAH, KY., NOV. SIXTEEN LAST AND FLEW TO MEMPHIS, TENN., WHERE HE VISITED GRANDMOTHER AT EIGHTTEEN THIRTY FOUR MADISON, MEMPHIS, TENN. LEFT MEMPHIS NOV. SEVENTEEN LAST AND FLEW TO MERIDIAN, MISS., ARRIVING NOV. SEVENTEEN LAST WHERE HE HAS REMAINED SINCE THAT TIME. MC CORMICK PLANS TO FLY BACK TO CALIF. ON OR ABOUT DEC. TWO NEXT.

MC CORMICK EMPLOYED AS STRESS ENGINEER, NORTH AMERICAN

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AVIATION CO., PLANT FORTYTWO, AND HAS SECRET CLEARANCE. MC CORMICK STATED HE IS QUOTE ORGANIZER UNQUOTE OF QUOTE WHITE AMERICAN RIGHTS UNQUOTE GROUP WHICH BELIEVES IN MAINTAINING PURIFICATION OF WHITE RACE AND HAS ONLY FOUR MEMBERS. MC CORMICK ADVISED HE KNEW NOTHING REGARDING ACTIVITIES OF KU KLUX KLAN OR OTHER SUCH GROUPS IN CALIF.

MC COPMICK HAS STUDENT PILOT LICENSE AND IS FLYING AN AEROCOUPE BEARING NUMBERS N NINE THREE FOUR SEVEN NINE OR N NINE FOUR THREE NINE SEVEN.

FRED KEY, KEY BROTHERS FLYING SERVICE, MERIDIAN, ADVISED ABOVE AIRPLANE ARRIVED AT KEY FIELD ON OR ABOUT OCT. SEVENTEEN LAST AND HAS BEEN PARKED THERE SINCE THAT DATE AND HAS NOT LEFT THIS LOCATION TO HIS KNOWLEDGE.

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DL 6-18 OK FBI DLW EW

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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TO: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI 62-109060-1105

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL TO BUREAU NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE LAST.

CLARIFY DATE IN RETEL ON INFORMATION FURNISHED BY FRED KEY INDICATING ALTON LEROY MC CORMICK, JR., AIRPLANE ARRIVED KEY FIELD ON OR ABOUT OCTOBER SEVENTEENTH LAST.

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Mrs. John Kent Detrick
731 Park Avenue
Woodbury Heights
N. J., 08097

November 25, 1963

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The appalling events of the past few days must surely waken the public to the truth of the words you have been speaking, trying to alert them to the many dangers of apathy in the face of blaring facts. Perhaps this horrible event that has taken a father, husband, and leader will make some take notice before another catastrophe occurs!

Most of us will hope that somehow a very complete and airtight report, with the stamp of the F.B.I. on it, will assure us that the murderers of our president were in truth known. However difficult the details I must hope this will be accomplished in the near future. For those of us who have proudly boasted in the past about our more civilized culture, one which does not appeal to the emotional firebugs, this is a sad day. Penpals abroad will surely question the country and its ability to lead in light of the inept behavior of the Dallas police, and the two people who have taken the law into their own hands.

Why is it so easy for people in this great country to obtain lethal weapons? Will the day come soon when we will all have to invest in firearms to protect ourselves? I am sure it will as long as we have such ease purchasing a gun, and the people who are currently running the thought brigade are the sociologists who believe society is to blame and each nut must be permitted a second and even twlefth chance to rape, plunder, murder, and blaspheme against this country. It is an era of broadmindedness that has such collosal sewer qualities it makes me sick and outraged.

I am against book burning, but I am also against encouraging depraved and obscene writings to be forced into the hands of people easily swayed. I am very deeply aware of the problems with the communist sneaks who seek to end our way of life, but also of the Birchers who are just as bad and who are doing much to make such an event as this crime possible. Their hate was present, and this murderer, from the other end of the pendulum swing, knew this was his golden chance to kill and have Birchers and their ilk blamed. He was either a mightly clever person or had some big brains masterminding this plot from Moscow!

Between unscrupulous reporters who will say anything to make a scoop, to the do-gooder and sob sisters who travel under the name of psychologists and sociologists, we are in bad shape to find some sane people who have proper perspective to help us set our sights by. Thank God for you and your men and women to whom I give a low and sincere bow of thanks for protection in spite of awful frustrations and odds.

Most sincerely,

Ruth C. Detrick

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ps. Can't a president, or other leader, be made to protect his person? I think there was a bullet proof top!

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December 3, 1963

Mrs. John Kent Detrick
731 Park Avenue
Woodbury Heights, New Jersey 08097

Dear Mrs. Detrick: RUTH C.

Your letter of November 25th has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and comments.

JOHN F.

My staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy, and we want to assure you that the full forces of the FBI were immediately deployed to assist the Secret Service and local authorities. In addition, the President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

FROM : R. H. Jevons

DATE: 11/27/63

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

We received from the Dallas Office today the fragment of bone reportedly located by a student at Texas Christian University, approximately 25' south of the spot where President Kennedy was shot. Dallas requested that after an appropriate examination of this piece of bone that it be delivered directly to Admiral George Burkley, Physician to the President, the White House.

Admiral Burkley was contacted in regard to this matter and he was asked if there is anything we could do in way of examination of this bone that would assist him in this matter. He asked if we would examine it for bullet fragments and to determine if the bone was of human origin. In accordance with his request, we X rayed the bone and examined it microscopically for the presence of bullet metal but none was found. Antihuman tests made upon a very small amount of blood that remained on the surface of the bone revealed it to be of human origin. The bone is apparently a fragment of the skull and measures approximately 2" by 2".

ACTION:

Admiral Burkley is being advised orally of these results and in accordance with his request, a letter is being prepared setting forth the results for his records. A teletype is being forwarded Dallas this date. BONE FRAGMENT IS BEING DELIVERED TO ADMIRAL BURKLEY.

1-Mr. Tolson
1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. Mohr
1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. DeLoach
1-Mr. Sullivan, Attention: Mr. Bartlett
1-Mr. Handley, Room 5710

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JAMES E. CARTY
ATTORNEY AT LAW
282 GOERIG
WOODLAND, WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE
CAPITOL 5-2241

November 27, 1963

AIR MAIL

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

A client of mine, W. T. Dixon, Jr., of Woodland, has asked that I write you regarding the Walter Cronkite coverage of the news at about 3:00 P.M., Sunday, November 24, 1963.

The program showed President Johnson in Berlin. He was speaking to a crowd. The camera showed some members of the crowd. Dixon is convinced that Lee Oswald was in the crowd. Oswald was near the center of the picture facing left when this portion of the program ceased.

Dixon is not a "nut." He is quite deliberate in his actions and thinking. He has asked that I communicate the foregoing to you.

Yours very truly,

James E. Carty

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December 3, 1963

Mr. James E. Carty
782 Goerig
Woodland, Washington

Dear Mr. Carty:

Your letter of November 27th has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of Mr. Dixon's observations.

JOHN F.

My staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy, and we want to assure you that the full forces of the FBI were immediately deployed to assist the Secret Service and local authorities. In addition, the President has now instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Neither Carty nor Dixon identifiable in Bufiles.

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TO: SAC, PITTSBURGH (62-2931)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, ELEVEN TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

REURTEL NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: November 29, 1963

FROM : J. L. Handley

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

Reference is made to Section Chief Handley's telephone call to Dallas requesting analysis of markings on ENCO map found in room where Oswald resided.

On October 7, 1963, Mrs. Ruth Paine took Oswald from her home to the bus station in Irving, Texas, in her automobile. Before Oswald left the house, she gave him an ENCO map printed by Humble Oil Company. This map contained the City of Dallas, Texas, on one side and Fort Worth, Texas, on the reverse side. Mrs. Paine gave this map to Oswald to assist him in seeking employment in Dallas, Texas. The map was not a new one but had been in possession of Mrs. Paine for a number of months. She does not recall having made any markings herself on this map, but may have done so. She did not mark anything on the map for Oswald. She feels certain of this. She obtained the map at an unknown time from an ENCO service station, location not recalled.

The mark at the intersection of Elm and Houston Streets is the location of the Texas School Book Depository where Oswald started to work on October 16, 1963.

The mark at the intersection of Marsalis and Pentagon Streets is the approximate location of the Texas Drivers License Examining Station where Mrs. Paine recalls taking Oswald in her automobile on November 9, 1963.

There are two marks on the map in the vicinity of Love Field. Neither of these marks is on the motorcade route taken by the President. Oswald was referred by the Texas Employment Commission to a job with Trans-Texas Airways, Love Field Terminal, on October 15, 1963.

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Memorandum to Mr. Rosen
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

A mark at Irving Boulevard near Farrington Street as well as marks at the intersection of San Jacinto and Boll Streets, marks near the intersection of Ross and Olive Streets and San Jacinto and Harwood Streets, and other marks on the map have no known significance to personnel of the Dallas Office with respect to the known activities of Oswald.

A large Chevrolet agency is located at the intersection of San Jacinto and Boll Streets. Irving Boulevard near Farrington Street is in an industrial area where numerous businesses are located. Ross and Olive Streets intersection and San Jacinto and Harwood Streets intersection are in the downtown area where numerous office buildings, parkings lots and other businesses are located.

In connection with all of the above-mentioned locations, the following two are on the motorcade route that was taken by the President: Houston and Elm Streets, where Oswald was employed, and the intersection of San Jacinto and Harwood Streets, where the President was shot.

Based on the foregoing, the purpose for Oswald's having the map was probably to seek employment as stated by Mrs. Paine.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: November 29, 1963

FROM : D. L. Handley

JOHN !

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

Re previous telephone call from Section Chief Handley regarding the sack believed to be the sack utilized by Oswald for purpose of carrying rifle into place of employment.

Lieutenant Carl Day, Dallas, Texas, Police Department Crime Laboratory, advised that on November 22, 1963, he recovered a heavy, brown sack appearing to be homemade and appearing to have been folded together at one time. This sack when laid out was about four feet long but when doubled was about two feet long. Lt. Day recalls that on the evening of 11-22-63, about 11:30 p.m., one of Captain Fritz' officers requested that he show this thick, brown sack to a man named Frazier. Lt. Day stated that Frazier was unable to identify this sack and told him that a sack he observed in possession of Oswald early that morning was definitely a thin flimsy sack like one purchased in a dime store.

Lt. Day stated that he and other officers have surmised that Oswald by dismantling the rifle could have placed it in the thick, brown sack folded over and then placed the entire package in the flimsy paper sack, however, the entire package would have been longer than two feet since the stock of the rifle alone was over two feet long.

Lt. Day advised the heavy, brown sack has been returned from the FBI Laboratory. Detective R. D. Lewis, polygraph operator of Dallas PD, states that he ran a polygraph of Buel Wesley Frazier and while he was running the polygraph Frazier was shown what appeared to be a homemade brown heavy paper gun case. He stated that Frazier said that it was possible that it was the case but he didn't think that it resembled it. Frazier stated that the flimsy brown paper sack that Oswald had when he rode to work with him was about two feet long. Lewis refers to a brown, heavy paper gun case. He is actually referring to the same paper sack that Lt. Carl Day refers to in his

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nterview but because the police department is of the opinion that it was the sack in which the gun was carried into the building where Oswald was employed he referred to it as the heavy, paper gun case.)

Lewis states that if this was not identical with the sack that was turned over to the Bureau it is possible that Oswald may have thrown it away. The Dallas PD has stated they have turned over everything that they had in the Dallas PD Crime Laboratory. This has been stated by Captain George Doughty, Head of the Crime Laboratory, Lt. Carl Day of the Crime Laboratory, and R. D. Lewis, polygraph operator in the Crime Laboratory. These individuals stated that as far as they know the paper sack of the type described by Frazier was not recovered by the police department. It is possible, but improbable, that it was recovered by the Homicide Bureau. If so, they do not know anything about it in the Crime Laboratory of the Dallas PD. Captain Will Fritz who is in charge of the Homicide and Robbery Bureaus, Dallas PD, advised he talked with Frazier and Frazier described the sack as about two feet long and of brown paper. He stated that Frazier advised it was long enough to have curtain rods in it. He stated he asked Frazier if it could be heavy enough to have a gun in it or if the curtain rods would be that heavy and the answer Frazier gave was that if a sufficient number of curtain rods were placed in the sack the sack would have been as heavy as a sack containing a gun. Fritz advised that Frazier's sister also saw the package that was placed in the automobile that Frazier described. Fritzt could not find his notes as to Frazier's sister's name.

Lennie Mae Randle, 2439 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas, sister of Buel Wesley Frazier, was interviewed at the Dallas PD. Randle advised that she met Lee Harvey Oswald through her brother and has known Oswald and his wife for about six weeks.

On the night of November 21, 1963, she observed Frazier letting Lee Harvey Oswald out of Frazier's car at 2515 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas. Subsequently, she asked Frazier why Oswald was visiting his wife on Thursday evening as he usually did not visit her until Friday evening of each week. Frazier told her that Oswald

claimed he was visiting his wife on the night of November 21, 1963, because he was fixing up his apartment and Mrs. Ruth Paine with whom his wife lived with at 2515 West Fifth Street was going to give him some curtain rods.

Randle stated that at about 7:15 a.m., November 22, 1963, she observed Oswald walking up her driveway and saw him put a long brown package about three feet by six inches in the back seat area of Buel Wesley Frazier's 1954 Black Chevrolet automobile.

Randle stated she only saw the package from a distance inasmuch as she was standing looking out the window in the house and was too far away from the car to be able to recognize whether the paper being shown to her at the police department could or could not have been the paper wrapped around the package carried by Oswald.

Thereafter, Oswald walked to the front of the entrance area of her residence and waited for Frazier to come out of the house and give him a ride. Randle advised she possesses no other information pertinent to the investigation of the killing of President Kennedy. It is noted that Mrs. Ruth Paine has been interviewed, previous information furnished to the Bureau, wherein she stated she did not furnish any curtain rods to Lee Harvey Oswald.

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Date: 11/30/63

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Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67) (P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
Dallas, Texas
RE HARRY A. SMITH - MISCELLANEOUS

OO: Dallas

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of letterhead memorandum reflecting interview in Laredo, Texas.

One copy of letterhead memorandum is being furnished to U. S. Secret Service, San Antonio.

Two copies of letterhead memorandum are being furnished to the Dallas Office.

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ENCLOSURE

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2 - Dallas (Encl. 2)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Antonio, Texas

November 29, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN
F. KENNEDY, November 22, 1963
Dallas, Texas

HARRY A. SMITH, Station Manager, Greyhound Bus Lines, Laredo, Texas, advised a Special Agent of the FBI that ticket number 0947004 was re-issued at Laredo, Texas, on September 9, 1963, for trip to Mexico City and return. SMITH advised that transfer manifest indicated that original ticket was issued by Eastern Greyhound Lines and Dallas not within Eastern territory. Price of ticket listed $88.45 which is the amount of a round trip ticket from Chicago to Mexico City. The passenger using instant ticket transferred to Transportes del Norte, connecting bus service into Mexico. Identity of transferring passenger not maintained by Transportes del Norte.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 12/2/63

FROM : W. D. Griffith

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

At the time of his arrest Lee Harvey Oswald had in his possession a .38 caliber Smith and Wesson revolver, serial number V510210, with 2" barrel and it was believed likely this was the gun with which Officer J. D. Tippitt of the Dallas Police Department was killed.

Our Los Angeles Office has determined that a .38 caliber Smith and Wesson revolver with 2" barrel bearing this serial number was shipped to "A. J. Hidell, P. O. Box 2915, Dallas, Texas," by Seaport Traders, Inc., of Los Angeles on 3/20/63. Los Angeles has submitted the mail order coupon utilized by "A. J. Hidell" in ordering the weapon and we have identified the writing thereon as being that of Lee Harvey Oswald.

ACTION: Dallas has been telephonically advised of this identification.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: December 2, 1963

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

Attached is a copy of a story authored by Jerry O'Leary, Jr., of The Evening Star playing up his interview with John K. Donovan, 29, of 2009 Belmont Road, Northwest, who was Lee H. Oswald's Commanding Officer in the Marine Corps for seven months. Donovan is a physics instructor at Ascension Academy, 4401 West Braddock Road, Alexandria (telephone 548-8106).

O'Leary left the attached copy of his story with us and suggested that if we have not done so we might want to have Donovan interviewed. He was thanked for his interest.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this memorandum be referred to the General Investigative Division for its consideration.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Jones
1 - Mr. Morrell

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A Washington D.C. man who was Lee H. Oswald's commanding officer in the Marines for seven months today said the accused assassin of President Kennedy was a supercilious wise guy who went out of his way to annoy people.

John K. Donovan, 29, of 2009 Belmont road N.W., a physics instructor at Ascension Academy, was a first lieutenant in charge of a six-man section of a counter air operations center. Oswald, he said, was a private under his command from March, 1, 1959 until September, 1959.

"His revolt was against any kind of authority," said Mr. Donovan, now a Captain in Marine Air Control Squadron 24 on weekend reserve duty here. "He wasn't expelled from society. He expelled himself from it."

Mr. Donovan said Oswald's philosophy is best summed up in the slain Texas gunman's own oft-repeated words, "There are a few of us in the world who know what's going on. The majority haven't got any idea."

Oswald, according to his section commander, was an officer-baiting trouble-maker, who practiced the role so assiduously that the rest of the enlisted men warned him to cut it out lest he tar them with the same brush.

"He used to read most of the time," said Mr. Donovan, "History books magazines and a Russian newspaper he used to get. He also spent a lot of time studying the Russian language. There were no pocket books or comics for him.

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"One of his tricks was to lay a trap for some officer, particularly a field grade officer if he could catch one. He's study up on some particular world political situation and then go up to the officer and say, 'Sir, could you please explain the Venezuelan or Cambodian situation situation, sir.'

"He always put a 'sir' before and after speaking to an officer but he did it in such a supercilious, pointedly obsequious way that it became an insult rather than a courtesy.

"The poor officer would make a valiant attempt to answer the question, probably not knowing a whole lot about the specifics of whatever Oswald brought up. Then, Oswald would turn to me and say, 'Sir, what do you think of that, sir?'

"I knew what he was up to. He was just trying to show off his superior knowledge. He was smart enough. You have to have a GCT (general classification test) score of 110 to get into radar. That's the same score for getting a comission. But you could tell he was a self-educated man because there were rough edges to his knowledge."

Mr. Donovan recalled that he had to ask Oswald to get off the Marine Air Control Squadron 9 football team during the tour of duty at the lighter-than-air base at Tustin, Calif., near the big El Toro Marine air base.

"He played end for me," said his commander. "But he screwed up the squad so badly I had to ask him off the squad. I so happened we had a pre y good college player named Tib Czik, who was a captain, as quarterback.

"Oswald kept talking back in the huddle, and demanding to know why an officer was running the team and criticizing the plays."

Oswald, who was 20 years old then, antagonzied everybody by saying things like, "If the Marines are so smart, why don't they recognize guys like me?" Mr. Donovan said Oswald always claimed he knew more than 90 per cent of the officers and non-coms. He was dependable on watch, when it was his duty to scan the radar scope for aircraft but in the long slack perio he rarely associated with the others in the section.

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"I heard about him before I ever met him," Mr. Donovan said. "I had a friend, a lieutenant named Bill Trail who was the O.D. in Japan when Oswald got in trouble there. He told me how Oswald had gotten drunk and cursed an officer. We also knew about his court martial for not reporting that he owned a pistol.

"Trail knew Oswald was going to be in my outfit and warned me, 'This guy is a talker. He's out of his mind.'

"I also dated an airline stewardess about that time and found out from her that she had been dating Oswald. She told me, 'That guy is a real nut.'"

When Oswald requested and received a hardship discharge in September, 1959, because his mother needed financial aid, Mr. Donovan said the other men in the squadron offered to help. He turned them down curtly, Mr. Donovan said.

A month later, word reached the squadron that Oswald had defected to the Soviet Union, that he had turned up in Moscow and signed an instrument of allegiance to the USSR.

"That compromised all our secret radio frequencies, call signs and authentication codes," said Mr. Donovan. "He knew the location of every unit on the West Coast and the radar capability of every installation. We had to spend thousands of man-hours changing everything, all the tactical frequencies and verify the destruction of all the codes."

"Oswald was a very unpopular man that month."

Mr. Donovan is a graduate of Georgetown University Foreign Service School and studied physics at the University of Dayton after his three-and-a-half years of active duty ended.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TROTTER

FROM : F. Latona

DATE: 12-3-63

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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY 11-22-63,
DALLAS, TEXAS

LATENT PRINT EXAMINATION

An envelope and eight page letter received by Buffalo Office from Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith, Buffalo, New York, were examined and seven latent palm prints were developed on four pages of the letter. No suspects were named by Buffalo Office for comparison with latents developed.

This letter, in addition to setting forth the "facts" of the assassination, named an additional suspect known only as "Sarge".

Laboratory will retain evidence and will submit a memorandum as to results of their examination.

Dallas and Buffalo being advised.

ACTION:

For information.

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1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Conrad

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FBI

Date: 12/3/63

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Via RTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (89-27) (P)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

Re Atlanta tel to Bureau, Dallas and Knoxville 11/26/63, 2:43 p.m. EST, and Knoxville tel to Bureau, Dallas and Birmingham 11/27/63, 5:10 p.m. EST.

RE: MRS. MILDRED LANE LONGWORTH
And JOHN R. ROWE, Reported
Statements re Assassinations

Submitted herewith to Dallas Division are 15 copies of FD-302s of four individuals: Mrs. MILDRED LANE LONGWORTH, Mr. ERNEST HARRY LONGWORTH, SR., Mr. MICHAEL K. LONGWORTH, and Mrs. WILLIE C. WILSON.

In view of information set forth in referenced Knoxville teletype 11/27/63 and information contained in these FD-302s enclosed to Dallas, no additional investigation being conducted by the Knoxville Division in this particular matter unless advised to the contrary by the office of origin.

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2 - Knoxville

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cc Dallas
cc Birmingham

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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W.C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. J.F. Bland

62-109060

DATE: December 3, 1963.

Mr. W.C. Sullivan
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Branigan
Mr. Handley
Mr. Glascpck

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

At 1:22AM, EST, 12/3/63, SA Joseph J. Loeffler, Dallas, telephonically advised SA J Harold Glascock, Domestic Intelligence Division, that four packages had been forwarded the Bureau c/o Captain Cullen Roe, American Airlines flight #690 which was due to leave Love Field, Dallas at 11:55PM, CST, 12/2/63 and to arrive at National Airport, Washington, D.C. at 4:10AM, EST, 12/3/63.

SA Loeffler stated there is a small package addressed to Asst. Dir. Conrad, another addressed to the attention of the Ballistics Section of the Laboratory, to be delivered to Mr. Rosen's Office for subsequent delivery in case there is no one on duty in the Laboratory. There are two larger packages containing extra copies of the Dallas report, four copies of which were transmitted earlier on 12/2/63.

At 1:30AM, EST, 12/3/63, the above information was telephonically furnished to Clerk J.P. Doyle, WFO Security Patrol with instructions to have the flight met by a WFO agent and the packages obtained. He was further advised that thetwo smaller packages are to be delivered to Mr. Rosen's Office for delivery to the Laboratory when it opens 12/3/63 and the two packages of the report are to be delivered to Room 800, Riddell Building (Domestic Intelligence Division).

Action: For the record.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 12/3/63

FROM : R. H. Jevons

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

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On 12/2/63, the following additional evidence was received by the Laboratory from the Dallas Office:

1. Man's gray jacket reportedly found in the vicinity in which Officer J. D. Tippit was shot

2. Four fired .38 Special caliber cartridge cases believed to have been found in the vicinity in which Officer Tippit was shot

3. Four unfired .38 Special caliber cartridges removed from the revolver taken from Oswald at the time of his apprehension

4. Five unfired .38 Special caliber cartridges found in the trousers pocket of Oswald

5. A wrist watch and ring taken from Oswald at the time of his apprehension

6. Ten fired 6.5 mm rifle cartridge cases furnished by the owner of the Sports Dome Gun Range, Dallas, Texas, to determine whether these cartridge cases were fired in the rifle recovered from the Texas Public School Book Depository building

The four cartridge cases have been identified as having been fired in the .38 Special Smith and Wesson revolver, Serial No. V510210, taken from Oswald at the time of his apprehension.

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1 - Mr. Tolson
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan, Attention: Mr. Bartlett
1 - Mr. Trotter
1 - Mr. Handley, Room 5710

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No firing pin impressions are present on the unfired nine cartridges and no markings are present on the cartridges for identification of the cartridges with the revolver.

No latent fingerprints were found on the cartridge cases or cartridges.

A visible laundry marking which appears to be "30 030" was found on the collar of the jacket. No invisible laundry markings were found on the jacket.

The jacket is composed of light gray cotton fibers. No fibers similar to these were found among the fibers previously removed from the butt plate of the 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano rifle found in the Texas Public School Book Depository building. Dark blue, gray-black and orange-yellow cotton fibers were found in debris removed from the inside areas of the sleeves of the jacket. These fibers match in microscopic characteristics the dark blue, gray-black and orange-yellow cotton fibers composing the shirt of Oswald.

No significant residues were found on the watch or ring.

It was determined that the ten rifle cartridge cases were not fired in the 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano rifle.

ACTION: For information. Dallas advised by teletype today.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Carter
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Mr. Conrad
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Mr. Evans
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TO DIRECTOR -10- 44-24016 AND SACS MIAMI AND DALLAS 44-1639

FROM SAC NEW YORK 44-974

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, ELEVEN TWENTY TWO SIXTY THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

JACK LEON RUBY AKA LEE HARVEY OSWALD- DECEASED VICTIM, CR.

REMTEL TO THE BUREAU, NY, NEW ORLEANS, TAMPA, HOUSTON AND DALLAS, NOVEMBER THIRTY, SIXTY THREE, ONE TWENTY FOUR PM, CAPTIONED" ASSASSINATIO OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWO TWO, SIXTY THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS".

RECORDS OF INS MICROFILM CENTER, NYC, WERE RECEIVED DECEMBER TWO AND THREE SIXTY THREE.

SIDNEY A. DAVIS, ASSISTANT CHIEF, RECORDS ADMINISTRATION AND INFORMATION SECTION, INS, NYC, ON DECEMBER THREE, SIXTY THREE, ADVISED SA WILLIAM F. MARTIN THAT THEIR RECORDS REFLECT THAT ONE JACK RUBY, FOUR SEVEN TWO SEVEN HOMER , DALLAS, TEXAS, DEPARTED MIAMI, FLORIDA, ON SEPTEMBER TWELVE , NINETEEN FIFTY NINE, ABOARD PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT FOUR ONE FIVE BOUND FOR HAVANA, CUBA.

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EFFORTS CONTINUING TO LOCATE RECORD OF RUBY-S RE-ENTRY INTO US AT INS MICROFILM CENTER, NYC.

FD THREE ZERO TWO BEING FORWARDED DALLAS RE ABOVE.

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MAIL COPIES BEING SENT HOUSTON, NEW ORLEANS AND TAMPA.

END AND PLS ACK.....

11-26 PM WH R 1 Belmont ENT

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TROTTER

DATE: 12/4/63

FROM : S. F. Latona

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

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LATENT PRINT EXAMINATION

Sixteen railroad tickets obtained from Missouri Pacific Railroad, St. Louis, Missouri, were examined, but no latent impressions developed.

These tickets were submitted by St. Louis airtel dated 12/2/63.

Tickets being retained. Dallas and St. Louis being advised.

ACTION:

For record.

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1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Conrad

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301 [illegible] Street
New Bern, N.C. 28560
November 27, 1963

Office of the F.B.I.
Washington D.C.
Dear Sirs:

Would you please send me some brochures and background information on the leading criminals in the United States? I would particularly like to have this information on Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby also:

Name in full
Parents' names in full
Date and place of birth
Type of home life (whether rich, poor, happy or sad)
Doings during childhood.

If it is permissible to give out this information it would be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you I am,

Very truly yours,
(Miss) Lucinda C. Saunders
student of J. T. Barber
High School, New Bern,
North Carolina

S. If you cannot give me this information please let me know where I can get it.

TRUE COPY

301 Liberty Street
New Bern, N. C. -28560
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December 4, 1963

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REC 36 EX-117

Miss Lucinda E. ~~Saunders~~
301 Liberty Street
New Bern, North Carolina 28560

Dear Miss Saunders:

Your letter of November 27th has been received.

Although we do not have material on leading criminals in the United States which I can send you, I am enclosing several articles which I hope you will find of interest.

For your information, the President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. As a matter of policy, we do not disclose developments in connection with pending investigations.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Cases Involving Youthful Criminals
The Inside story of organized crime and How You Can Help Smash It
FBI LEB Intro, 9/63
The Crime Problem
Know Your FBI

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

December 1 - 1963
Salem Mass

Gentlemen;

I have waited over one week to have something explained on either television newscasts or radio broadcasts and as it has not been forthcoming I began wondering whether any significance is attached to my work.

I had been watching N Channel 4 (Boston) when they shifted the picture to Dallas Texas after announcing that they were going to cover "Oswalds transfer" to the County Jail. (This occured on Sunday Nov: 24th shortly after 11:25 am, I believe) The picture came on with an announcer speaking on the proceedings. Following about a minutes talking, he turned looking backwards and said "I think they are about to bring Oswald out. At this point three men came into the picture out of a door followed by two men on each side of Oswald.

CORRESPONDENCE

Exactly as the [redacted] tapped, there were two distinct blasts on an automobile horn — one long and one short (I have this on my tape recorder.) Oswald was still an appreciable distance from where the gun was waiting for him.

I cannot help thinking that this certainly was a signal.

If this is common knowledge to the Bureau may I have an explanation of it?

I do not know what the affiliates were that piped into Channel 4 in Boston but certainly that will be easy for you.

Hoping that this letter does not add to all the insignificances piled on your people during this past nightmarish week — I remain

Respectfully yours,
Grant T. Watson

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TRUE COPY

5 March Street,
December - 1 - 1963
Salem, Mass

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Respectfully yours

/s/

Gilbert T. Watson

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Mr. Gilbert T. Watson
6 March Street
Salem, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Watson:

I have received your letter of December 1st and understand your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy.

Immediately following the assassination the full resources of the FBI were made available to the Secret Service and local law enforcement agencies. The President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Since we do not disclose developments in connection with pending investigations, I will not be able to answer your questions.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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December 4, 1963

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Mrs. Raymond Pitcairn
Glencairn
Bryn Athyn, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Pitcairn:

I have received your communication of November 27th enclosing a copy of the Memorial Service for President John F. Kennedy.

Your thoughtfulness in sending this to me is indeed appreciated. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you and Mr. Pitcairn for your kind sentiments and generous comments.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning Mrs. Pitcairn and her husband is on the Special Correspondents List.

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

DEC 4 15 AM '63
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Raymond & I - and hundreds more in our country - have thought with gratitude and confidence of your devotion to maintaining order and law in the United States, the sore need for which has been so terribly tragicly brought home to us these past sad days.

May the Lord grant you strength to carry on your very difficult but invaluable work for years to come, is the heartfelt prayer of your friends

Raymond & Mildred Pitcairn

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GLENCAIRN
Bryn Athyn, Pennsylvania

November 27, 1963

The enclosed Memorial Address for President Kennedy was delivered in Bryn Athyn Cathedral on Monday, November 25, 1963.

The service was deeply felt by those privileged to attend. We wish to share with you its message.

Sincerely your friends,

Raymond & Willard Pitcairn

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MEMORIAL SERVICE
for
President John F. Kennedy

Bryn Athyn Cathedral

November 25, 1963

by the Rev. Elmo C. Acton

A mighty fortress is our God,
A bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing;
For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great,
And, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing;
But lo, a Man is on our side;
He came of His own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is He;
The Lord of Hosts His Name,
From age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

Psalm 103

Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;

Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and te der mercies;

Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle'.

The Lord executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed.

He made known his ways unto Moses, his acts unto the children of Israel.

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.

He will not always chide: neither will he keep his anger for ever.

He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

Continuation of Psalm 103:

For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him.

As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.

Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear him.

For he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust.

As for man, his days are as grass: as a flower of the field, so he flourisheth.

For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone; and the place thereof shall know it no more.

But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children;

To such as keep his covenant, and to those that remember his commandments to do them.

The Lord hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all.

Bless the Lord, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word.

Bless ye the Lord, all ye his hosts; ye ministers of his, that do his pleasure.

Bless the Lord, all his works in all places of his dominion: bless the Lord, O my soul.

Readings from the Heavenly Doctrines of the New Jerusalem -

A life of the love of use is a life of the love of the public (good); and also a life of the love of the neighbour, and a life of the love of the Lord; for the Lord does uses to man by means of man. Hence a life of the love of use is a Divine spiritual life; and therefore everyone who loves good use, and from the love of it, does it, is loved by the Lord, and is received by the angels into heaven with joy... Everyone who takes delight in the use of his function for the sake of use, loves his country and fellow-citizens but he who does not take delight in it for the sake of uses, but does uses merely for his own sake... at heart does not love his country and fellow citizens, but only himself and the world. (Apocalypse Explained 1226:6, 7)

In proportion as anyone loves, esteems, and honors a use, so does he love, esteem, and honor the person to whom that use has been adjoined; and also, that a person is loved, esteemed, and honored in proportion as he does not ascribe the use to himself, but to the Lord; for in the same proportion is he wise; and in the same proportion the uses which he performs, he performs from good. Spiritual love, esteem, and honor are nothing else than the love, esteem and honor of the use in the person, and the honor of the person from the use, and not of the use from the person. (Heaven and Hell 390)

One's country is more a neighbor than a single society, because it consists of many societies and consequently love towards the country is a broader and higher love. Moreover, loving one's country is loving the public welfare. One's country is the neighbor because it is like a parent; for one is born in it, and it has nourished him and continues to nourish him and has protected and continues to protect him from injury. Men ought to do good to their country from a love for it, according to its needs, some of which are natural and some spiritual. Natural needs relate to civil life and order, and spiritual needs to spiritual life and order. That one's country should be loved, not as one loves himself, but more than himself, is a law inscribed on the human heart; from which has come the well-known principle, which every true man endorses, that if the country is threatened with ruin from an enemy or any other source, it is noble to die for it, and glorious for a soldier to shed his blood for it. This is said for so great should be one's love for it. It should be known that those who love their country and render good service to it from good will, after death love the Lord's kingdom, for then that is their country; and those who love the Lord's kingdom love the Lord Himself, because the Lord is the all in all things of His kingdom. (True Christian Religion 414).

our existence as a country; for it involves the false doctrine that the good of the country and the world can be promoted by acts of hatred and violence, in opposition to the Lord's teaching "Love your enemies, bless them which curse you, do good to them that hate you and pray for them which despitefully use you and persecute you". Directed against the highest office in the land, it seeks to overthrow the order and use of the entire nation. In the threat of this great danger, we turn to the Lord for consolation and protection. We acknowledge that as men we deserve no Divine favors, but as a nation embodying the high ideals of freedom, justice and truth, we cannot be destroyed. We are assured that the Lord, in His providence, will preserve these things with us in so far as we are faithful and loyal to them, because He in His Word has revealed that He desires us to have them. For only where these ideals exist and are preserved can the spiritual growth of the church be assured.

As men we are as other men. As a nation we are as other nations. But the principles and ideals upon which we as a nation are founded set us apart to perform a distinctive use in the world - a use which involves not only our own good and prosperity as a nation, but the good and prosperity of all peoples, nations and tongues. For as our president said, "The rights of man come not from the generosity of the state but from the hand of God". (Inaugural Address).

John Fitzgerald Kennedy, as president, filled the highest office in our country, - an office that must be honored and respected by all citizens. This should be well understood by New Churchmen. For our doctrine teaches that the only real and eternal distinctions among men are from uses and according to uses. The person is not the use - all uses are Divine - but the use is adjoined to the person and the person in the use is to be honored and respected. Even though we disagree with the means by which the man in the use strives to carry it out, we must still do no violence to the use. We must be careful lest we bring opprobrium and disrespect upon the use by too severe and harsh criticism of the man in the use. We do this especially when we willfully attribute to the man evil and designing spiritual motives

MEMORIAL SERVICE
for

President John F. Kennedy

Bryn Athyn Cathedral

November 25, 1963.

by the Rev. Elmo C. Acton.

The whole country is shocked and stunned by the dastardly, wicked and sensel act which took the life of our president last Friday. The civilized world with us mourns this attack upon the highest office in the country. Bewildered, we seek to strengthen our trust in the Lord's providence, and coming together in His house w ask in prayer for strength and understanding. We extend our love and sympathy t the wife and family of our late president and we join with our brethren everywhere in prayer to the Lord for His continued mercy and protection.

With us, a memorial service is not for the purpose of eulogizing the man whos passing we commemorate; is not to recount his life of service and use as if he wil continue to live only in our memory of these things. It is rather to strengthen our trust in the Lord's merciful providence, to seek the worthiness of continued prote ion, and to confirm our faith in the individual, personal, continued existence of ev man passing through the gate of death into eternal life.

We unite with all good men in deploring and condemning the vicious attack upo the person of our president, which when truly seen, is an attack upon all that we a a nation hold to be true and good.

While good cannot come from evil, yet the Lord permits no evil, violence or catastrophy unless it can eventually, in some way, result in good. An evil deed should not be regarded as a mere objective act. The act should bring to our consciousness the evil from which it originates. We can then subjectively see and recognize a like evil in our own will and shun and reject it before it breaks out int an evil deed.

The act which caused the death of the president strikes at the very foundations

which we have no right to judge.

The occasion of the wicked assassination of the president of the United States of America causes us to reflect on this matter. We recall his devotion to duty; his declared support of the principles that have made our country great: freedom, liberty equality; his affirmation of our willingness to uphold these ideals in all adversities. As he said, "We shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe, to assure the survival and the success of liberty." And his call to service, "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country" (Inaugural Address). We recall his devotion to the cause of peace and above all, his acknowledgment of, and trust in God.

We may violently oppose the means by which he sought to realize these ideals; we may believe that the means he used were destructive to the ends he sought; and yet we can and should honor and respect the office and the man in the office. For the office or the use is Divine and we cannot seek the mercy and leading of the Lord who alone Divine, if we disregard and destroy that which is His in the highest function in the the country.

President Kennedy is now fully conscious in the spiritual world and we hope his life of service and devotion to use here has prepared him well for a life of use and service in the Lord's eternal kingdom. We pray that he has not given his life in vain, that the life he gave in the service of his country will inspire us all to a truer idea and a fuller appreciation of the Divine principles upon which our country is founded, so that we too would be willing to die that they may live.

We ask the Lord's continued leading in the internal and external affairs of our country. We seek the Lord's blessing upon the people of our land. We, as a people, are united in the prayer that our new president may be blessed with the knowledge, and the strength and the wisdom to carry on the affairs of the government of our beloved country; that, in providence, he may be led to uphold and to forward the good of the country, and to increase and establish her use to all peoples and nations in the world

The service closed with a prayer by Bishop Willard D. Pendleton.

Lord Jesus Christ, Almighty and Everlasting God, we pray Thee for the government of our country, that it may be built upon the firm foundations of justice and truth, that civil liberties may be maintained, that our rulers may acknowledge Thy Divine government in human affairs, and that law and order may prevail in our land. But above all else, it is our earnest prayer that men may come to know Thee through the Word, as the Ruler of all nations; and that in devout humility they will acknowledge Thee as King of kings and their only God and Lord. Though it is, in this sad moment in the history of our country, we turn to Thee for guidance and support. Amen.

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Date: 11/24/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (89-75) P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
DALLAS, TEXAS
ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER

ReNYteletype to Birmingham, Bureau, and WFO 11/23/63, and Birmingham teletype to Bureau and WFO 11/23/63.

ON 11-24-63 SAs LAURENCE E. DANBOM and JOHN BLAZEK interviewed Mrs. NORMAN MURRAY, Apartment 32, 4800 Georgia Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. concerning the whereabouts of her son, JAMES O. MURRAY, referred to in referenced teletypes. Mrs. MURRAY stated JAMES O. MURRAY was working with her husband repairing oil furneces on Friday last. She stated positively she can produce witnesses to verify that he was in Washington, D. C. and working. In view of events of last few days, no further attempt will be made to interview JAMES O. MURRAY at this time UACB.

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No further investigation desired

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 11/25/63

FROM : A. H. Belmont

cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Evans
Mr. Sullivan

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT
John F. Kennedy

Reference is made to my earlier memorandum advising of information received by the Cincinnati Office concerning a conversation overheard between a party in Columbus, Ohio, and a party in Houston, Texas, to the effect that "It is good they got him before they tied him up with us."

SAC Mason, Cincinnati, called to furnish the following information received to date relative to this call:

A telephone operator at Columbus, Ohio (of reliable reputation, with 8 years service) traced a telephone call late last night (9:26 p.m.) from a bar in Columbus to a Houston number. The conversation lasted eight minutes. The telephone operator, because of other duties, did not hear the entire conversation. She summoned another operator to listen in, and that operator heard part of the conversation. Both heard the following sentence, "Our next move will be to get behind them so we can overthrow Johnson." The conversation went along these lines:

The Columbus caller asked the Houston, Texas, receiver "What do you think about the recent development in Texas." The Texan replied, "It is a good thing they got him before we were implicated." The operator then heard some conversation about a group, but it was not clear to her. The next conversation was the sentence relating to the overthrow of Johnson. The next conversation was from the Texan, who said, "It is a good thing they think of him as an ultra-leftist." There was then conversation about the cost of the call. The Texan said, "This is all right, it can be billed to me; we don't have to pay for it." There was then identification to the operator as to both parties by name, and by telephone numbers, so that the call could be billed in Texas. At the end of the call there was another verification by the operator to Texas, verifying the man's name and phone number.

Continuing the conversation the Texan asked "What about the reaction from Moscow?" The reply was not heard. The Columbus caller said, "What about Ruben?" The Texan cut him off in the middle of the sentence and said, "We have given our names." The Columbus caller said he would have to be informed. He said this several times, and the Texan assured him that he would be. The Columbus caller said he

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had rented a post office box but could not find the number at the moment. The Columbus caller said he was not to be called before 10 p.m.. He then gave his residence telephone number.

The residence telephone number was installed 10/31/63. It is unlisted, and it is in the name of a woman who appears to be the wife of the brother of the caller from Columbus. There is no record in Columbus concerning the caller, except for a driver's license. The caller's brother works for a bread company. The caller's brother and wife recently moved from another address.

The Columbus caller was identified as EUGENE ALPHONSUS O'DOHERTY, 1167 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio.

The Houston caller was JACK PAYTON, 4325 Betty Street, Belair (a suburb of Houston), Texas.

We have no way of knowing whether that person is identical with the Jack Payton, of Houston, Texas, who placed the above call.

With regard to Eugene Alphonsus O'Doherty (the Columbus caller), he is apparently the brother of a Vincent Joseph O'Doherty, who lived at Ft. Myers, Florida, and left there

Houston Office has learned that the Jack Payton, who received the call in Houston, has a modest two-bedroom home, runs a photographic business therein, drives a 1961 Cadillac, had his telephone installed in September 1963, and during a one month period made 31 long distance telephone calls to Houston, Texas, Dallas, Texas, and other places. Houston is checking out those telephone calls and will coordinate with Dallas in case any of these calls went to Oswald, Ruben, et cetera.

Mr. Tolson

SAC Mason wanted to know whether they should continue to conduct further investigation on O'Doherty in Columbus, and Payton in Houston, possibly with the use of technical surveillances.

RECOMMENDATION:

We are checking our files on O'Doherty and Payton, as well as O'Doherty's brother. In the absence of any information indicating they are tied in in some manner with this situation, I think we should have Cincinnati and Houston immediately interview O'Doherty and Payton and find out what this telephone call was about. This will run the risk that these people will realize that their telephone conversation was monitored, and may cause a kickback. However, we can disclaim any monitoring of their telephone call and refuse to disclose our source. I think it is imperative that this be resolved at once, rather than by prolonged and circuitous investigation.

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ADDENDUM (SED:hmm) 11/26/63: At 7:40 p.m. on 11/25/63, I called SAC Mason in Cincinnati and told him to handle as outlined above. He will coordinate with Houston Office.

I told Mason that in his discussions with Houston to refer them to their file 94-225 on Jack Nicholas Payton, who may be identical with Payton mentioned here. That file shows that Payton was born August 30, 1918, Joplin, Missouri, his U. S. Air Force number is 37016015 and he worked as an operator of photographic studios in Houston from 1956 until June 1960. One studio was known as "Rainbow Studio." His address was 1624 Hawthorne, Houston.

About June, 1960, he moved to Austin, Texas. His address as of February, 1961, was 810 West 30 1/2 Street, Austin, Texas. [redacted] Reportedly, in 1958, he founded an organization known as Teen Party, Inc., said to be a social and educational organization for young people. In Austin, Texas he was reportedly active in the

ADDENDUM (Continued)

Austin Anti-Communism League, the hard-core membership of which was described as John Birchites.

The 810 W. 30 1/2 Street, Austin, Texas address is said to be that of his father-in-law, John O. Mackey, who was reported to be a Departmentof Agriculture employee in Austin.

I told Mason that Bufiles contained no data identifiable with the O'Doherty brothers. Above data received 11/25/63 from SA D. R. Roderick of Name Check Section.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: November 28, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

Reference is made to previous memoranda concerning information received by the Cincinnati Office revealing a conversation overheard between a party in Columbus, Ohio, and a party in Houston, Texas, to the effect that "It is good they got him before we were implicated." The two parties involved have been identified as Jack Nicholas Payton of Houston, Texas, and Eugene Alphonsus O'Doherty of Columbus, Ohio.

By way of background, a telephone operator at Columbus, Ohio, traced a telephone call late on the evening of 11-24-63 from Tom and Mary's Bar, 1312 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio, to Jack Nicholas Payton's residence at 4325 Betty Street, Bellaire, Texas, a suburb of Houston. This conversation lasted eight minutes and because of other duties the telephone operator was unable to monitor the entire conversation. Another operator was also summoned to monitor this call and from comments overheard by both operators there was the indication that Payton and O'Doherty might have knowledge concerning the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

On 11-25-63, Jack Nicholas Payton was interviewed at the Houston Office and voluntarily submitted to interview. Payton acknowledged recent membership in the Austin, Texas, Anti-Communism League, John Birch Society and similar conservative groups. Payton likewise indicated he was active in the Texas state political campaign in 1962 on behalf of General Edwin A. Walker for Governor of Texas. Payton further indicated he strongly opposed the current and past Federal administrations and was active in distributing literature and similar activities. Payton emphatically stated that he opposed all violence, sincerely regreted the assassination of President Kennedy and had absolutely no information which could remotely bear on the identity of persons involved in the assassination of President Kennedy.

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Payton was questioned concerning any discussions with persons outside of the Houston area regarding the assassination and Payton readily recalled conversation of 11-24-63 with Eugene A. O'Doherty of Columbus, Ohio. In this regard Payton stated that he is a photographer and that O'Doherty had worked for him in Austin, Texas, for a short period about one year ago. Payton stated he had previously contacted O'Doherty to solicit his assistance during the Christmas rush in the photography business and the call of November 24 from O'Doherty was made by O'Doherty to decline the

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employment offer. When Payton was confronted with the statement attributed to him, i. e., "It's a good thing they got him before we were implicated," Payton stated he probably made such a statement, but simply meant that the apprehension of Lee Oswald had kept what he considered the "liberal elements" from trying to place the blame for the assassination of the President on the John Birch Society. Payton also stated that any reference to groups was intended to refer to the John Birch Society. Payton further stated that references to the overthrow of President Johnson did not suggest physical opposition, but merely by defeating him and the Democratic Party at the ballot box. Payton denied any acquaintance with Jack Leon Ruby, indicating that General Walker was his only acquaintance in Dallas, Texas.

EUGENE A. O'DOHERTY

On 11-25-63, Eugene Alphonsus O'Doherty, 1167 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio, was interviewed by the Cincinnati Division, at which time he indicated that he had called Payton on the evening of November 24 to discuss his possible employment by Payton during the pre-Christmas rush. During this conversation O'Doherty inquired of Payton what he thought of the developments in Texas, meaning the assassination, and the apprehension of Oswald and the reply of Payton to the effect "It is a good thing they got him before we were implicated," was interpreted to mean that it was a good thing Oswald was apprehended so the "extreme right" would not be blamed for the death of President Kennedy. With reference to the comment concerning President Johnson, O'Doherty stated that he is certain Payton meant no physical harm to President Johnson. O'Doherty further stated that although they discussed whether the correct name of Oswald's killer was Ruby or Rubenstein, O'Doherty denies that Payton cautioned him about mentioning any names during the conversation.

O'Doherty described Payton as an anti-communist, strongly religious and an admirer of and possibly member of the John Birch Society. O'Doherty stated that he has no information that Payton had any connection with persons involved in the assassination of President Kennedy. O'Doherty similarly disclaims any knowledge in this regard on his own part.

O'Doherty furnished the following background concerning himself, indicating that he was born 2-2-19 in Lifford County, Donegal, Ireland. O'Doherty served in the Irish Army from 1934 to 1944 and thereafter was self-employed as a photographer and driving instructor until he emigrated to the United States on 8-23-62.

While in Ireland he was a member of the Irish Republic Movement and participated in its political activities, but disclaims any connection with the Irish Republic Army or any militant activities at this time. O'Doherty stated that he resigned from the Irish Republic Movement prior to the issuance of his American visa. He further indicated that his alien registration number is A13105157. Since his arrival in the United States, O'Doherty stated he has lived with his sister, Mrs. Eleanor Gladys Corser, 1700 Kenwood Avenue, Austin, Texas, and at his present address in Columbus, Ohio.

RECOMMENDATION

Since the conversation had between O'Doherty and Payton appears to be nothing more than a combined discussion of business and the events of the day and does not indicate any actual knowledge of or participation in the assassination of President Kennedy, it is recommended that no further investigation be conducted concerning this phase of the matter.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, CHICAGO /62-6115/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

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WILLIAM J. WALDMAN, VICE PRESIDENT, KLEINS SPORTING GOODS, INC., FOUR FIVE FOUR ZERO WEST MADISON STREET, CHICAGO, ADVISED THIS DATE ITALIAN CARBINE IN QUESTION, SERIAL NUMBER C TWO SEVEN SIX SIX WAS SOLD BY KLEINS TO A. HIDELL, DALLAS, TEXAS, WITH FOUR POWER RIFLESCOPE MOUNTED. MOUNTING DONE BY KLEINS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT TO DALLAS MARCH TWENTY LAST. WALDMAN STATED THIS IS SHOWN ON ORDER AS QUOTE ITALIAN CARBINE SIX POINT FIVE W FOUR X SCOPE UNQUOTE FOR SINGLE PRICE OF NINETEEN DOLLARS NINETY FIVE CENTS. IF RIFLE SOLD ALONE PRICE WOULD SHOW AS TWELVE DOLLARS SEVENTY EIGHT CENTS. IF RIFLE SHIPPED WITH RIFLESCOPE UNMOUNTED SEPARATE ENTRIES AND SEPARATE PRICES WOULD HAVE BEEN SHOWN ON ORDER BLANK FOR BOTH RIFLE AND RIFLESCOPE.

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TO SAC DALLAS (89-43)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (62-109060)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. REURLET NOVEMBER THIRTY SUBMITTING FOUR POINT THIRTYEIGHT SPECIAL CARTRIDGE CASES AND NINE CARTRIDGES AND A JACKET, RING AND WATCH AND URLET DECEMBER ONE SUBMITTING TEN SIX POINT FIVE MM JAP CARTRIDGE CASES TO LABORATORY.

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- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Sullivan, Attention: Mr. Bartlett
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THE TEN SIX POINT FIVE MM JAP CARTRIDGE CASES WERE NOT FIRED IN ABOVE RIFLE.

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Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Evans
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

URGENT 12-3-63 10-59 PM CST DAW

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO /89-67/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO, LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

OSWALDS TRAVEL.

RE SAN ANTONIO TEL ELEVEN-TWENTYEIGHT-LAST, AND DALLAS INTEROFFICE TEL, ELEVEN-THIRTY-LAST.

ON THIS DATE, SA WILLIAM E. OGLESBY, WAS FURNISHED DESCRIPTION BY J. [redacted] HARDIN, NOW WORKING UVALDE, TEXAS, STATING WM, AMERICAN, POSSIBLY FIVE FEET SIX OR SEVEN INCHES, ONE FIVE ZERO TO ONE SIX ZERO LBS., IN TWENTIES, DARK BROWN HAIR, COMBED BACK, BUT NOT SLICKED.

SUSPECT NEVER LEFT THE CAR BUT WHEN OFFERED CAR FOR SALE TO HARDIN, STATED BOUGHT IT FOR TWO FIVE ZERO DOLLARS FROM BROTHER-IN-LAW, OKLAHOMA CITY, AND OFFERED TO SELL IT TO HARDIN FOR ONE SEVEN FIVE DOLLARS, AND THEN LOWERED PRICE TO ONE TWO FIVE DOLLARS. HARDIN REFUSED THINKING CAR POSSIBLY STOLEN.

HARDIN, THIS DATEJ VIEWED PHOTOGRAPH OSWALD, AND STATES STILL OF OPINION PHOTO IDENTICAL TO PERSON GIVING HIM RIDE TO DALLAS.

NO LEAD FOR OKLAHOMA CITY, BEING SET FORTH BY SAN ANTONIO AND BEING LEFT TO DESCRETION OF DALLAS.

END AND ACK PLS

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DL 1-04 PM OK FBI DL DEC

THANKS BOTH DISCTQS

cc-MR. SULLIVAN

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT DATE: 12/4/63

FROM : MR. I. W. CONRAD

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

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In connection with the above-entitled matter, I discussed the following two items with Inspector Malley:

(1) With respect to the 8 m. m. color movie taken by Abraham Zapruder in Dallas of the actual shooting, the Bureau, of course, has copies of this film and from it a rough approximation can be made as to the elapsed time between the three shots which were fired. However, since this estimate of time depends upon the speed at which the camera was running, it is considered desirable that we obtain from Mr. Zapruder information as to the speed at which his camera was set during the shooting of this film and, in addition, that the camera itself be forwarded to the Laboratory in order that we may determine the actual speed of the camera at the reported setting.

(2) With respect to the bullet reportedly recovered from the shooting into the home of ~~General~~ Walker, I pointed out to Mr. Malley that because of the distorted nature of the bullet and the fact that we had no known specimens taken sometime near April 1963, it had not been possible to make a determination as to whether the Walker slug had been fired from the assassination rifle. I requested Malley to consider possible sources of bullets which might have been fired by Oswald during the early part of the year in order that we might further attempt to resolve the question of identity. In this respect I suggested that Mrs. Oswald be interviewed for possible leads as to where Oswald might have conducted target practice.

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Mr. Malley advised that both of these items would be checked into and we would be further advised.

ACTION: None...for information.

1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Sullivan
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 12/4/63

FROM : R. H. Jevons

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

EDWIN A. WALKER, RETIRED MAJOR
GENERAL; INFORMATION CONCERNING

By letter dated 12/2/63, the Dallas Office submitted a rifle bullet obtained from Lieutenant Carl Day of the Dallas Police Department. This bullet was recovered from the home of Edwin A. Walker, Retired Major General, U. S. Army, on 4/10/63, by the Dallas Police Department following a report of a bullet having been fired into Walker's home through a window.

Investigation in connection with the assassination of President Kennedy discloses that the rifle used in the assassination was shipped to Lee Harvey Oswald at Dallas, Texas, on 3/20/63, and that Oswald continued to reside in Dallas until 4/29/63.

It was requested that the Laboratory compare the bullet from Walker's home with the test bullets obtained from Oswald's rifle.

It was determined that the Walker bullet has the same physical characteristics as the assassination bullet and fragments. It is a 6.5 mm caliber bullet which has been fired from a four land and groove, right twist barrel. Mannlicher-Carcano rifles of the type used in the assassination are among those weapons which produce rifling characteristics such as are on the Walker bullet.

It is noted that this bullet is extremely distorted and mutilated; also, that it reportedly was fired on 4/10/63, some seven months ago. No test bullets known to have been fired from the subject gun near 4/10/63, are available. The only known test bullets from the assassination weapon are those recently fired in the FBI Laboratory for comparison with the bullet and fragments involved in the assassination. Accordingly, because of the extreme

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1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. DeLoach
1-Mr. Sullivan
1-Mr. Bartlett, Rm. 845 RB
1-Mr. Handley, Rm. 5710
1-Mr. Turner, Rm. 649 RB

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Memorandum to Mr. Conrad
Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

EDWIN A. WALKER, RETIRED MAJOR
GENERAL; INFORMATION CONCERNING
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mutilation and distortion of the bullet and because the individual characteristics produced by the gun barrel may have changed during the intervening seven-month period, it could not be determined whether or not the Walker bullet was fired from Oswald's rifle.

The results of the Laboratory examination as set out above were arrived at independently by three of our top firearms examiners in the Laboratory.

If test bullets known to have been fired near the date of 4/10/63, are subsequently located, it may be possible to further resolve this question. Efforts are being made to see if similar earlier known bullets can be located.

ACTION:

The Dallas Office is being advised of the above results by teletype today.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 11/22/63

FROM : A. H. Belmont

cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Evans
Mr. McGowan

SUBJECT: [redacted]
ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

Mr. Oberndorf of the Washington Field Office called and advised that at 2:55 p.m. a [redacted] of the Windsor Park Hotel, 2300 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, advised that the hotel [redacted], had overheard a conversation between an unknown individual and a hotel guest, Grace Halsell, registered from 2524 Green Street, Forth Worth, Texas. The operator overheard part of the conversation as follows: "Did they do it? Interesting, but I will wait quiet." He said this call had been received about half an hour before he called the FBI.

This information was telephonically furnished at 3:10 p.m. to Harry Geiglin, Chief of the Washington district office of the Secret Service, and he was advised that we would be happy to immediately run this out if Secret Service desired. Mr. Geiglin said Secret Service desired to handle this and would immediately dispatch agents to do so.

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Orde Bildrik
23 novem 1963

Dear Mr. Hoover,

The president of the United States is dead; this sinister we heard yesterday evening through our radio. All faces turned pail; then we heard how it happened: killed by a man with a gun. We also heard that also some policemen were killed.

Why? Which reason?

He was young and admired in his country and over the whole world. He, his wife and his children, who shall be without their father and husband now on this Glentroe: this valley of tears, that we have given the name: earth.

John. F. Kennedy has done much for our free world; he was a man like "honest Abe" your president Lincoln, who died on 15 april 1865, the same date on which I was born, but 15 april, but then some years later.

We have lost a man who gave all he had. Beside me is the Immortal Address: "the peak of American eloquence": Lincoln's Gettysburg Address; 19-11-1863, and I read a part of the last sentence: "... that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that this nation under God shall have a new birth of freedom and that government of the people, by the people for the people shall not perish from the earth." Lincoln was a great and grand man; Kennedy was also one of your greatest presidents. His relations in America and also on "Emerald Isle" (= Ireland) shall mis him condole them with their los.

Now God is their own help and only help.

This morning I have bought all dutch papers I could get, to now exactly what had happened.

LUCHTPOSTBLAD

NEDERLAND

Mr. John Edgar Hoover,
United States
Department of Justice,
Federal Bureau of
Investigation,
Washington, 25 D.C.

CORRESPONDENCE
NOV 27 1963

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EXPÉDITEUR/AFZENDER

T. Kooistra. Oosteinde 440,
Oude Bildtzijl. Friesland,
The Netherlands.

NIETS INSLUITEN!
GEEN ADRESSTROKEN, SLUITZEGELS, PLAKBAND, ENZ. GEBRUIKEN.
INDIEN ZULKS TOCH GESCHIEDT, DAN WORDT DEZE BRIEF
PER BOOT/TREIN VERZONDEN

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OUVRIR ICI / HIER OPENEN

Mr. T. B.'s son told me (by phone) later he noted [illegible] during the last month [illegible]
I should like to now this (by mail) from an authoritative source, or send authority by means of the appropriate authorities. Thanks in the trouble you will take for me.
Yet Mary and love you and your family and some people and the children.

TRUE COPY

Oude Bildtzijl,
23 November 1963.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

"The president of the United States is dead;" this sentence we heard yesterday-evening through our radio. Our faces turned pail; then we heard how it happened: killed by a man with a gun. We also heared that also some policemen were killed.

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Now God is their own help and single on by help. This morning I have bought all dutch papers I could get, to now exactly what had happened.

But our papers were contradictory. Although I know that the Secret Service has to take care for the securatry of presidents, I write you to ask you a favour, because you have helped me already some years ago: I got

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three little books about the F.B.I. (organization).

Mr. F. B. I. : can you tell me (by means of a letter for instance) what has happened exactly during the fatal reports and thereafter?

I should like to now this (by means of an) from an authoritative source, on good authority, by means of the appropriate authorities.

Thanks for the trouble you will take for me, Sir.

God bless and save you and your country and console Jacqueline and her children.

Sincerely
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December 3, 1963

AIRMAIL

REC'D-HEADING ROOM DEC 3 11 20 PM '63 FBI

Mr. T. Koolstra
Dostelnde 440
Oude Bildtzijl Friesland
The Netherlands

Dear Mr. Koolstra:

Your letter of November 23rd has been received and I appreciate your giving me the benefit of your observations.

My staff and I certainly share your concern and sorrow over the brutal assassination of President JOHN F. Kennedy.

President Johnson has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the matters connected with this tragedy and I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

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As material in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with the regulations of the United States Department of Justice, I regret my inability to comment further concerning the questions posed in your letter. I do hope that you will understand my position.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Koolstra reflected in Bufiles as having written 10-21-60 requesting booklets about the FBI. These booklets were sent without question per Mr. Helleberg. Address of correspondent per Mr. Neuhauser in Cryptanalysis and Translation Section.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

NOV 27 1963

TELETYPE

URGENT 11-23-63 5-20PM EST JDW

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND DALLAS

FROM SAC, ATLANTA /89-44/ P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL SACS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE, INSTANT.

WHEREABOUTS ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, LAST OF ALL BOMBING SUSPECTS IN AT DIVISION ASCERTAINED AS WELL AS NUMEROUS MEMBERS OF KLAN AND HATE GROUP, AND OTHER RACIAL EXTREMISTS. ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTYFIVE INFORMANTS CONTACTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. NORMAL CONTACTS WITH INFORMANTS BEING RESUMED PER BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS.

END AND ACK PLS

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DL 4-23 PM OK FBI DL DA

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cc-MR. SULLIVAN

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EX-102

DEC 5 1963

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Evans

DATE: 11-24-63

FROM : W. V. Cleveland

SUBJECT: PAUL MULLER
4670 Homer Avenue
Suitland, Maryland

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At 11:45 p.m., on this date captioned individual called and spoke to SA C. W. Spillers of the Special Investigative Division. Mr. Muller stated that he had been observing television and listening to radio broadcasts most of the day and had formed a definite opinion that Rubenstein had killed suspect Oswald in Dallas to prevent him from talking. He stated that it was obvious to him that there could have been a conspiracy involving others and he hopes the investigation of the matter will be thorough since the American people are entitled to know the facts.

Mr. Muller stated that he had absolutely no information other than collected from news media in this matter.

ACTION:

For information.

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1 - Mr. Rosen

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Evans

DATE: November 24, 1963

FROM : W. V. Cleveland

SUBJECT: SELDOM LITTLE
NICHOLASVILLE, KENTUCKY
INFORMATION CONCERNING

At 11:15 p. m. on this date captioned individual called the Bureau and spoke to Special Agent Carl W. Spillers of the Special Investigative Division. He suggested that in investigating the assassination of President Kennedy, the possibility not be overlooked that there may have been a conspiracy between suspect Oswald and others. He pointed out that it was entirely possible Oswald was killed in order to keep him from talking, and that he felt this matter should be looked into thoroughly. He stated that he had implicit confidence in the FBI but was bringing this matter to the FBI's attention as a matter of cooperation.

ACTION

For information.

1 - Mr. Rosen

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25 DEC 2 1963

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Evans

DATE: 11/24/63

FROM : W. V. Cleveland

SUBJECT: MRS. GERTRUDE JOHNSON
Indianapolis, Indiana
Information Concerning

At approximately 3 p.m., this date, above-captioned individual telephonically advised she had just heard Oswald had been killed. She stated she "thanked God" for this and if he had not been done away with, she would have skinned him alive. She rambled on further in an incoherent manner, punctuated occasionally with heavy sobbing and was very emotional about the assassination of Kennedy.

ACTION:

For information.

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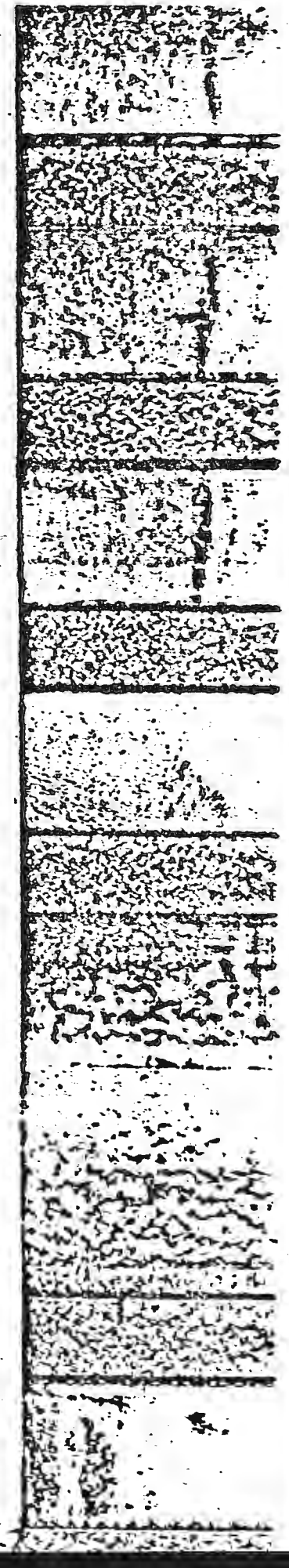
Dear Sir:

The tragic death of President Kennedy was a horrible shock to me. The awesome succeeding turn of events is even more puzzling to me in that the F.B.I. and the Secret Service didn't take a more direct hand in exploring the person of Lee Oswald. His story was important in explaining the tragedy which has befallen our country. There are certain questions I must ask concerning the bungled events in Dallas. Why did the Dallas Police Department announce the transfer of Oswald from the City Hall to the County Jail as if it were some sort of ribbon cutting ceremony? Why couldn't this be done undercover in the middle of the night? The publicity allowed Oswald violated all the security measures taken. How was Jack Rubenstein allowed to walk freely for three days through the Police Station unquestioned? I think the irresponsible handling of this case has a suspicious aroma about it. Lee Oswald was silenced too quickly before the true story could be known. What kind of security was provided if Jack Rubenstein could reach Oswald so easily? Why was the Dallas Police Department allowed to bungle this?

I cannot help but believe that the assasination of Kennedy was a well planned plot with political overtones, and that therefor

out of the hands of amateurs into your Bureau's hands. The is grave mishandling is [illegible] to the end.

Yours truly,
Lawrence Kimmelman



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TRUE COPY

November 24, 1963

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Yours truly,

/s/ Lawrence Kimmelman

Address per envelope
Mr. L. Kimmelman
336 Lexington St
Watertown, Mass

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December 3, 1963

Mr. Lawrence Kimmelman
336 Lexington Street
Watertown, Massachusetts

EX-116

Dear Mr. Kimmelman:

Your letter of November 24th has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and comments.

My staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy, and we want to assure you that the full forces of the FBI were immediately deployed to assist the Secret Service and local authorities. In addition, the President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: No record of correspondent in Bufiles.

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[redacted]
[redacted] Belfast
Bellflower, California
November 25, 1963

[redacted] Bureau of Investigation
[redacted], D.C.

[redacted]

Now that my mind has at last forced me to accept the events of the past weekend as real and unchangable, I feel that I have to raise my voice in outrage against the insane and hysterical episodes that have occurred. I do not mean to berate the F.B.I., but I do not know to whom to send this.

My husband and I are anonymous Americans who love this country, and we had a deep and fierce love for President Kennedy. It still seems impossible to me that such a vital, integral part of our lives has been taken from us. And I have to know how it could happen. If the things which we have been told on the news are true — and I realize that they may be untrue or at least exaggerations — it seems that it should have been averted at least several times.

Why was a man with a subversive background permitted to be working in a building along the parade route in a job [redacted] obtained so recently? Why did a policeman challenge him on the contents of his plain brown package, then accept his

[redacted]

[redacted]
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could that allow a wanted criminal to walk
[redacted] the building & why was the
[redacted] of the Council for the county jail
[redacted] subpoenaed that night? Another brutal murder
[redacted] to be planned? How can York County
[redacted] another acts as one of supposedly such
[redacted] security?

I tell that Americans cannot sit back
and be complacent about these terrible events.
Our consciences must know the truth.

Very truly yours,
Mrs. [redacted] Underwood

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TRUE COPY

9878 Belfair St.
Bellflower, California
November 25, 1963

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: Assassination of John F. Kennedy

Dear Sirs:

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Why was a man with a subversive background permitted to be working in a building along the parade route in a job which he had obtained so recently? Why did a policeman challenge him on the contents of his slim brown package, then accept his word that it was a window blind and allowed him to enter the building? Why was the departure of Lee Oswald for the county jail so widely publicized that another brutal murder could be planned? How was Jack Ruby able to enter into an area of supposedly such heavy security?

I feel that Americans cannot sit back and be complacent about these terrible events. Our consciences must have the truth.

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Very truly yours,

/s/

Mrs. E. L. Anderson

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December 4, 1963

Mrs. E. L. Anderson
9878 Belfair Street
Bellflower, California

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

I have received your letter of November 25th and understand your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy.

Immediately following the assassination the full resources of the FBI were made available to the Secret Service and local law enforcement agencies. The President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Since we do not disclose developments in connection with pending investigations, I will not be able to answer your questions.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: On the basis of information furnished, correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

[redacted]
WHITE PLAINS, NEW YORK

November 26, 1963

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I realize that the communist propagandasts are shouting Conspiracy! (as usual). But in reading the following, please do not associate me with them. After all, I am telling you in confidence some of my own personal reflections on Dallas.

It seemed almost too much of a coincidence that Oswald should have been (a) employed in such an appropriate location, (b) such an excellent marksman, (c) suitably unbalanced, and (d) competent to plan such an efficient assassination (while incompetent in planning a successful escape route, or perhaps betrayed by his co-conspirators in this respect?).

Because he was the father of small children, and perhaps unable to provide adequately for them because of the economic liability of a dishonorable discharge, he might have become a paid assassin(?). The reasons already given for his deed have seemed all too promptly at hand, and suspiciously air-tight (at first hearing, anyhow).

Further, if your bureau has been monitoring transmissions from Dallas on TV, it may have been startled at the behavior of a lawyer just come down from asking Mr. Ruby if he (lawyer) could represent him (Ruby). No proper, experienced attorney would do so much pre-trial talking (in public, mind you). It sounded like the pathetic rehearsed narrative of someone wishing to disguise actual motives on the part of the accused. In this connection, another TV announcer had quoted Ruby's wife saying essentially the same (rehearsed?) things.

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Indeed, seeming conspiratorial links appear to surround the matter (unless my imagination is just being over-active). At any rate, I'm glad the F.B.I. has declared that it does not consider the case closed.

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Sincerely yours,

Stewart R. Manville

CORRESPONDENCE

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RE: 40 62-109060-1112

December 3, 1963

Mr. Stewart B. Manville
46 Ogden Avenue
White Plains, New York 10605

Dear Mr. Manville:

Your letter of November 26th has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and comments.

My staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy, and we want to assure you that the full forces of the FBI were immediately deployed to assist the Secret Service and local authorities. In addition, the President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles reflect incoming correspondence 3/24/42 regarding Communism in Government which was acknowledged by form letter.

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

Box 613
Roswell, N.M.
Nov. 23, 1963

J. Edgar Hoover Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear sir:

I think from what evidence I can get from the newspapers, radio, and television that there has been the greatest miscarriage of justice in having the accused slayer of the President murdered that has ever been pulled off in America.
Following are a few of the things I think you should have the police in Dallas to explain.
1-Why did Oswald not have legal counsel?
2-Why did they advertise the time they were transferring Oswald from the city jail to the county jail but not advertise the time Ruby was being transferred?
3-Why did they let Ruby come in and murder him?
4-Why did they have Oswasl buried before anyone could get to look at him?
5-What happened to the gun they found on the overpass from which the man and woman wefe seen running immediately after the President was shot?
6-Has the John Birch Society ever been investigated by the F.B.I.?
7-Why do they guard Oswalds grave as no one can hurt him now?
8-Why did they stop investigating as soon as they picked Oswald up?

I feel that these same questions are in most Americans minds whether they express them or not. And I think America wants an answer.

Yours sincerely,

Crockett Osborne

Crockett Osborne

P.S.
Why did they drag Oswald back in the jail after he was shot and wait for an ambulance to come get his body instead of trying to rush him to the hospital in the armored car?

While working in the coal mines of W.Va. they taught us in first aid that the sooner treatment was started by a doctor the better the chance for survival and recovery.

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December 4, 1963

Mr. Crockett Osborne
Box 613
Roswell, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Osborne:

I have received your letter of November 28th and understand your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy.

Immediately following the assassination the full resources of the FBI were made available to the Secret Service and local law enforcement agencies. The President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Since we do not disclose developments in connection with pending investigations, I will not be able to answer your questions.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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DEC - 4 1963
COMM-FBI

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

CJJ:plr

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: November 29, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

In a letter to the Attorney General, postmarked Ariton, Alabama, November 23, 1963, [redacted] stated "I was in Dallas Texas on the day that our prerentait was killed I saw who the man was. It was two persons that shot the fated shot that killed our presentait."

[redacted] also contacted a Veterans Administration officer, [redacted], Alabama, and told him he witnessed the assassination of President Kennedy. Records of the Veterans Administration Office, [redacted] Alabama, reflect [redacted] received a head injury while in military service and is emotionally unstable.

[redacted] was interviewed by our Mobile Office and told a story of observing the assassination which was full of inconsistencies and obvious inaccuracies.

[redacted] Ariton, Alabama, advised [redacted] has an unsound mind and stated nothing he says can be taken for the truth. [redacted] stated positively [redacted] was in Ariton, Alabama on November 22, 1963 and has not been in Dallas, Texas.

Above for information.

1 - Mr. DeLoach

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5 DEC 4 1963

Nov. 23. 1963

To whom it may [redacted]

Dear Sir.

I am sorrow about the Presidant of the united States was Killed while in office. I hope that the people will Stand by our new President.

What I am Tryed to say I don't want to Start any fuss or what other fuss there is. I was in Dallas Texas on the day that our Presidant was Killed I saw who the Man was it was two person that shot the fatal shot that Killed our Presidant.

one Wore a Brown suit the other Wore a Brown pants and white shirt a Black Jacket and I saw there faces I can Identified there names

one had a scar on his Right Cheek and the other are in Dallas Jail Now.

I was 25 or 30 feet from them when they went in there was cut Holes Bottom and the other was on the top when they seem to be guarding about something. I did not get any closer to the Building. (OVER)

Enclosure to 7149

EXPEDITE

NOV 25 1963

CORRESPONDENCE

P.S. I am sorry I have to write
[illegible]

I watch the Calcade down the Main part
of town to they slow down to make this Corner,
to go under the over pass.
Just about the time they slow down
that was when the president was shot.

I am sorry about this information I got scare
and came home.
I didn't want to get killed either. I am very sorry
But if you want me to testified before the Sub
committee I will do so.

To Robert Kennedy

I am very sorry about your Brother get
Killed. But it can't be help.
He was one of the Best president we
ever had in office
I will say that with all of my heart.
I love him just like a Father I hope
that you catch the other Man that
shot the Rifle that killed our loving
president if you don't catch him there will
other he will Killed

To John F. Kennedy Family
Love your Husband just like a Father

(OVER)

Sincerely yours, Truly

[redacted]

(Below letter forwarded to the Bureau from the Department)
(Envelope addressed to the Attorney General)

Nov. 23, 1963

[redacted]

To whom it may concern.

Dear Sir.

I am sorrow about The presatant of The United Stated was killed while in office. I hope that the people will looked two order our new presanted.

What I am fixed to say I don't wait my name in any news or what other new there is. I was in Dallas Texas on the day that our prerentait was killed I saw who the man was. It was two persons that shot the fated shot that killed our presentait.

One wore a Brown suit the other wore a Brown pants and white shirt a black jacket and I saw there faces. I can indifeted these mens.

one had a scar on his Right check and the other one is in Dallas Jail now. I was 25 or 30 feet from where they were at. One was at the Botten and the other was on the top when they seen to be quarling about sonething. I did not get any closer to the Building.

I was watch the calcade done the Main part of town to they slow down to make their courner to go under the over pass.

Just about the time they slow down that was when the presetant was shot.

I am sorrow about this information I get scare and come home.

I don't wait to get killed eather. I am very sorrow But if you want me to tesfied before the sob sometime I will do so.

To Robert Kennedy

I am very sorrow about your Brother get killed. But it can't be hepe.

He was one of the Best presentait we ever had in office.

I will say that will all of my heaft. I Love him Just like a Father I hope that you catch the other man that shot the rifle that killed our Loving presntait. If you don't catch him there will others he will kill'11

Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Evans
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

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SAC DALLAS CALLED 1:25 PM 11/27/63 WILL HANDLE & ADVISE (OVER)

To John F. Kennedy Family

I L[illegible]e your Husband Just like a Father.

Sin[illegible]erely your truely

[redacted]

TEXAS

FT ISON, ALA.

P. S. I dont wait my name in the papers thank you.

COPY:emm

[redacted]

Nov 25 1963

[redacted]

[redacted] ORTON, FLA.

Dear Sir TEXAS

I am very sorry that our Parties
Pres. Kennedy was killed in Dallas

I was there at 12:30 Eastern time at
the spot where our Parties were
killed I was a few minutes to the Trade,
in Dallas our Parties
I was driving about 25 or 30 feet behind
the Pres. I know we had
done Duty sworn to protect him
To report this to the Police
police. But from I was told and
I did. REC-18 62-109060-1146
I can identify the murder that killed
our President. I want to see that justice
be done.

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I am writing you to see if you
can help us to get the
Criminal the prosecuted of
United States.

[redacted]

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. [illegible]
Mr. [illegible]
Mr. [illegible]
Mr. [illegible]
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

URGENT 11-30-63 5-11 PM PST SMZ

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES 89-75 4P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS, AFO.

RE PISTOL USED BY OSWALD TO KILL TIPPETT

RE DALLAS TELETYPE NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE, LAST.

REFTEL STATED DALLAS ATTEMPTING DETERMINE WHERE LEE HARVEY OSWALD OBTAINED REVOLVER FOUND IN HIS POSSESSION AT TIME OF ARREST AND USED TO KILL OFFICER J. D. TIPPIT, DALLAS PD. DESCRIBED AS SMITH AND WESSON POINT THIRTY EIGHT SLANT TWO HUNDRED BRITISH SERVICE REVOLVER, VICTORY MODEL WITH PARKERIZED FINISH BEARING SERIAL NUMBER V FIVE ONE ZERO TWO ONE ZERO AND ASSEMBLY NUMBER SIX FIVE TWO FOUR EIGHT. GUN ALTERED AS FOLLOWS... BARREL CUT OFF TO TWO AND ONE HALF INCHES AND ORIGINAL ROUND SIGHT REPLACED ON SHORTER BARREL, RECHAMBERED TO POINT THIRTY EIGHT SPECIAL, THE CONVERTER HAS STAMPED ON LEFT SIDE OF FRAME QUOTE CAL. .THIRTY EIGHT SPECIAL UNQUOTE, SWIVEL IN BUTT HAS BEEN FILLED. GUN HAS ORIGINAL

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TYPE CRIME

H. W. MICHAELIS, OFFICE MANAGER, GEORGE ROSE AND COMPANY, INC., ONE TWO TWO FIVE SOUTH GRAND AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED SA W. JAMES WOOD ON NOVEMBER THIRTY, INSTANT, THAT ABOVE GUN WAS ONE OF FIVE CASES OF SIMILAR GUNS PURCHASED BY GEORGE ROSE AND COMPANY, INC. FROM EMPIRE WHOLESALE SPORTING GOODS, LTD., THREE SIX NAUGHT CRAIG STREET WEST, MONTREAL, CANADA. SHIPPED BY LATTER COMPANY TO ROSE DECEMBER EIGHTEEN, SIXTY TWO AND RECEIVED BY ROSE JANUARY THREE, LAST, VIA ACME FAST FREIGHT. GUN ORIGINALLY HAD FIVE INCH BARREL. BARREL CUT TO TWO AND ONE HALF INCHES AND ORIGINAL SIGHT REPLACED ON GUN BY GUNSMITH M. L. JOHNSON, ONE THREE FOUR FOUR NAUGHT BURBANK BOULEVARD, VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA, THIS WAS ORIGINALLY RECEIVED BY ROSE AS POINT THIRTY EIGHT SPECIAL, NO RECHAMBERING DONE LOCALLY, AND NO ALTERATIONS OTHER THAN CUTTING BARREL AND RESETTING SIGHT MADE BY ROSE-S GUNSMITH. EXACT DATE OF ALTERATIONS HERE NOT KNOWN.

MAIL ORDER CLIPPED FROM PUBLICATION WHICH MICHAELIS CANNOT IDENTIFY RECEIVED BY ROSE ORDERING ONE QUOTE THIRTY EIGHT ST. W. TWO INCH BBL UNQUOTE, FOR TWENTY NINE DOLLARS, NINETY FIVE CENTS. ORDER TRANSMITTED TEN DOLLARS CASH, BORE CORR END LINE WD 3 SHLD RD OFFICE MANAGER

END PAGE TWO

ILLEGIBLE NAME WHICH MAY BE A. G. OR A. J. HIDELL, AGE TWENTY EIGHT, DATE OF ORDER JANUARY TWENTY SEVEN PAREN NO YEAR UNPAREN, PO BOX TWO NINE ONE FIVE, DALLAS, TEXAS. ORDER FILLED OUT IN INK, AND WITNESS TO USUAL STATEMENT THAT PERSON ORDERING IS U. S. CITIZEN, NOT CONVICTED OF FELONY WITNESSED BY NAME BELIEVED TO BE D. E. BRITTAL. ORDER WAS SENT TO AND SHIPPED UNDER NAME SEAPORT TRADERS, INC., ONE TWO TWO ONE SOUTH GRAND AVENUR, LOS ANGELES, WHICH MICHAELIS STATED IS NAME UNDER WHICH ROSE COMPANY DOES MAIL ORDER BUSINESS. SEAPORT TRADERS, INC. INVOICE A FIVE THREE SEVEN ONE PREPARED UNDER DATE OF MARCH THIRTEEN, SIXTY THREE, TO SHIP QUOTE S AND W POINT THIRTY EIGHT SPECIAL TWO INCH COMMANDO UNQUOTE TO A. J. HIDELL, P. O. BOX TWO NINE ONE FIVE, DALLAS, TEXAS, BALANCE COD NINETEEN DOLLARS AND NINETY FIVE CENTS. ACTUALLY SHIPPED MARCH TWENTY, SIXTYTHREE VIA RAILWAY EXPRESS, WHICH COLLECTED REMAINING NINETEEN DOLLARS AND NINETY FIVE CENTS WHICH THAT COMPANY SENT TO SEAPORT TRADERS, INC., PLUS ONE DOLLAR AND TWENTY SEVEN CENTS COD SERVICE CHARGE. MICHAELIS STATED THAT ALTHOUGH ADVERTISEMENT CARRIES GUN AS TWO INCH BARREL, ACTUAL MEASUREMENT IS TWO AND ONE HALF INCHES.

PERSON ORDERING ABOVE GUN ALSO WROTE IN ORDER FORM IN INK AN ORDER FOR ONE BOX OF AMMUNITION AND ONE HOLSTER, WHICH WAS THEN CROSSED OUT BY HIM.

END OF PAGE THREE

MICHAELIS FURNISHED ORIGINAL ORDER, ORIGINAL AND SHIPPING COPY OF INVOICE, RAILWAY EXPRESS RECEIPT, AND RAILWAY EXPRESS FORM SHOWING AMOUNT DUE IN DALLAS AND AMOUNT PAID SEAPORT AFTER RECEIPT BY RAILWAY EXPRESS.

PHOTOGRAPHIC COPIES BEING MADE OF ABOVE DOCUMENTS. ORIGINAL ORDER WILL BE FURNISHED FBI LABORATORY FOR HANDWRITING EXAMINATION. OTHER DOCUMENTS, AND PHOTOGRAPHIC COPY OF ORIGINAL ORDER, WILL BE FURNISHED DALLAS. FD THREE ZERO TWO FOLLOWS.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO HAVE INQUIRY CONDUCTED THROUGH EMPIRE WHOLESALE SPORTING GOODS, LTD., TO TRACE GUN.

~~49 CORR PG 3 LINE 19 WD 2 SHLD RD GUN~~

END AND ACK PLS

~~WA PAGE TWO LINE 21 PLS REPEAT FIRST 4 WDS~~

~~THIRTY EIGHT SPECIAL, NO RECHAMBERING~~

~~3RD LINE FROM BOTTOM~~

~~EIGHT ST. W. TWO IS THAT RITE~~

~~YES OK~~

8-28 PM OK FBI WA RL

DL AV 7-28 PM CST OK FBI DL FL

TU DICT

cc Mr Conrad

12/2/63

CODE

CABLEGRAM URGENT

TO LEGAT OTTAWA

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE PISTOL USED BY OSWALD TO KILL PATROLMAN TIPPETT.

REVOLVER FOUND IN POSSESSION OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD AT TIME OF HIS ARREST AND USED TO KILL OFFICER J. D. TIPPETT, DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS COLON

SMITH AND WESSON POINT THIRTY EIGHT SLANT TWO HUNDRED BRITISH SERVICE REVOLVER, VICTORY MODEL WITH PARKERIZED FINISH BEARING SERIAL NUMBER V FIVE ONE ZERO TWO ONE ZERO AND ASSEMBLY NUMBER SIX FIVE TWO FOUR EIGHT. GEORGE ROSE AND COMPANY, INC., ONE TWO TWO FIVE SOUTH GRAND AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED ABOVE GUN WAS ONE OF FIVE CASES OF SIMILAR GUNS PURCHASED BY THEM FROM EMPIRE WHOLESALE SPORTING GOODS, LTD., THREE SIX ZERO CRAIG STREET, WEST, MONTREAL, CANADA. SHIPPED BY LATTER COMPANY TO ROSE DECEMBER EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO AND RECEIVED BY ROSE JANUARY THREE, LAST, VIA ACME FAST FREIGHT. FOR INFORMATION OF LEGAT ROSE COMPANY ALSO DOES MAIL ORDER BUSINESS UNDER NAME SEAPORT TRADERS, INC., ONE TWO TWO ONE SOUTH GRAND AVENUE,

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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

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VIA CABLEGRAM

DEC 2 1963

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CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT OTTAWA
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

LEGAT SHOULD ARRANGE TO HAVE THE ORIGINAL ORDER FOR THIS GUN TRACED. HANDLE IMMEDIATELY.

NOTE: Above information furnished by Los Angeles teletype with request to trace gun to Canadian source.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 12/3/63

FROM : R. H. Jevons

SUBJECT: MR. PETE DICKEY
FIREARMS INTERNATIONAL
CORPORATION; 4837 KIRBY HILL
ROAD, WASHINGTON 22, D.C.

On 12/3/63, Mr. Pete Dickey (Telephone No. CHerry 8-7700) a firearms dealer, advised SA Allison C. Semmes of the Laboratory by telephone that he had received what appears to be a petition or letter to the late President John F. Kennedy and former Vice President Johnson. The letter is dated 5/10/63, written poorly and contains vulgar and disparaging remarks regarding the Kennedy's, Johnson and the FBI. Mr. Dickey said the letter was four pages long, was signed by Helen and Frank Vander and was apparently mailed from Detroit, Michigan. Mr. Dickey said he does not know the Vander's and would retain the letter in case the FBI desired to have it.

Mr. Dickey was thanked for his interest in furnishing this information to the Bureau.

Bureau indicies are negative for Helen and Frank Vander.

ACTION:

Mr. James Handley of Division VI and Mr. Dillard Howell of the Washington Field Office were advised of the above by telephone. Mr. Howell advised he would have an Agent interview Mr. Dickey, obtain the letter and submit it to the Bureau.

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1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. Handley, Rm. 5710

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FBI

Date: 12/3/63

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL REGULAR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (89-30)

SUBJECT: CA
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies and for Dallas 30 copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting non-specific information received from complainant and check of Baltimore files concerning same. No investigation will be conducted regarding this complaint UACB.

ENCLOSURE

3 - Bureau (Encl.5)
2 - Dallas (89-43) (Encl.30)
1 - Baltimore
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EX-102

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cc - Wick
cc - Bureau

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
408 Post Office Building

Baltimore, Maryland, 21202

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

December 3, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

INFORMANT

At approximately 7:30 p.m. on November 30, 1963, a man who identified himself as Herbert Montgomery, 1618 Westwood Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, and an employee of the Army Chemical Center, Maryland, telephoned the Baltimore Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mr. Montgomery stated that he had just received a telephone call from an unknown woman who said she was with the Sidney Hollander Associates and was taking a poll. The woman had asked Mr. Montgomery some questions which he recalled as the following:

1. Who would you rather see assassinated, Truman, Eisenhower, Roosevelt or Kennedy?

2. How long did you watch the events on TV?

3. Do you think Oswald was justified?

Mr. Montgomery stated that the woman had also asked one other question but he was unable to recall this question.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company directory for Baltimore, Maryland for 1963 lists Sidney Hollander Associates as engaged in Marketing Research at 2500 Maryland Avenue. The 1961 R. L. Polk directory for the City of Baltimore lists the Sidney Hollander Associates, 315 East 25th Street, as engaged in Marketing and Opinion Research, Consumers Studies, Attitude Surveys, Product and Package Research. It lists the persons affiliated with this firm as Sidney Hollander, Jr., Sidney Cohen and Robert Pasternak.

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No prior information received by the Baltimore Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, could be identified with Sidney Cohen or Robert Pasternak. The following information has been received concerning one Sidney Hollander, Jr., who has resided at 2501 Talbot Road, Baltimore, Maryland.

In 1942 the United States War Department furnished the following background information concerning Sidney Hollander, Jr., 2501 Talbot Road, Baltimore, Maryland, who was applying for a government position. Hollander was born November 5, 1914 at Baltimore, Maryland, the son of Sidney Hollander, Sr. Sidney Hollander, Sr., was president of the Maryland Pharmaceutical Company, manufacturers of drug products which had a national distribution. Hollander, Jr. had received a degree from Haverford College in 1935 after specializing in Sociology. He also reportedly attended the University of Chicago and specialized in marketing at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. In 1942 he was employed as a Junior Executive in charge of Marketing Research and Administrative Work at the Maryland Pharmaceutical Company.

"The Evening Sun", Baltimore newspaper for May 13, 1957 carried an article reflecting that Sidney Hollander, age 75, had been selected by the American Civil Liberties Union to receive its 1957 Civil Liberties Award. Mr. Hollander was being honored for his contribution to the defense of civil liberties, recent leadership in the successful effort to pass a Baltimore Fair Employment Ordinance and for his current efforts to eliminate racial discrimination advocating equal rights and opportunities for all. The article continued that Mr. Hollander had been President of the National Social Welfare Assembly, Vice President of the Council on Social Work Education and was a member of the Executive Committee of the United Service Organization. He served as first president of the Americans for Democratic Action, as president for the Jewish Children's Society, the Baltimore Jewish Congress, Baltimore Jewish Council and the Baltimore Urban League. He was further identified as the founder of the Sidney Hollander Award for advancing equal rights and opportunities for Negroes in Maryland.

In 1949 Mr. Henry Turk, Editor of the "Jewish Daily Forward" advised that when the Americans for Democratic Action was reorganized, Sidney Hollander, Sr. was responsible for the adoption by the organization of a policy of fighting Communists and that Hollander had contributed large sums of money to this group to assist in its anti-Communist stand.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

URGENT 12-6-63 8-30 PM JCF /MSL

TO SAC NEW YORK -12- 62-109160-

FROM DIRECTOR 1 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R.

ON NOVEMBER ONE LAST SUBJECT OBTAINED POST OFFICE BOX SIX TWO TWO FIVE, HOUSTON STREET ANNEX, DALLAS, IN OWN NAME SHOWING NAME OF FIRM AS QUOTE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE UNQUOTE AND QUOTE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION UNQUOTE PARENTHESIS ACLU END PARENTHESIS AND KIND OF BUSINESS AS QUOTE NON PROFIT UNQUOTE. AFTER SUBJECT-S ARREST, HE CLAIMED MEMBERSHIP IN ACLU. BY LETTER NOVEMBER TWENTY SIX LAST TO ATTORNEY GENERAL, ERNEST ANGELL, CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ACLU, ONE FIVE SIX FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, FURNISHED SUBJECT-S ORIGINAL APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN ACLU AS WELL AS HANDWRITTEN NOTE REQUESTING HIS ENROLLMENT AS ASSOCIATE MEMBER AND ADVICE AS TO HOW HE COULD CONTACT ACLU GROUP IN DALLAS. ANGELL-S LETTER, WHICH WAS FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU, REFERRED TO TWO PUBLIC SATEMENTS BY ACLU CONCERNING THIS MATTER BUT THESE STATEMENTS WERE NOT FURNISHED TO BUREAU.

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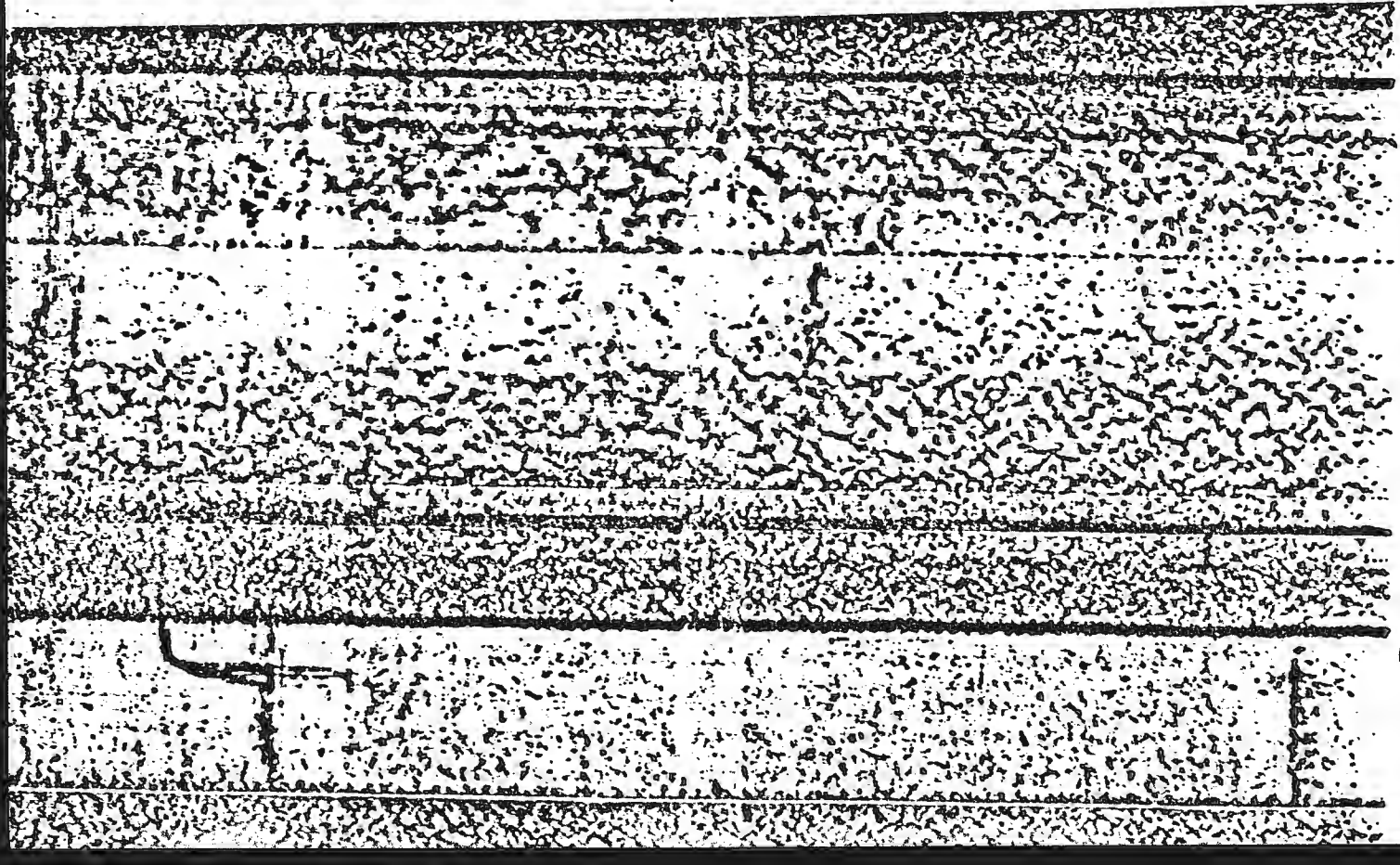
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ANGELL STATED HE WOULD BE HAPPY TO DISCUSS ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS WITH A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK IMMEDIATELY CONTACT ANGELL TO DETERMINE WHETHER SUBJECT WAS MEMBER OF ACLU AND SUTEL BUREAU AND DALLAS. DALLAS ADVISED AIRMAIL.

END PLS ACK

8-36 PM WA R -12- NY DE



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Tolson
Belmont
Mohr
Casper
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DeLoach
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TO : Mr. Conrad

FROM : R. H. Jevons

DATE: December 4, 1963

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

The clothing found in Lee Harvey Oswald's room by the Secret Service was delivered to the Laboratory from the Secret Service by Liaison on December 3, 1963, for laundry mark examinations as well as an examination of any labels contained therein. This clothing consisted of one belt, one necktie, two sweaters and five shirts. The clothing was allegedly removed from a dresser drawer and all were neatly folded and clean.

No visible or invisible laundry or dry cleaners markings were found on any of the items. The items having labels were all determined to be of American manufacture or distribution and nothing of a significant nature was found.

The shirts all appeared to have been freshly laundered by hand. Most exhibited signs of much wear and one shirt was practically worn out.

No fibers found on the gun could be associated with any of the above-mentioned clothing.

A teletype setting forth the above is being sent to Dallas and a report is being prepared for the Secret Service.

ACTION: For information

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EX-102

25 DEC 5 1963

1 - Mr. Tolson
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Bartlett, Room 845 RB
1 - Mr. Handley, Room 5710

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MARY FERRELL
FOUNDATION

Nov. 24, 1963

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The barbaric, senseless, shameless killing of our beloved President John F. Kennedy, with all the agony of America, you must share. He was a symbol of peace and love and we mourn in country with you.

We the people of the United States must repent to redeem the day of darkness, that we unconsciously way down deep in our heart and mind and soul come up with the greatest not moral degenerate

We want you to know that we love Robert Kennedy, and other men of similar character like late President of the United States John F. Kennedy, and will continue to give our all and sundry support

Yours

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

TRUE COPY

November 24, 1963

John E. Hoover, Director
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Sir:

The barberic, senseless, shameless killing of our beloved President John F. Kennedy, will darken the deceny of America, for years to come. He was a symbol of peace and hope and he served his country well, both in war and peace.

If the people of the United States ever expect to achieve the day of harmony, then we must dig way down deep in our hearts and minds and come up with the greatest act of moral responsiblty.

We want you to know that men like yourself, Robert Kennedy, and other men of similar character like late President of the United States, John F. Kennedy, have had and will continue to have our one hundred percent support.

Respectfully yours

Mr. & Mrs. Ramon Massello
5727 - 24th st.
Sacramento, California 95822

/s/

62-109060-1151

December 4, 1963

Mrs. Ramon Massello
5727 24th Street
Sacramento, California 95822

Dear Mrs. Massello:

The letter of November 24th from you and your husband has been received.

My staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy and we want to assure you that the full forces of the FBI were immediately deployed to assist the Secret Service and the local authorities in their investigation.

The President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

MAILED 11
DEC 4 - 1963
COMM-FBI

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Nothing derogatory in Bufiles concerning correspondents.

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143 Richdale Ave.
N. Cambridge, Mass.
November 24, 1963

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Like most of the people in the nation, my mother and I are shocked, appalled, angered and hurt by the assassination of President Kennedy. After seeing the television presentation of the killing of his suspected murderer, we are convinced more than ever that President Kennedy was the victim of a horrible conspiracy.

The television report, I believe, indicated that the Chief of Police of Dallas, Texas said that with the death of Oswald, the assassination of President Kennedy is closed.

We are writing to ask that you and your staff do not consider it closed. We are asking that you use every means at your disposal to ferret out these people who we feel are behind this terrible thing. Please, we beg of you, do not relax your efforts to get at the bottom of this affair, no matter how high up your investigations and findings take you, no matter how far around the world.

Although we differed politically from the views of President Kennedy, we held him in high respect. Our nation has lost a great leader, a man of vigor and vitality--and all seemingly for nothing.

May we suggest that you start with the Dallas police force who seem to have been extraordinarily lax in their protection of Oswald, who might eventually have talked. The presence of Rubenstein and his apparent role of "fall guy" appear too pat to go unnoticed.

Surely, if everyday citizens like my mother and I can come to these conclusions, men of your caliber in your department and in the Secret Service can do more.

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Thank you for reading this. I hope it came into your hands.

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Very truly yours,

Jacqueline E. Hargrove

(Mrs.) Jacqueline E. Hargrove

Glennie M. Crawford

(Mrs.) Glennie M. Crawford

REC-50 62-109060-1161

December 4, 1963

Mrs. Jacqueline E. Hargrove
143 Richdale Avenue
North Cambridge, Massachusetts 02140

Dear Mrs. Hargrove:

Your letter of November 24th, also signed by Mrs. Glennie M. Crawford, has been received, and I understand your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy.

Immediately following the assassination the full resources of the FBI were made available to the Secret Service and local law enforcement agencies. The President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Mrs. Hargrove not identifiable in Bufiles. One letter to Mrs. Crawford on 2/27/52.

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Dear Mr Hoover,

Disbelief and grief have shrouded our country since the inhuman assassination of President Kennedy. I am no different from the millions of Americans who are mourning.

Several pertinent questions have been raised by others and myself in regard to the part the FBI should have played in the arrest and questioning of the alleged assassin, Lee Oswald. Perhaps in retrospect the double tragedy of Oswald's murder

These are the questions that deserve an answer. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Was the assassination investigation in the jurisdiction of the FBI as an act of treason?
2. Why was the Dallas police allowed to conduct the investigation

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Thus is a grave abandonment of duty under if the FBI under your direction assumed it's proper responsibility and duty.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Jack Thorp
5249 W. Slauson Ave.
L.A. 56, Calif.

TRUE COPY

November 24, 1963

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These are the questions that deserve an answer:

1. Was the assassination's investigation in the jurisdiction of the FBI as an act of treason?

2. Why was the Dallas police allowed to conduct the investigation of Oswald's guilt with no direction by the FBI and apparently without the benefit of the excellently trained FBI men.

3. Why was evidence released to the public? (re Oswald's guilt)

4. Why was the time and place of Oswald's change of jails announced publicly; and further why was someone like Ruby, not a member of the press and known not to be so by the Dallas police, allowed in the jail basement?

This is a grave situation and I seriously wonder if the FBI, under your direction assumed it's proper responsibility and duty.

Sincerely 62-107060-1153

/s/

Mrs. Leah Granof
5249 W. Slauson Ave.
L. A. 56, Calif.

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REC 50 62-109060-153

December 4, 1963

Mrs. Leah Granof
5249 West Slauson Avenue
Los Angeles 56, California

Dear Mrs. Granof:

I have received your letter of November 24th and understand your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy.

Immediately following the assassination the full resources of the FBI were made available to the Secret Service and local law enforcement agencies. The President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Since we do not disclose developments in connection with pending investigations, I will not be able to answer your questions.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Nov. 27, 1963.

Dear Sirs:

I am very glad to know that our new President has ordered your Department to conduct a thorough investigation on the assassination of our beloved President Kennedy last Friday.

It was so plain to see on T.V. that with no outcry, but with a firm dedication our President's assassins was silenced by another person's weapon.

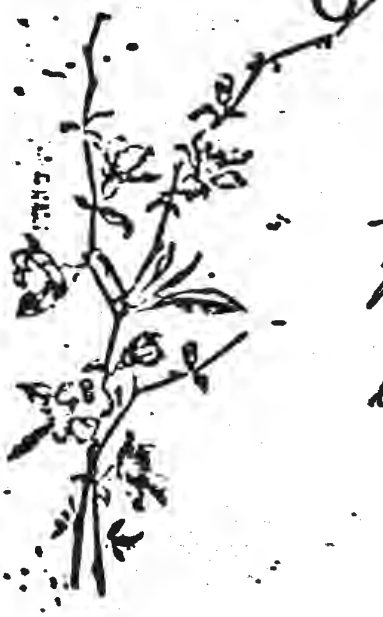
Our CORRESPONDENCE

To me it appears that these two acts of violence were not performed for mercenary reasons but for a dedicated cause. They are sane, & rational.

No matter, sir, how long it takes I hope you never cease to seek Justice in this case, because in my opinion, our President was slain because of what he stood for - Liberty.

May God be with you in your work for Justice. For this crime cries to Heaven for vengance. Let us expose the Evil doers.

Thank you.



Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Roy L. Clark
180 East Beau St.
Washington, Penna.

TRUE COPY

Mrs. Roy I. Clark
680 East Beau St.
Washington, Penna.
Nov. 27, 1963.

Dear Sirs: Assassination of President Kennedy

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Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Roy I. Clark
680 East Beau St.
Washington, Penna.

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62-109060-1154

December 4, 1963

Mrs. Roy T. Clark
680 East Beau Street
Washington, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Clark:

Your letter of November 27th has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and comments.

My staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy. You may be sure we will handle our investigation of this assassination and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.
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Date: 11/30/63

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Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Mohr
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Evans
Mr. Gale
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TO: DIRECTOR (62-109060)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
AFO
Re travel of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

For information Laboratory, individual identifying himself as LEE HARVEY OSWALD entered Mexico from the United States on 9/26/63, and New Orleans presently attempting to determine his mode and route of travel. In connection with this all transportation facilities operating out of New Orleans are being checked.

On 11/29/63, through a check of records at the main office of Continental Trailways Bus System, Alexandria, Louisiana, ticket stubs #S377005, dated 9/24/63, #S377041, dated 9/25/63, and #S377084, dated 9/26/63, were located. These ticket stubs represented travel from New Orleans, La. to Dallas, Texas, and are being enclosed with this letter for examination.

Laboratory requested to examine enclosed specimens for latent fingerprints. Any latent fingerprints developed should be compared to the known fingerprints of OSWALD.

3-Bureau (Enc.-3) (RM) (AMSD) ENCLOSURE
2-Dallas (89-43)
2-New Orleans

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SPECIMENS OBTAINED BY L.E.P.S. 12/5/63

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Washington, D. C. 20537

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YOUR FILE NO. 89-69
FBI FILE NO. 62-109060 -1155
LATENT CASE NO. 46903

December 3, 1963

TO: SAC, New Orleans

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

REFERENCE: Airtel 11/30/63
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: New Orleans
SPECIMENS: Three ticket stubs

The ticket stubs were examined for latent prints, but none of value were developed.

The stubs are being retained for the present.

2 - Dallas (89-43)

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J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060) DATE: December 3, 1963

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (62-6115)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63

Re Bureau airtel to Chicago and Dallas, dated 11/29/63, with letter of DON C. MC GLOTHLIN, dated 11/25/63, to the Director as an enclosure.

Enclosed herewith for the Dallas Office is a stencil of an FD-302, dated December 3, 1963, regarding an interview with DON C. MC GLOTHLIN.

DON C. MC GLOTHLIN was interviewed this date. He identified student GEORGE KANTAK, age 16, a Sophomore at William Howard Taft High School, Chicago, Illinois, as the one who asked questions regarding assassinated Presidents during an 11:00 a.m. class November 22, 1963. MC GLOTHLIN stated he could furnish no additional information concerning the student's remarks other than those contained in his letter to the Director. He said he did not suspect the student, GEORGE KANTAK, of having any prior knowledge of the assassination of President KENNEDY.

2 - Bureau (AM)
2 - Dallas (89-43) (Encl. 1)
1 - Chicago

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Dear Sir:

Drew Pearson really took the Secret Service & FBI to task for their laxity in Dallas. They were hanging out for bars & coffee shops neglected buildings - dead chicks Mr B Wideman, the late manager Har Department Store & one A.C. Cole [illegible] Police [illegible] Radio [illegible] Mr [illegible] about 11 [illegible]

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

(December 3, 1963)

Dear Sir:

Drew Pearsen really took the Secret Service & FBI to task for their laxity in Dallas. They were hanging out in bars & coffee shops neglected buildings, didn't check Mr. B. Weesman the hate monger. Your department has a real blot and what a price we had to pay for your negligence! Please do something about it.

Joe McGarvey

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MR. MOHR
MR. CASPER
MR. CALLAHAN
MR. CONRAD
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MR. EVANS
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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: 12-3-63

FROM : J. L. Hanley

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Supervisor Joe Loefler, Dallas Office, advised at 10:50 p.m. that five live .38 shells were found by Detective Elmer Boyd, Dallas Police Department, in Oswald's left front pants pocket at the time of the search after his arrest. Six live .38 shells were found by Sergeant Jerry Hill, Dallas Police Department, at the time of his arrest, and these were in his .38 caliber weapon. Of these latter six shells, four of them were turned over to the Dallas FBI Office and two were turned over to the Secret Service.

Four empty hulls were found. Two of them were found by an unidentified witness at the scene of the shooting of Officer Tippit at 400 East 10th Street and given to Officer J. M. Poe. He has no recollection of who gave them to him. One hull was found by Barbara Jeanette Davis, 400 East 10th Street, and she gave it to Captain George Douhty, Dallas Police Department. Virginia Davis, sister-in-law of Barbara, also found one .38 shell, which she turned over to Detective C. N. Doherty, Dallas Police Department, Homicide Bureau. These latter two hulls were found by the Davis women in the front yard at 400 East 10th Street, Dallas, Texas.

ACTION:

For information.

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Branigan

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: December 4, 1963

FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr.

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

Concerning the bullet found on a stretcher in the Dallas hospital following the assassination of the President, the following may be of interest:

Mr. James J. Rowley, Chief, U.S. Secret Service, has advised that his service in Dallas has determined that the bullet which was intact was recovered by a nurse on a stretcher used by Governor Connally. The nurse turned the bullet over to the hospital security officer who in turn passed it on to Secret Service Agent Richard Johnson. Mr. Rowley then passed the bullet on to Special Agent Elmer Todd of WFO for transmittal to the Laboratory.

Mr. Rowley confidentially advised that the President was not removed from his stretcher until his body was placed in the casket. He further advised that originally it was believed that this bullet had come out of the President's body during the massaging of his heart. Mr. Rowley does not know which one of the two men this bullet struck; that the possibility remains that it could have been passed through the President's body and lodged itself in Governor Connally's clothing.

ACTION:

For information.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Bartlett

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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 11/22/63

FROM : A. H. Belmont

cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Evans
Mr. McGowan

SUBJECT:

ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

JOHN F. KENNEDY

Legat Clark Anderson called at 5:25 p.m. to advise that the Mexican Government, on its own volition, has closed the border between the US and Mexico, and has also closed all international airports. They are not letting anyone in or out of Mexico. The purpose of this is to prevent whoever shot the President from fleeing into Mexico. Anderson said also that the attitude of the Mexican Government is that they will be of the utmost assistance in this matter.

I asked Anderson whether the Ambassador had been advised and he said he would advise the Ambassador; that he had received this notification from a contact who is very close to the President-elect, Gustavo Diaz Ordaz.

I told Anderson that this is a matter of policy that can be worked out between the Ambassador and the Mexican Government.

ACTION:

We will pass this information along to the Department and to the Department of State.

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URGENT 11-23-63 4-39 PM CJS

TO DIRECTOR, FBI 9

FROM SAC, NEW YORK 89-75?

SUBJECT UNSUBS., ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY; AFO

[redacted] FURNISHED INFORMATION THAT QUOTE THE WORKER UNQUOTE WILL PUBLISH A TWO PAGE SPECIAL EIDITION CALLING ARREST OF LEE OSWALD A QUOTE FRAME DASH UP UNQUOTE AND THAT QUOTE RIGHT WING UNQUOTE WAS ACTUALLY TO BLAME.

SECURITY INFORMANTS CONTACTED BUT UNABLE TO DATE TO FURNISH ANY FURTHER INFORMATION RE CAPTIONED MATTER.

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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AMERICAN NAZI PARTY OF NEW YORXKIPMS MEETING SCHEDULED THIS DATE. SOURCE OF NYCPD WHO WILL ATTEND THIS MEETING ALERTED TO FURNISH NYO WITH ANY PERTINENT IXXORMATION.

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CC-MR. ROSEN

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 11-23-63

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11-22-63

Time of call 6:48 A.M., SA Robert J. Dolan, Chicago Office telephonically furnished significant developments in captioned matter. Agents of the Chicago Office have been successful in locating the source of the weapon believed used in the killing of President Kennedy. Based on investigative developments, this weapon was purchased from Kleins Sporting Goods Inc., 4540 West Madison, Chicago, Illinois. The microfilm indicates Kleins sold an Italian Carbine 6.5 (caliber) with a four-power scope to one A. Hidell, Post Office Box 2915, Dallas, Texas. The purchase price for this weapon was $21.45, believed paid by a money order, and was shipped on 3-20-63.

It is significant to point out that up until 5-10-63 Box 2915, Dallas, Texas, located in the main post office was being used by Mrs. Lee H. Oswald, believed to be suspect's mother. Further suspect, Oswald, when apprehended 11-22-63, was carrying a selective service card bearing the name "Alex Hidell."

As pointed out the record of this sale is on microfilm and in the hands of Vice President William J. Waldman, who would be the proper person to subpoena to obtain these records for court. The microfilm has been obtained and is being forwarded to the Bureau by the most expeditious means for handwriting comparison with known handwriting of suspect, Oswald. The known handwriting is contained in his military file when he wrote to the Secretary of the Navy protesting his undesirable discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps. It is quite interesting to note that Governor Connally at the time suspect, Oswald wrote to the Navy, was Secretary of the Navy.

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1 - Crime Records Division
1 - Domestic Intelligence Division
1 - Laboratory

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: November 25, 1963

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

ASAC Winterrowd of the New York Office at 3:30 p. m. today advised that Judge Irving Kaufman had just talked with Assistant Director Malone in the New York Office. Judge Kaufman referred to Senator Dodd and said he understands that the Senator feels there is "more than meets the eye" in the matter of Jack Ruby killing Oswald.

The Judge said he understood that Dodd intends to have someone look into the whole matter. Judge Kaufman also said he understood that the President had sent for Dodd or Dodd was to see the President soon concerning this matter.

ASAC Winterrowd said Judge Kaufman wanted the FBI to know of the above for whatever significance it might have.

ACTION:

For information.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Jones
1 - Mr. Morrell

REW:saj
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Cardinal Spellman Hall

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY New York 58, N. Y.

November 28, 1963

The Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I have just read in this morning's New York Times that the police have not been able to discover any connection between Oswald and Ruby. This statement reminded me of an interview I saw on CBS last Sunday afternoon but to which I've seen no references either on TV or in the papers since then.

I had just watched the funeral cortege move the President's body from the White House to the Capital. Shortly after these ceremonies CBS switched to Dallas to an interview between Dan Rather and the MC in Ruby's nightspot the Carrousel, I believe. I left the rectory about 3:05 to catch a 3:15 bus and the interview had already been concluded. Thus I would say that the interview took place somewhere about 3:00 PM.

In the interview they talked about the manner of man Ruby was. In what seemed like an effort to stretch out the interview they began to talk about the club and the type of people who frequent it. Much the Rather's evident surprise the MC, whose name never did register with me, very certainly placed Oswald in the club 8 or 9 days before the President's death. Upon questioning he seemed quite certain of the fact of Oswald's presence there but did not know whether he knew Ruby or talked with him while there. Rather finally remaked that it was certainly a very odd coincidence and switched back to New York. It was obvious that Walter Cronkite had not listened to it because he made no comment and, if I remember correctly, switched immediately back to Washington where the public were being admitted to the Rotunda.

EX-2 REC-40 62-109060-1164

During the week I have thought it odd that no further mention has been made of this alledged fact. Almost probably you have already checked this out. On the odd chance that it has not been brought to your attention, I thought I'ld send you this note. Please don't feel any reply is needed of expected. I am sure you have more important things to engage your time.

Very truly yours

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REC-40 62-109060-1114

December 5, 1963

EX-102

Reverend Thomas J. Gibbons, S. J.
Cardinal Spellman Hall
Fordham University
New York 58, New York

Dear Father Gibbons:

Your letter of November 28th has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and comments.

JOHN F.

As you may know, the President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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URGENT 11-28-63 2-59 PM CST BMN

TO, DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC DALLAS

FROM, SAC, NEW ORLEANS /89-69/ 4 P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTY TWO NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE WHEREABOUTS IN THE NEW ORLEANS AREA OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, FROM APRIL TWENTY SIX NINETEEN SIXTY THREE THROUGH SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR NINETEEN SIXTY THREE.

APRIL TWENTYSIX CONTACTED LOUISIANA DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

APRIL TWENTY NINE CONTACTED LOUISIANA DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY AND APPLIED FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.

MAY SEVEN FILLED OUT APPLICATION AT COMMERCIAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. ALSO ON MAY SEVEN SIGNED UP FOR WEEKLY BENEFITS AT THE DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.

MAY NINE FILLED OUT APPLICATION AT WILLIAM B. REILY AND COMPANY INC. TIME CARDS OF THIS COMPANY REFLECT OSWALD AT WORK DURING DAY SHIFT EACH DAY, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY OF EACH WEEK FROM MAY TEN SIXTYTHREE THROUGH JULY NINETEEN, SIXTY THREE WITH EXCEPTION OF THURSDAY JULY FOUR, A HOLIDAY. HIS TIME CARD REFLECTS HIS EIGHT HOUR SHIFT VARIED FROM APPROXIMATELY EIGHT AM AND EIGHT THIRTY AM TO FIVE PM OR FIVE THIRTY PM AND FROM NINE AM, NINE THIRTY AM OR TEN AM TO SIX PM OR SIX THIRTY PM.

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JULY TWENTY TWO CONTACT WITH DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.

JULY THIRTY CONTACT WITH DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY AND SIGNED UP FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.

JULY THIRTY ONE, LIBRARY CARD ISSUED TO OSWALD TO CHECK OUT TWO BOOKS FROM THE NAPOLEON BRANCH OF NEW ORLEANS PUBLIC LIBRARY.

AUGUST FIVE IN CLOTHING STORE OF CARLOS BRINGUIER ONE ZERO SEVEN D DECATUR ST.

AUGUST SIX CONTACT WITH DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY AND SIGNED UP FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.

AUGUST EIGHT OBSERVED BY LOREN BUTLER ON CANAL STREET.

AUGUST NINE ARRESTED BY NEW ORLEANS POLICE DEPARTMENT.

AUGUST TEN INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENT AT THE FIRST DISTRICT OF THE - NOPD.

AUGUST TWELVE OBSERVED BY CARLOS BRINGUIER AT TRIAL REGARDING ARREST ON AUGUST NINE.

AGUST THIRTEEN CONTACT WITH DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY AND SIGNED UP FOR UMEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.

AUGUST SIXTEEN MOVIES OF OSWALD TAKEN BY WWL-TV PASSING OUT HANDBILLS IN FRONT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADEMART.

AUGUST SEVENTEEN INTERVIEWED BY BILL STUCKEY THE ROSS AGENCY INC. FOR HIS RADIO PROGRAM ON LOCAL RADIO STATION.

AUGUST TWENTY CONTACT WITH DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY AND SIGNED UP FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.

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AUGUST TWENTY ONE APPEARED ON PANEL DISCUSSION WHICH WAS LIVE BROADCAST OVER WDSU RADIO.

AUGUST TWENTY TWO LIBRARY CARD USED TO CHECK OUT THREE BOOKS FROM NAPOLEON BRANCH OF NEW ORLEANS PUBLIC LIBRARY.

AUGUST TWENTY SEVEN CONTACT WITH DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY AND SIGNED UP FOR UNEMPLOYEMT BENEFITS.

SEPTEMBER THREE CONTACT WITH DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY AND SIGNED UP FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.

SEPTEMBER NINE LIBRARY CARD USED TO CHECK OUT THREE BOOKS FROM NAPOLEON BRANCH OF NEW ORLEANS PUBLIC LIBRARY.

SEPTEMBER TEN CONTACT WITH DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY AND SIGNED UP FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.

SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN VISITED MEXICAN CONSUL, NEW ORLEANS, AND OBTAINED TOURIST CARD GOOD FOR FIFTEEN DAYS.

SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN CONTACT WITH DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY AND SIGNED UP FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.

SEPTEMBER NINETEEN OBSERVED BY MR. JESSIE JAMES GARNER A NEIGHBOR AT RESIDENCE FORTY NINE ZERO FIVE MAGAZINE STREET.

SEPTEMBER NINETEEN LIBRARY CARD USED TO CHECK OUT FOUR BOOKS FROM NAPOLEON BRANCH OF NEW ORLEANS PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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SEPTEMBER TWENTY OBSERVED BY MR. JESSIE JAMES GARNER AT RESIDENCE, FORTY NINE ZERO FIVE MAGAZINE STREET.

SEPTEMBER TWENTY TWO OBSERVED BY MR. AND MRS. GARNER AT RESIDENCE PACKING HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

SEPTEMBER TWENTY THREE OBSERVED BY MRS. GARNER AT RESIDENCE AFTER WIFE LEFT IN STATION WAGON TO RETURN TO TEXAS.

SEPTEMBER TWENTY FOUR OBSERVED BY ERIC ROGERS, A NEIGHBOR, TO LEAVE RESIDENCE IN A. M. AND RUN FOR BUS WITH TWO SUITCASES. ROGERS CANNOT RECALL EXACT DATE BUT RECALLS IT WAS DAY AFTER MRS. OSWALD LEFT IN STATION WAGON.

SEPTEMBER TWENTY FOUR CONTACT WITH DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY AND SIGNED FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.

ERIC ROGERS STATES MOVED INTO BUILDING AT FOUR NINE ZERO SEVEN MAGAZINE ST., NEW ORLEANS, ABOUT JULY SIXTEEN, SIXTYTHREE AND BELIEVES SAW OSWALD ON DAY TO DAY BASIS UNTIL OSWALD DEPARTED NEW ORLEANS.

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WALTER A. BOWERS
YATES CENTER, KANSAS

November 29, 1963

Dear Mr. Hoover:

If it is your job to answer the questions being raised by the American people, here are some of my questions:

About Oswald - Who financed him and supplied proCastro literature? Who financed his trip to Mexico? Who hired him in Dallas and put him in the strategic spot - floor and window? Who checked his employment references? Who kept repeatedly certifying his package and his presence the day of the murder? The "MC" said he was in Rubenstein's strip joint some days previous - what relationship did he have with Rubenstein and why? How come he was called to a job in Dallas a few days after the date and route of the parade was aanounced ? Who sighted in his telescope so accurately? Where did he practice shooting an unfamiliar rifle at a moving target through a telescope three shots in ten seconds with the gun resting at an angle on a windowsill at an awkward angle? Where and when did he buy such unusual ammunition - unusual caliber - soft nosed - etc? All the above questions should be repeated about his pistol. Where was he planning to escape to? What source of funds did he expect to live on after he escaped? Who would want to silence him and why?

About Rubenstien - What are the intimate details of his life from birth to date? Whom did he work for and whom did he know in Chicago? Why did he leave Chicago? What was his police record there? Why was he sent to Dallas? Is it true he was a tip-off man, an enforcer for the Chicago Mafia trying to take over control in Dallas? Where did he get his gun? Why was he using softnosed bullets in a pistol? How come the underworld in Los Angeles immediately announced they would go bond for him and hire a lawyer and raise money for his defense? Why was his sister already talking to radio stations in Dallas and saying "The Communists will want to silence Oswald" at the very time her brother was on the way to shoot Oswald? Did any other underworld characters get in touch with him shortly in advance? Did any others change locations for uncertainreasons about that time? Was there ever any payoff between the underworld and the Dallas police in their efforts to take over in Dallas? Why should he try to know so many members of the police department over a long period of time?

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In general - How did the word get to the F.B.I. in Washington at midnight that Oswald was going to be shot when Rubenstein did not shoot him for twelve hours later? How do you explain what appeared to be a strange look of recognition on Oswald's face when Rubenstein first stepped out to shoot him? Why would the underworld want to silence Oswald? If there are 84 Maria gangsters in Detroit, how many are there in Dallas? Some said Mr. Hoover advised Robert Kennedy not to put Valachi on the stand but that Robert Kennedy wanted the public to know [illegible] crime is a major business [illegible]

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December 5, 1963

Mr. Walter A. Bowers
Yates Center, Kansas

Dear Mr. Bowers:

I have received your letter of November 29th and understand your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy.

JOHN F.

Immediately following the assassination the full resources of the FBI were made available to the Secret Service and local law enforcement agencies. The President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Since we do not disclose developments in connection with our investigations, I will not be able to answer your questions.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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URGENT 11-30-63 3-27 AM PEO

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, CHICAGO 62-6115 2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST. DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE ALLEGATION.

ON NOV. TWENTYEIGHT LAST, COL. JACK REILLY, DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EVENTS, OFFICE OF MAYOR, CITY OF CHICAGO, ADVISED SA HUBERT M. HART THAT AFTER HIS RETURN FROM PRESIDENT KENNEDY/S FUNERAL HE HAD RECEIVED INFO FROM [redacted] WHO IS A RELIABLE, WELL INFORMED, ANTI CASTRO CUBAN, WHO HAD IN PAST ASSISTED MAYOR DALEY/S OFFICE RE CUBAN MATTERS. REILLY ADVISED [redacted] TOLD HIM JOHN ROSSEN HAD BEEN MEETING WITH FPCC IN ROSSEN/S THEATER IN PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT AND THAT THESE MEETINGS HAD LASTED UNTIL THREE OR FOUR IN MORNING. REILLY DESIRED FBI DIRECTLY INTERVIEW PEREZ BECAUSE OF NATURE OF INTO.

[redacted] INTERVIEWED ELEVEN TWENTYNINE SIXTYTHREE BY SAS HERBERT K. STALLINGS AND ROBERT R. GLENDON. [redacted] ADVISED HE DID NOT HAVE FIRSTHAND KNOWLEDGE OF ALLEGED FPCC MEETINGS WITH ROSSEN., HOWEVER HAD LEARNED THESE MEETINGS HAD TAKEN PLACE AT SENATE THEATER, MADISON

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AND KEDZIE, CHICAGO. [redacted] ADVISED THAT ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO HE HAD DEBATED ROSSEN AT NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY AND THAT HE, [redacted] REPRESENTED CHICAGO COUNCIL FOR A DEMOCRATIC CUBA WHICH HAS OPPOSED FPCC LINE AS APOLOGISTS FOR CASTRO. [redacted] HAD NO SPECIFIC ALLEGATIONS RE ASSASSINATION BUT ADVISED HE HAD APPRISED REILLY OF FPCC MEETINGS BECAUSE OF ITS POSSIBLE NATIONAL IMPORTANCE.

[redacted] WAS MOST COOPERATIVE BUT UNABLE TO PROVIDE SOURCES OF INFO ON ROSSEN/S ACTIVITIES WITH EXCEPTION THAT HE GAVE NAME OF A PERSON IDENTICAL WITH [redacted] AS PERSON WHO WOULD BEST KNOW ACTIVITIES OF ROSSEN. [redacted] HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED PREVIOUSLY RE ACTIVITIES OF ROSSEN AND ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS THIS REGARD. THIS [redacted] HAS FURNISHED INFO ON ROSSEN, HIS THEATER BUSINESS IN CHICAGO AND HIS ACTIVITIES AS CHAIRMAN OF FPCC IN CHICAGO.

NO FURTHER INQUIRY WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THIS TIME RE ALLEGATION AS REPORTED BY REILLY.

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TO. DIRECTOR, FBI, SACS DALLAS AND NEW ORLEANS

FROM, SAC, SAN ANTONIO /89-67/ /P/ /2P/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, ELEVEN TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS, OO DALLAS.

RE FRED BEARD, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.

[redacted] AUSTIN, TEXAS, EMPLOYED BY TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT IN TRAVEL AND INFORMATION DIVISION ON DECEMBER TWO INSTANT ADVISED SA H. T. BURK HE WAS FORMERLY EMPLOYED UNTIL JUNE ONE LAST BY WJDX DASH WLBT RADIO AND TV STATION, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, OF WHICH FRED BEARD WAS GENERAL MANAGER.

[redacted] RECALLS IN ABOUT MARCH LAST HEARING BEARD MAKE A REMARK TO THE EFFECT QUOTE WE ARE LIVING UNDER A DICTATORSHIP AND THEY /THE KENNEDY-S/ ARE NOTHING BUT AN IRISH MAFIA AND IF THEY ARE RE DASH ELECTED THE ONLY WAY TO GET THEM OUT OF OFFICE WOULD BE TO KILL THEM ALL UNQUOTE. [redacted] RECALLS THIS REMARK WAS MADE IN THE COFFEE SHOP AREA OF WJDX DASH WLBT RADIO AND TV, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI AND BELIEVES DAVE MIEHER, ANOTHER EMPLOYEE OF THE RADIO STATION, WAS PRESENT WITH BEARD AND [redacted] AT THE TIME.

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THESE REMARKS WERE MADE WHILE A DISCUSSION WAS TAKING PLACE RELATIVE TO A SECRET MEETING BETWEEN GOVERNOR BARNETT OF MISSISSIPPI, GOVERNOR WALLACE OF ALABAMA AND BEARD.

THE MEETING ALLEGEDLY REFERRED TO POSSIBILITIES OF HAVING UNPLEGED ELECTORS REPRESENT THE SOUTHERN STATES IN THE NEXT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN ORDER TO CREATE A DEAD DASH LOCK AND FORCE ELECTION OF A SOUTHERNER AS PRESIDENT.

[redacted] DOES NOT HAVE ANY INFORMATION LINKING THE ABOVE STATEMENT TO ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY BUT FELT IT SHOULD BE CALLED TO THE ATTENTION OF THE FBI.

NEW ORLEANS INTERVIEW DAVE MIEHER.

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CC-MR SULLIVAN

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TO DIRECTOR, SACS CHICAGO AND DALLAS

FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO /89-67/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO, LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE NOVEMBER THIRTY, LAST.

INVESTIGATION BY SA CHARLES E. SMITH, FT. HOOD, TEXAS, DEC. TWO, INSTANT, DETERMINED SP FOUR DONALD LESTER HUMMER, US FIVE FIVE SEVEN ZERO NINE TWO EIGHT FIVE, FORMERLY ASSIGNED SERVICE BATTERY, FIRST BATTALION, SEVENTYTHIRD ARTILLERY, DEFINITELY PAID ADVANCED TRAVEL ALLOWANCE OF SIXTYSEVEN DOLLARS AND THIRTYEIGHT CENTS BY VOUCHER NUMBER SIX ZERO ZERO NINE SIX SEVEN ON NOV. TWENTYTWO. LAST, FOR TRAVEL TO FT. SHERIDAN, ILLINOIS, FOR DISCHARGE DEC. FIVE NEXT. INTERVIEW OF SP FOUR ARLIEN MIZELL, RA ONE FOUR FIVE FIVE THREE FIVE TWO FOUR OF SAME UNIT HUMMER FORMERLY ASSIGNED VERIFIES HUMMER/S ACTIVITIES AT FT. HOOD DURING PERTINENT PERIOD OF NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, LAST.

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TO DIRECTOR

SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, HOUSTON 62-2115 2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE HARRY JOE HAMILTON DASH THREAT.

[redacted]

LA PORT, TEXAS, DECEMBER TWO INSTANT TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED SA GRAHAM W. KITCHEL THAT HARRY JOE HAMILTON CAME TO [redacted] PLACE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST TO INQUIRE OF [redacted] SECRETARY IF SHE HAD HEARD THE GOOD NEWS REGARDING PRESIDENT KENNEDY/S ASSASSINATION. HAMILTON ALLEGEDLY STATED HE WAS GLAD THE PRESIDENT WAS SHOT AND STATED HE WISHED THAT THEY GOTTEN THE VICE PRESIDENT. THIS WAS REPORTEDLY JUST FOLLOWING THE MORTAL WOUNDING OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND BEFORE HIS DEATH.

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ON DECEMBER TWO INSTANT SA JOHN G. GREEN AND SA FRANK M. IVEY INTERVIEWED HARRY JOE HAMILTON IN HOUSTON, TEXAS.

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HAMILTON STATED THAT THE EXPRESSIONS ATTRIBUTED TO HIM WERE CORRECT BUT POINTED OUT THE WAY THEY WERE RECEIVED BY PERSONS WITH WHOM HE HAD CONTACT ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST WERE DIFFERENT FROM THE MANNER IN WHICH THEY WERE SAID IN THAT HE WAS MERELY NOT IN AGREEMENT WITH THE POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY OF EITHER PRESIDENT KENNEDY OR VICE PRESIDENT JOHNSON SINCE HE WAS A QUOTE CONSERVATIVE UNQUOTE. HE STATED HE WOULD NEVER HARM ANYONE AND SPECIFICALLY WOULD NOT RESORT TO THE REMOVAL OF A PERSON IN A HIGH POLITICAL OFFICE BY ASSASSINATION, STATING HE HAD NO INFORMATION PERTAINING TO WHAT HAD HAPPENED IN DALLAS, TEXAS NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE EXCEPT WHAT HE HAD READ IN NEWSPAPERS AND HEARD ON TELEVISION AND RADIO. HAMILTON STATED HE DID NOT KNOW JACK RUBY OR LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND WOULD NEVER COMMIT AN OVERT ACT CONTRARY TO THE CONSTITUTED FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN THE US.

FD THREE ZERO TWO/S FOLLOW TO DALLAS.

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CC-MR SULLIVAN

[redacted]
Cherry Road & Lake Drive
Rossmoor, Illinois

December 2, 1963

Police Commissioner
DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sir:

I can well imagine your Police Department has been receiving a flood of uncomplimentary letters in lieu of the recent tragedy that took place in your city. I would like to be somewhat different. Your Police Department did a magnificent job all the way through. First of all, it is almost impossible to prevent the death of a President if someone is as dedicated to killing an individual as Oswald was. It was impossible to stop.

Everyone I have talked to feels that the slaying of Oswald by Ruby was a disgrace to the police department. However, in my estimation, this was not entirely the fault of the Dallas Police Department. This could have happened in any city in the United States. Not one police department could say this would never happen in their city, because NO other police department has ever had such tremendous interference by the press, television reporters and camera personnel included, which converged upon your city.

It is of my personal belief that the public should be given all facts in a case such as this particular one, but I think it is entirely unnecessary that such hugh throngs of the press be allowed to congregate and impede efficiency at police headquarters, such as was recently allowed. It would seem to me that the FBI, Secret Service Department and other agencies, such as the Texas State Police Department, etc., would make certain that the news be covered by a "pooling" method in a case of such great importance as the recent death of President Kennedy.

In other words, one reporter each from UPI, AP, and perhaps one or two reporters from two smaller agencies, be allowed to be present, plus one camera crew from one of the television net works, instead of dozens, and then all of this news be "pooled" out to the public. This would allow any police department to cooperate more efficiently with far less confusion.

Again, I would like to offer my congratulations to you for handling to the best of your ability the tragic situations which took place in your city.

The Dallas Police Department should not suffer the criticism for inefficiency alone. To quickly review, the FBI, Secret Service Department and news reporters, of all types, should share this criticism.

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Yours very truly,

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TO DIRECTOR, SACS, DALLAS AND LOUISVILLE

FROM SAC, CINCINNATI /62-2758/ 1P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS, AFO, OO DALLAS

MISCELLANEOUS ..

CINCINNATI ENQUIRER, CINCINNATI, OHIO, CARRIED ARTICLE DECEMBER FOUR INSTANT BY LUKE FECK ENTITLED, QUOTE FORETASTE UNQUOTE. ARTICLE STATES THREE WEEKS AGO WOMAN WALKED INTO COPPIN-S DEPT. STORE, PAUSED IN WATCH REPAIR DEPT. AND TOLD PATROLMAN MARVIN B. MEYER, PRESIDENT HAD BEEN SHOT AND ASKED IF RADIO AROUND. RADIO WAS TURNED ON AND NOTHING RE PRESIDENT HEARD. ARTICLE STATES FRIDAY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, LAST, SAME WOMAN WALKED INTO DEPT. STORE, SAID TO WATCH REPAIRMAN WILLIAM C. SCHNELL, QUOTE THE PRESIDENT HAS BEEN SHOT UNQUOTE. SCHNELL IGNORED WOMAN, LATER LEARNED PRESIDENT HAD BEEN ASSASSINATED. RECORDS CINCINNATI PD CONTAIN NO RECORD PATROLMAN MARVIN B. MEYER. COPPINS DEPT. STORE LOCATED COVINGTON, KENTUCKY. NO FD THREE ZERO TWO BEING SUBMITTED CINCINNATI.

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TO DIRECTOR 62-109060

FROM SAC, CHICAGO 62-6115 1-P JOHN F.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, SIXTY THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

ON THIS DATE THOMAS HARRIS, ALLERTON HOTEL, CHICAGO PAREN TEMPORARY END PAREN, LEGAL RESIDENCE NINETEEN HUNDRED MENOMONEE RIVER PARKWAY, WAUWATOSA, WISC., ADVISED THIS OFFICE FORMERLY RESIDED ONE ZERO FOUR FOUR THREE CROWN ROAD, APARTMENT SIX, FRANKLIN PARK, ILLINOIS. ON EVENING OF NOVEMBER TWENTY SIX, LAST OR EARLY MORNING NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN, LAST, OVERHEARD COUPLE IN APARTMENT SEVEN, NEXT TO HIS, HAVING ARGUMENT. HUSBAND SEEMED DISTRESSED OVER THEIR MARRIAGE. AFTER SEVERAL MINUTES ARGUMENT, STATED QUOTE MAYBE I OUGHT TO SHOOT THE PRESIDENT AND THE COPS WILL TAKE CARE OF ME END QUOTE.

HARRIS NOT AWARE OF IDENTITY OF COUPLE IN APARTMENT SEVEN, UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY FURTHER INFO RE SITUATION. ADVISED IN VIEW OF RECENT HAPPENINGS COULD NOT IN GOOD CONSCIENCE WITHHOLD THIS INFO ANY LONGER.

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LETTERHEAD MEMO FOR POSSIBLE DISSEMINATION FOLLOWS.

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cc. Mr. Sullivan

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URGENT 12-4-63 12-15 PM MS

TO DIRECTOR /62-109060/ AND SACS DALLAS /89-43/ AND NEW YORK /89-95/

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO /89-58/ 1 P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWO TWO, ONE NINE SIX THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS, AFO.

RE NEW YORK TEL NOVEMBER THIRTY, ONE NINE SIX THREE, AND SF TEL NOVEMBER TWO NINE, ONE NINE SIX THREE.

ON DECEMBER FOUR, ONE NINE SIX THREE, MR. WILLIAM MC CLURE, TWO SIX THREE EIGHT TASSAHARA AVENUE, EL CERRITO, CALIFORNIA, WAS REINTERVIEWED BY SA DONALD L. COFFIN AND ADVISED THAT HE NOW BELIEVES THAT THE HOTEL, MENTIONED IN RE TELS, WAS POSSIBLY THE MAYFLOWER HOTEL, BUT IF IT WAS NOT THE MAYFLOWER HOTEL, THE HOTEL WAS DEFINITELY A COUPLE OF BLOCKS FROM THE LATIN QUARTER IN NEW YORK CITY, AND THAT THE WOMAN/S FIRST NAME WAS PEARL AND THE LAST NAME MAY HAVE BEEN BARTON.

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TO, DIRECTOR AND SACS DALLAS AND MINNEAPOLIS

FROM, SAC, PHILADELPHIA /157-9161 1P

ASSASSINATION, PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTY TWO SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPES TO BUREAU, DALLAS AND PHILA., DEC, THREE SIXTYTHREE, TIME SIX THIRTY EIGHT P.M. AND DEC. FOUR SIXTYTHREE, TIME ELEVEN THIRTY TWO A.M. UNDER CAPTION LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R.

SINCE INVESTIGATION PERTAINS TO ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY RATHER THAN LEE HARVEY OSWALD OR JACK LEON RUBY, INFO BEING SUBMITTED UNDER CAPTIONED TITLE.

SPECIAL AGENTS DONALD G. COX AND GENTRY H. LOWE, JR., INTERVIEWED WILLIAM THOMAS CALEY, WAYNE, PA., DEC, FOUR SIXTYTHREE. CALEY DENIED MAKING STATEMENT TO DON STANLEY AND OR JOHN ADEMA, PLUMBING PARTNERS, S AND A PLUMBING BUSINESS, PRINCETON, MINN., QUOTE SOON A HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL WOULD BE ASSASSINATED UNQUOTE. HE DENIED INFERRING OR PREDICTING SUCH A THING. HE ALSO DENIED MAKING STATEMENT PREVIOUS TO MARCH ON WASHINGTON, AUGUST TWENTYEIGHT SIXTYTHREE, TO STANLEY AND OR ADEMA TO WATCH FOR A HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL TO BE SHOT DURING THIS MARCH.

FD THREE O TWO WILL FOLLOW.

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U R G E N T 11-22-63 5-44 PM RMF

TO SAC, DALLAS, DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEW ORLEANS

FROM SAC, CHICAGO 162-6115

ASSASSINATION OF

UNSUB., PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY DASH VICTIM.,

MISCELLANEOUS INFO - CONCERNING

CHIEF OF POLICE VAN ORT, SUMMIT, ILL., CONTACTED THIS OFFICE THIS DATE AND ADVISED ON NOV. EIGHT, OR NOV. NINE, LAST RECEIVED IN U. S. MAIL ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO CHIEF OF POLICE, SUMMIT, ILL. ENVELOPE CONTAINED SEVERAL NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS ON MEETING OF TWENTY SECOND COMMUNIST CONGRESS, MOSCOW.

CHIEF VAN ORT STATED ENVELOPE POSTMARKED NATCHEZ, MISS. AND FRONT OF ENVELOPE CARRIED STATEMENT QUOTE KICK KENNEDY OUT IN SIXTY FOUR END QUOTE. FRONT OF ENVELOPE ALSO CONTAINED RETURN ADDRESS STICKER BEARING NAME AND ADDRESS OF H. L. HUNT, ONE SEVEN ZERO FOUR MAIN STREET, DALLAS, TEX. STICKER DID NOT APPEAR IN USUAL PLACE WHERE RETURN STICKER ORDINARILY APPEARS.

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DALLAS SHOULD CONSIDER INTERVIEWING HUNT RE SHOOTING OF PRESIDNET KENNEDY.

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

SAC Shanklin advised Hunt will interviewed

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NEW ORLEANS ADVISE DALLAS ANY POSSIBLE QUOTE HATE ORGANIZATION END QUOTE WHICH COULD BE INVOLVED IN SHOOTING LOCATED POSSIBLY NATCHEZ..

NEW ORLEANS ADVISED

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WA6-4S PM OK FBI WA RM

DL 5-43 OK FBI DL BW

CC-MR. ROSEN

C-MR. SULLIVAN

Laboratory Transmittal Form

FBI
LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas

Date: November 23, 1963

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.
Lab. No. D-436461 AX

Examination requested by: Dallas, Chicago, Washington Field Office

Reference:

Examination requested: Personal deliveries of evidence as set out in enclosed report

Remarks: Document

For a detailed listing of specimens Q1 through Q15 and K1 through K3, see FBI Laboratory report PC-78243 BX dated 11/23/63.

Specimens K4 and K5 are being temporarily retained in the Laboratory until called for by a representative of the Washingt Field Office.

Specimen Qc16 was personally returned this date to S. Dolan of the Chicago Office.

Specimen K6 is being retained in the Laboratory.

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The above referred to report, PC-78243 BX dated 11/23/63, is directed to Chief of Police, Dallas, Texas, with copies to your office, Chicago, Richmond, Washington Field Office, and Baltimore.

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1 - Enclosures (2)(2 Lab report)
1 - Chicago - Enclosures (2)(2 Lab report)
1 - Richmond - Enclosure (Lab report)
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REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas

Re: ASSASSINATION OF
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Date: November 23, 1963
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Specimens received

Personal delivery by SA Edward C. Palmer, Washington Field Office, on 11/23/63.

K4 Two letters obtained from the Navy file of Lee H. Oswald

Personal delivery by SA Eugene C. Gies, Washington Field Office, on 11/23/63.

K5 Passport application of Lee H. Oswald

Personal delivery by SA Robert J. Dolan, Chicago Office, on 11/23/63.

K6 Wrapping paper and tape samples obtained from Klein's Sporting Goods Store, Chicago, Illinois

Qc16 Photographs made from microfilm of envelope, order form and order blank of Klein's Sporting Goods, Chicago, Illinois. Envelope and order blank bear return address "A. Hindell, P. O. Box 2915, Dallas, Texas." Order blank shows Italian carbine #C2766 with "4X" scope shipped 3/20/63.

Results of examination:

Known samples of wrapping paper and Manila tape, K6, obtained from Klein's Sporting Goods Store, Chicago, Illinois, not identical with bag and tape, Q10.

Questioned handwriting and hand printing on envelope and order form, Qc16, for Italian carbine serial number C2766, identified as having been written by Lee Harvey Oswald, whose known writings are listed above as K4 and K5.

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URGENT 11-23-63 QW12-32 AM EST FJS

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, PHILA.

PP ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

RE EUTEL EIGHT P.M. NOV. TWENTY-TWO

CONTACTS WITH INFORMANTS AND SOURCES NEGATIVE TODATE.

CONTACTS CONTINUING. PRESENCE OF MOST BOMBING SUSPECTS, RACIAL EXTREMISTS, ETC. VERIFIED PH DIVISION AS OF QQ11-22.

INVESTIGATION RE BALANCE CONTINUING.

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URGENT 11-23-63 12-30 AM FMM

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, BOSTON /89-43/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY ELEVEN TWENTY-TWO SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE BUTELS NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO SIXTYTHREE. ALL SOURCES AND INFORMANTS BOSTON DIVISION CONTACTED TODAY. NO ALLEGATIONS RECEIVED PERTAINING TO THE ASSASSINATION. BUREAU AND DALLAS WILL BE ADVISED DAILY OF RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION.

COPY BEING SENT TO DALLAS BY MAIL.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, CHICAGO

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

REBUTEL TO ALL OFFICES ELEVEN TWENTYTWO LAST.

FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY NINE OR ABOUT EIGHTYTWO PER CENT OF OUR CRIMINAL, SECURITY AND RACIAL INFORMANTS CONTACTED ELEVEN TWENTYTWO LAST WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ALL ASTERISK INFORMANTS BOTH SECURITY AND CRIMINAL NEGATIVE. ALL POTENTIAL BOMB SUSPECTS AND ACTIVE MEMBERS OF CHICAGO CHAPTER AMERICAN NAZI PARTY WITH EXCEPTION OF [redacted] PRESENT IN CHICAGO DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. [redacted] REPORTEDLY AT ANP HEADQUARTERS IN VIRGINIA. PERTINENT INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN AFFAIRS OF NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO AND CUBAN AFFAIRS IN CHICAGO ALL AT THEIR PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT AFTER TWELVE NOON ELEVEN TWENTYTWO. ALL CHICAGO NOI LEADERS EXCEPT [redacted] PRESENT AT NOI MEETING CHICAGO NIGHT OF ELEVEN TWENTYTWO. [redacted] REPORTEDLY IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA. APPROXIMATELY SIXTYFIVE NOI

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MEMBERS IDENTIFIED AS PRESENT AT MEETING. FILE REVIEWS CONTINUING TO IDENTIFY ANY OTHER SUSPECTS. NUMEROUS TELEPHONIC CITIZEN COMPLAINTS RECEIVED ALL OF WHICH HANDLED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ANTICIPATE COMPLETING INFORMANT CONTACTS ELEVEN TWENTYTHREE. ALL LEADS BEING HANDLED ON URGENT BASIS.

DALLAS TO BE ADVISED SEPARAEXX SEPARATELY.

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URGENT 11-22-63 11-27 PM MJM

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC/S DALLAS AND NEW YORK

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES 2P

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

MRS. HELEN MILLER, SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR AT NBC, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO THAT TWO DAYS BEFORE THE BOMBING OF THE CHURCH IN ALABAMA THAT KILLED SEVERAL CHILDREN SHE RECEIVED A CALL AT NBC FROM A MAN WHO SAID HE HAD A NEWS ITEM. HE SAID HE WAS A NEGRO, CLAIMED HE HAD A MASTERS DEGREE, AND TAUGHT LITERATURE. CALLER SOUNDED WELL EDUCATED, AND WHILE DISTRAUGHT, WAS DEFINITELY NOT DRUNK.

CALLER TOLD HER THAT THE PREVIOUS EVENING HE HAD ATTENDED A MEETING OF SEVEN WELL EDUCATED AND WELL KNOWN NEGRO MEN IN LOS ANGELES AREA AND QUOTE THEY'RE GOING TO KILL HIM UNQUOTE. SHE TRIED

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REPEATEDLY TO ASCERTAIN WHOM THEY WERE GOING TO KILL, BUT CALLER WOULD ONLY ANSWER QUOTE WHEN THIS HAPPENS YOU WILL KNOW ABOUT IT UNQUOTE. HE SAID HE HAD LEFT THE MEETING AND THAT HE HAD BEEN IN A TERRIBLE STATE SINCE, TRYING TO MAKE UP HIS MIND WHAT TO DO AS HE DID NOT BELIEVE QUOTE KILLING HIM UNQUOTE WAS THE ANSWER, AND HE WANTED NO PART OF THE PLAN.

MILLER TRIED REPEATEDLY TO GET SOME IDENTIFYING INFORMATION FROM THE CALLER BUT WAS UNSUCCESSFUL. HE DID MENTION DURING THE CALL THAT HE HAD WRITTEN A POEM ENTITLED QUOTE OPEN HOUSE UNQUOTE WHICH HAD BEEN PRINTED IN THE QUOTE NEW YORK TIMES UNQUOTE, DATE UNKNOWN, AND FOR WHICH HE HAD RECEIVED THIRTY DOLLARS.

MILLER SAID SHE WANTED TO MAKE THE ABOVE KNOWN SINCE SHE DID NOT BELIEVE THE MAN WAS THE USUAL CRANK TYPE THAT CALL THE STATION. BOMBING REFERRED TO WOULD APPEAR TO BE THE ONE ON SEPT. FIFTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE AT BIRMINGHAM.

CALLER TOLD MILLER THAT POEM BEGINS ~~QUOTE~~ " MY HEART HELD OPEN HOUSE FOR MANY YEARS, WELCOMED ALL THRU JOY AND TEARS, TILL BASHED AND BRUISED, I THREW THE KEY AWAY." ~~UNQUOTE~~.

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NEW YORK IMMEDIATELY CONTACT NEW YORK TIMES, IDENTIFY WRITER OF POEM, AND SET OUT IMMEDIATE LEADS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW HIM RE NAMES OF PERSONS ATTENDING MEETING AND ALL PERTINENT DETAILS.

DALLAS TO BE ADVISED.

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CC-MR SULLIVAN

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URGENT 11-23-63 12-09 AMCST WJA

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS AND SAC; CHICAGO

FROM SAC, SPRINGFIELD

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

REBUTEL NOVEMBER 22, 1963

[redacted] WHITE, MALE BORN [redacted] NORTH CAROLINA, SIX FEET, TWO HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS, FLORRID COMPLEXION, BLUE EYES, SANDY HAIR, PREVIOUS RESIDENCE NORTH CAROLINA, WAS SENTENCED 1-26-59 IN CIRCUIT COURT KANKAKEE, ILLINOIS FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF EXPLOSIVES AND WAS SENTENCED TO ILLINOIS STATE PENTITENTIARY AT JOLIET, ILLINOIS. HE WAS SUBJECT IN SABOTAGE INVESTIGATION BY CHARLOTTE DIVISION IN 1955. HE WAS ARRESTED IN GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA IN MARCH 1958 IN POSSESSION OF DYNAMITE AFTER THREATENING TO BLOW UP AN ESTABLISHMENT.

CHICAGO OBTAIN LATEST PHOTOGRAPH AND INFORMATION REGARDING HIS RELEASE, RELATIVES, CORRESPONDENTS WHILE CONFINED AND POSSIBLE PRESENT LOCATION. SET OUT LEADS TO ESTABLISH HIS PRESENT LOCATION.

FO R INFORMATION TO BUREAU THE DALLAS TEL IS STILL BUSY AND WE WILL SEND THIS AND OTHER TEL THIS DATE WHEN THEY CAN BE REACHED

END AND ACK PLS

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[redacted] FOR THE DIRECTOR

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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URGENT 11-23-63 4:03 AM

TO DIRECTOR , FBI AND SACS, DALLAS AND JACKSONVILLE

FROM SAC, BOSTON 89-43

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY .

NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO LAST . [redacted] 1945 FLA [redacted] , AGE EIGHTEEN , [redacted]

WORCESTER , MASS., ADVISED HE ARRIVED IN WORCESTER THREE WEEKS AGO FROM JACKSONVILLE, FLA., CLAIMS RECEIVED TELEGRAM TODAY FROM A FRIEND DAVID HART , FLA TELEPHONE THREE FIVE SIX- NINE TWO FIVE ONE JACKSONVILLE REQUESTING [redacted] TO CALL HIM . [redacted] CALLED HART AT SIX PM AND HART TOLD HIM THAT A FRIEND RICKY KYLE OF ORLANDO , FLA., MENTIONED TWO OR THREE WEEKS AGO THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY WOULD BE KILLED . HART TOLD [redacted] HE THOUGHT KYLE MIGHT BE ABLE TO FURNISH PERTINENT INFORMATION , BUT HART WANTED TO SEND KYLE OUTSIDE STATE OF FLORIDA TO GIVE INFO TO FBI . [redacted] ATTEMPTED TO CALL HART AGAIN AT NINE TWENTY PM LAST BUT WAS TOLD BY OPERATOR THAT KACKSONVILLE NUMBER DISCONNECTED . [redacted] SAID HE AND HART AND KYLE ARE MEMBERS OF QUOTE ROYAL ORDER OF ACE UNQUOTE WHICH [redacted] JOINED IN NINETEEN SIXTY IN ORLANDO . STATES ORGANIZATION IS ANTI- INTERGATION AND ANTI- NAACP. [redacted] STATES HART AND ASSOCIATES FREQUENT BLUE CIRCLE DRIVE IN RESTURANT OFF SUMMER ST. JACKSONVILLE . KYLE DESCRIBED AS W. M. [illegible] TWO.

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FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES , LIGHT BLONDE HAIR , MED. WEIGHT , ADDRESS UNKOWN . ADDRESS OF HART ALSO UNKOWN . JACKSONVILLE ATTEMPT TO LOCATE HART FOR INTERVIEW . [redacted] STATED ABOVE JACKSONVILLE TEL . NUMBER WAS FORMERLY LISTED TO RAY- S PAINT AND BODY SHOP . TWO FOUR SIX RIVERSIDE AVE. JACKSONVILLE.

BOSTON WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH [redacted] . L H M FOLLOWS

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TO DIRECTOR 89-, AND SACS DALLAS 89- AND MOBILE

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES 89-

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL AND LHM, TO BUREAU AND MOBILE, NOVEMBER FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, CAPTIONED RICHARD ANDERSON, AKA, RM.

RICHARD ANDERSON, AKA JIM LOWE, ASSOCIATED WITH AMERICAN NAZI PARTY, LOS ANGELES AREA DURING NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, FORMERLY RESIDED POMONA, CALIFORNIA.

[redacted] FORMER NEIGHBORHOOD SOURCE POMONA, ADVISED NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, INSTANT THAT ANDERSON LEFT LOS ANGELES AREA UPON COMPLETION OF BUSINESS MATTERS AND SALE OF RESIDENCE ON NOVEMBER FOURTEEN, LAST. FURNISHED PERMANENT ADDRESS OF TWO TWO ZERO THREE EIGHTH AVENUE, PHOENIX CITY, ALABAMA. DESCRIBED AS ANTI-KENNEDY, ANTI-CATHOLIC, ANTI-JEW AND EXTREMIST BY [redacted] PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION MWA, BORN [redacted] FIVE FEET TEN, ONE SEVEN ZERO LBS., BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, SELF EMPLOYED AS [redacted]

MOBILE HANDLE IN ACCORDANCE BUTEL.

END DALLAS AND MOBILE TO BE ADVISED.

END AND ACK PLS

5:31 AM OK FBI WA HFL

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN
CO-MR ROSEN

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC DALLAS

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FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS 89-69 1-PAGE

JOHN F.
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY NOVEMBER TWENTYOTWO, SIXTY THREE.
DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE CHICAGO TEL TODAY CAPTIONED UNSUB. PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY-DASH VICTIM., MISCELLANEOUS INFO- CONCERNING.

INFO HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI OF A POSSIBLE KLAN- TYPE ORGANIZATION AT NATCHEZ. DOUGLAS A. BYRD, NATCHEZ, MISS., HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY SOURCES AS BEING ACTIVE IN ORGANIZING KLAN- TYPE GROUPS IN OTHER AREAS OF MISSISSIPPI. BYRD OBSERVED BY OFFICER NATCHEZ PD AT NATCHEZ BETWEEN TEN THIRTY AND ELEVEN AM TODAY AND AT THREE THIRTY PM COP NATCHEZ ADVISED THAT BYRD HAD JUST LEFT PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT AT NATCHEZ. BYRD PERSONALLY OBSERVED BY BUAGENT AT NATCHEZ AT FOUR THIRTY EIGHT PM. CLAUDE DAVIS, ALSO OF NATCHEZ, IDENTIFIED BY SOURCES AS KLAN MEMBER ACTIVE IN RECRUITING. DAVIS SELF EMPLOYED SELLING HOUSEWARE IN AREA OF EASTERN LA. DAVIS LEFT NATCHEZ ON NOV. TWENTY ONE LAST AND ATTEMPTS BEING MADE TO ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS ON NOV. TWENTY TWO. HUNT OIL COMPANY HAS NO OPERATIONS AT NATCHEZ HOWEVER HAS OPERATIONS IN CATAHOULA AND CONCORDIA PARISHES, LA., ADJACENT TO NATCHEZ AND HAS ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE EMPLOYEES IN AREA OF EASTERN, LA.

END AND ACKPLS.

WA 1-38 AM OK FBI WA EFH

TIME ABOVE SHOLD BE 12-35 AM CST

TU CLRO CC-MR. ROSEN
CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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URGENT 11-23-63 2-30 AM EH

TO DIRECTOR, AND SACS, DALLAS RICHMOND

FROM SAC, CHICAGO /62-6115/ JOHN F. 1-P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND DALLAS ELEVEN TWENTYTWO LAST.

ALL POTENTIOL BOMB SUSPECTS AND ACTIVE MEMBERS OF CHICAGO CHAPTER AMERICAN NAZI PARTY, WITH EXCEPTION OF [redacted] REPORTEDLY CURRENTLY AT ANP HEADQUATERS IN VIRGINIA, PRESENCE IN CHICAGO DURING PERTINENT PERIOD VERIFIED. RICHMOND ATTEMPT VERIFY PRESENCE OF [redacted] AT ANP HEADQUARTERS.

DALLAS WILL BE ADVISED SEPARATELY.

END AND ACK PLS

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC DALLAS

FROM SAC BIRMINGHAM /89-45/ 1P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

REBUTEL NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO.

BIRMINGHAM OFFICE DID ON AFTERNOON OF NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO ACCOUNT FOR ALL SIX BOMB SUSPECTS. IN ADDITION [redacted] AND [redacted] MEMBERS OF NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, ALSO ACCOUNTED FOR SHORTLY AFTER TWO PM, CST, AT NSRP HEADQUARTERS.

BUREAU ATTENTION DIRECTED TO BAPBOMB SUMMARY TEL NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO. PRINCIPAL SUSPECTS IN THAT CASE WHO ARE RACIAL EXTREMISTS AND HAVE HAD KLAN AFFILIATIONS ALSO LOCATED AND CONTACTED.

ALL AGENTS APPRISED OF REBUTEL AND ALL INFORMANTS AND PERTINENT SOURCES BEING CONTACTED. SIX RACIAL INFORMANTS PAREN SYMBOL NUMBER INFORMANTS CLOSE PAREN ALREADY CONTACTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS AS OF TEN PM CST NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO. FOUR CI PAREN SYMBOL NUMBER INFORMANTS CLOSE PAREN ALSO CONTACTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

CORR: LINE 4, 3RD AND 4TH WDS /SIX BOMB/

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12-37 AM OK FBI WA ENT

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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URGENT 11-24-63 5-38 PM CST TJB

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC DALLAS

FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS /89-69/ 4-PAGES

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND DALLAS, TWELVE TWENTY SIX AM CST, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYKOUR, SIXTYTHREE.

BILL JONES, WWL-TV NEWSMAN, ON SEVEN TWENTYTHREE PM, CST, NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYTHREE, ADVISED WWL TV HAD TAKEN A SIXTEEN MILLIMETER FILM OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD ON AUGUST SIXTEEN, SIXTY THREE, IN FRONT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE MART IN NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, PASSING OUT LEAFLETS CAPTIONED QUOTE HAND OFF CUBA UNQUOTE. IN INSTANT FILM THEY HAD A PHOTOGRAPH OF AN UNKNOWN WHITE MALE ALSO PASSING OUT LEAFLETS WHO THEY HAD BEEN UNABLE TO IDENTIFY OR LOCATE. JONES ADVISED HE WOULD MAKE A COPY OF THESE PHOTOGRAPHS AVAILABLE TO THE FBI IN NEW ORLEANS ON THE NIGHT OF NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYTHREE. PHOTOGRAPHS WERE OBTAINED FROM STATION WWL TV.

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CHARLES HALL STEELE, JR., BORN NOVEMBER FIVE, FORTYTHREE, AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., APPEARED AT NEW ORLEANS OFFICE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, IN COMPANY OF HIS FATHER, WHO IS A CIVIL DEPUTY SHERIFF IN NEW ORLEANS, MAJOR IN THIRTYNINTH DIVISION, LOUISIANA NATIONAL GUARD, AND A CANDIDATE FOR CENTRAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE IN FORTHCOMING LOUISIANA ELECTION.

STEELE, JR. STATED ON FRIDAY, AUGUST SIXTEEN, SIXTYTHREE, HE WENT TO LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SEVICE, NEW ORLEANS, LA., A STATE AGENCY, WITH HIS GIRL FRIEND WHO WAS TO TAKE A TYPING EXAMINATION. WHILE WAITING IN THE RECEPTION ROOM FOR HER TO TAKE THE EXAMINATION, STEELE WAS APPROACHED BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO STEELE BELIEVED TOLD STEELE, HIS NAME WAS OSWALD. OSWALD ASKED STEELE IF STEELE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN MAKING TWO DOLLARS FOR ABOUT FIFTEEN TO TWENTY MINUTES WORK IN DISTRIBUTING LEAFLETS. STEELE STATED HE AGREED AND MET OSWALD AT NOON IN FRONT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE MART BUILDING., NEW ORLEANS, AT WHICH TIME OSWALD HANDED STEELE SOME LEAFLETS TO DISTRIBUTE. STEELE, JR, STATED HE DID NOT LOOK AT THE LEAFLETS BUT BEGAN HANDING THEM OUT TO PASSERSBY AND WHEN HE HAD DISTRIBUTED ALL OF THE LEAFLETS HE RETURNED TO OSWALD WHO WAS ALSO

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PASSING OUT LEAFLETS AND OSWALD GAVE STEELE STEELE A FEW MORE TO DISTRIBUTE. STEELE STATED HE THEN LOOKED AT THE LEAFLETS AND DISCOVERED THERE WAS SOME WORDING TO THE EFFECT QUOTE HANDS OFF CUBA UNQUOTE. STEELE STATED HE BELIEVED THE LEAFLETS TO BE COMMUNIST IN NATURE, THREW THEM IN A TRASH CAN AND TOLD OSWALD HE WANTED TO TALK WITH HIM. STEELE STATED HE AND OSWALD THEN WENT INTO THE FOYER OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE MART BUILDING WHERE HE ASKED OSWALD IF THESE WERE NOT COMMUNIST LEAFLETS AND WAS WAS ADVISED BY OSWALD THAT IT WAS A GROUP CONNECTED WITH TULANE UNIVERSITY.

STEELE STATED HE TOLD OSWALD HE WANTED NOTHING FURTHER TO DO WITH THE LEAFLETS, WAS PAID TWO DOLLARS BY OSWALD, AND DEPARTED.

STEELE, JR. STATED WHEN OSWALD MET HIM IN FRONT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE MART BUILDING, OSWALD WAS ACCOMPANIED BY ANOTHER PERSON DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, NINETEEN TO TWENTY YEARS OF AGE, ABOUT SIX FEET, SLENDER BUILD, DARK HAIR, OLIVE COMPLEXION. STEELE STATED THIS INDIVIDAUL WAS DISTRIBUTING SOME OF THE LEAFLETS BUT DID NOT APPEAR TO HAVE ANY CONVERSATION WITH OSWALD AND IT WAS STEELE'S IMPRESSION THAT THIS PERSON HAD ALSO BEEN HIRED IN THE SAME MANNER AS STEELE.

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STEELE STATED HE COULD NOT IDENTIFY THIS INDIVIDUAL SHOULD HE SEE HIM AGAIN.

STEELE STATED HE HAD NO PRIOR CONTACT WITH OSWALD NOR SUBSEQUENT CONTACT WITH HIM AND KNOWS NOTHING FURTHER CONCERNING HIM. STEELE, JR. IDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPH OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD AS PERSON FOR WHOM HE DISTRIBUTED LEAFLETS.

INDICES CONCERNING STEELE, JR., HIS FATHER, AND HIS GIRL FRIEND, CHARLINE STOUFF, NEGATIVE.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYTHREE, AT TWELVE TWENTYFIVE PM, CST, WILLIAM REED, WWL TV, NEWS EDITOR, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE AND ADVISED THAT CHARLES HALL STEELE, SR., AND AND CHARLES HALL STEELE, JR. HAD COME TO THE TV STATION AND ADVISED THEY HAD BEEN TO THE FBI OFFICE IN NEW ORLEANS AND HAD FURNISHED THEM THE COMPLETE FACTS CONCERNING PASSING OF THIS LITERATURE OUT BY CHARLES STEELE, JR. REED STATED BOTH THE FATHER AND SON EXPLAINED THAT OSWALD HAD OBSERVED STEELE, JR. AT THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, OFFERED HIM TWO DOLLARS TO PASS OUT HANDBILLS AND STEELE HAD DONE THIS UNTIL THIS APPEARED TO BE COMMUNIST LITERATURE AT WHICH TIME STEELE, JR. STOPPED PASSING OUT THE LITERATURE. END AND ACK PLS.

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URGENT 11-23-63 11-08 PM CST HEP

TO / DIRECTOR AND SAC WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM SAC BIRMINGHAM /89-45/ 2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, ELEVEN TWENTYTWO, SIX THREE, AFO.

RE NEW YORK TEL TO BUREAU AND WASHINGTON FIELD, NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE, SIX THREE/ BIRMINGHAM AIRTEL TO WASHINGTON FIELD, OCTOBER THIRTYONE, SIX THREE CAPTIONED [redacted] AND WASHINGTON FIELD AIRTEL TO BIRMINGHAM NOVEMBER FOUR, SIXTYTHREE, CAPTIONED BAPBOMB.

[redacted] HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED AT BIRMINGHAM ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, SIX THREE, AND ON OCTOBER THIRTYONE, SIX THREE, AT WASHINGTON, D. C. DURING INTERVIEWS [redacted] ADVISED HE IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE NSRP OR ANY KLAN OR HATE-TYPE ORGANIZATIONS. HE HAS ADMITTED ASSOCIATION WITH VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED WITH NSRP AND KLAN ORGANIZATIONS. HE HAS ALSO INDICATED OPPOSITION TO ANY VIOLENCE TYPE ACTION. HE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY THE NSRP AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, FROM MARCH SIX THREE UNTIL JUNE SIX THREE.

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DURING LAST WEEK OCTOBER, SIX THREE, [redacted] ADVISED HE WAS RETURNING HOME TO [redacted] TO RESIDE WITH HIS PARENTS THERE AND WOULD RETURN TO BIRMINGHAM, ALA., DURING JANUARY ONE NINE SIX FOUR [redacted]

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE DETERMINE LOCATION OF [redacted] DURING PERTINENT PERIOD RE CAPTIONED MATTER.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, JACKSONVILLE 3 P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, AT DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST.

[redacted] PENSACOLA, FLA. TELEPHONE [redacted] CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED BY PHONE THAT HE FORMERLY RESIDED ALICE, TEXAS UNTIL NINETEEN FOURTY NINE AND THAT ONE GEORGE PARR WAS POLITICAL BOSS IN HOBBS, JIM WELLS AND HOGS COUNTIES, TEXAS AND PADDED ELECTION BOX THE FIRST TIME LYNDON JOHNSON WAS ELECTED TO U.S. SENATE. HE REPORTED THAT IN ONE NINE FOUR EIGHT PARR HAD ONE BILL MASON, EDITOR OF THE ALICE CHRONICAL NEWS PAPER KILLED TO KEEP POLITICAL CONTROL AND THAT ONE SAM SMITHWICK A DEPUTY SHERIFF WAS GIVEN A LIFE SENTENCE FOR HAVING KILLED MASON. SMITHWICK LATER KILLED HIMSELF IN JAIL. ALSO IN SAME YEAR PARR IS RUMORED TO HAVE TRYED TO HAVE ONE /FNU/ FLOYD KILLED. FLOYD OWNER OF RADIO STATION IN ALICE AND WAS ATTEMPTING TO CONNECT PARR WITH MURDER OF MASON. THROUGH A MISTAKE FLOYD/S SON WAS KILLED BY A SNIPER AND DURING COURSE OF TRIAL OF THE MURDERER WHOSE NAME IS NOT RECALLED PARR

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ATTACKED A STATE TROOPER WHEN THE TROOPER ATTEMPTED TO PIN THE MURDER ON PARR. MASON AND FLOYD BOTH KILLED BY SNIPER BULLETS AND [redacted] IS OF OPINION THAT PARR MAY HAVE BEEN BEHIND THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY SO THAT PARR MIGHT CONTROL JOHNSON POLITICALY.

PARR WAS STRONG SUPPORTER OF JOHNSON WHEN HE WAS ELECTED TO SENATE AND RESIDES ON RANCH IN SAN DIEGO, TEXAS. [redacted] FLA

[redacted]

ADVISED THAT RECORDS CONCERNING ABOVE INFORMATION ARE AVAILABLE IN THE COURT AT ALICE, TEXAS AND HE SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED THAT THE SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AND THAT HIS NAME NOT BE DIVULGED OUTSIDE THE FBI.

[redacted] HAS NO UP TO DATE INFO. NOR ANY PROOF REGARDING THE ABOVE AND OFFERS IT SOLELY AS A THEORY.

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[redacted] ADVISED HE HAD BEEN TOLD BY [redacted] BROTHER OF [redacted] THAT THE LATTER IS AN ALCOHOLIC AND NOT RELIABLE AND THAT HE, [redacted] DOES NOT DRINK BECAUSE OF WHAT HE HAS SEEN ALCOHOL DO TO HIS BROTHER [redacted]

ADDITIONAL INQUIRY BEING MADE CONCERNING RELIABILITY OF [redacted] FOREGOING BEING FURNISHED DALLAS AT THIS TIME IN EVENT INFORMATION IN POSSESSION DALLAS LENDS CREDENCE TO [redacted] STATEMENTS.

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URGENT 11--25--63 7-11 PM JLS

TO DIRECTOR AND SACS, DALLAS AND BIRMINGHAM

FROM SAC, CHICAGO 2-P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE LAST,

RE [redacted] MEMBER MOULTON KLAVERN DASH SUSPECT.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE INSTANT WILLIAM BUNGE, EMPLOYMENT MANAGER, EXCO PRODUCTS COMPANY, ONE NINE FOUR NINE NORTH CICERO AVENUE, CHICAGO, ADVISED SAS GAROLD R. FITZGERALD AND LOREN G. ADAMS THAT COY HOOD EMPLOYED THAT PLANT DID NOT WORK ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE DUE TO ILLNESS.

HOOD IN INTERVIEW NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE INSTANT AT THREE TWO FIVE SOUTH KILPATRICK AVENUE BY ABOVE AGENTS EXPLAINED THAT DURING THURSDAY NOVEMBER TWENTYONE LAST SHIFT HE INJURED RIGHT EYE BY GETTING STEEL PARTICLE IN EYE. HE WAS SENT HOME AND INSTRUCTED TO CONTACT A DOCTOR. HOOD EXHIBITED BILL FOR MEDICAL CARE TO EYE IN AMOUNT TEN DOLLARS NOVEMBER TWENTYONE LAST FROM DR. JAMES D. WALSH, TWENTYEIGHT

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MADISON, OAK PARK, ILLINOIS. HOOD RECEIVED MEDICAL TREATMENT TWELVE NOON THURSDAY AND SPENT REST OF THURSDAY AND ALL DAY FRIDAY RELAXING AT HOME, HAVING BEEN SENT HOME ON FRIDAY FROM WORK DUE TO EYE INJURY.

OSCAR SAGIN, FOUR EIGHT THREE ONE WEST COURTLAND STREET, CHICAGO, ILL SUPERVISOR OF ABOVE, ADVISED ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE INSTANT THAT HOOD HAD REPORTED FOR WORK ON FRIDAY AS STATED AND WAS SENT HOME BECAUSE HIS EYE WAS STILL BANDAGED AND HE WAS IN NO CONDITION TO WORK. HE STATED HOOD RETURNED TO WORK TWELVE ZERO ONE AM SHIFT NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE INSTANT..

CHESTER BREWINGTON, THREE TWO FIVE SOUTH KILPATRICK AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILL ADVISED ABOVE AGENTS THAT HE OBSERVED HOOD AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, AT BETWEEN TWO FORTY FIVE PM AND THREE PM. BREWINGTON SAID THAT HOOD AT THAT TIME WAS STILL SUFFERING FROM THE INJURY TO HIS EYE. HE RECALLED THAT HOOD HAD SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN SLEEPING AND RESTING HIS EYE DURING MOST OF THAT DAY.

LEON FLICHUM, ALSO THREE TWO FIVE SOUTH KILPATRICK, CHICAGO, ILL ROOMMATE OF BREWINGTON, ADVISED HE OBSERVED HOOD AT FOUR PM, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, WHEN HE, FLICHUM RETURNED FROM WORK.

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URGENT 12-46PM 11-25-63 GLC

TO , DIRECTOR , FBI, SAC, DALLAS AND SAC, JACKSONVILLE

FROM, SAC, RICHMOND/89-34/

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY AT DALLAS, TEXAS NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST. AFO.

[redacted] ADVISED NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE INSTANT, ON NOVEMBER TWELVE DASH FOURTEEN, LAST, F. A. BOWER, POST OFFICE BOX FIVE FIVE TWO, JACKSONVILLE, FLA., REGISTERED AT THE PONCE DE LEON HOTEL, ROANOKE, VA. WHILE AT HOTEL DRANK HEAVILY AND WHEN ATTEMPTED TO MAKE HIM CHECK OUT HE MADE REMARK HE WAS GOING ~~QUOTE~~"TO WASHINGTON AND KILL TEN THOUSAND NEGROES"~~END QUOTE~~. BOWER OBSERVED IN POSSESSION OF SEVERAL RIFLES WHICH HE HAD IN A SMALL GREY FOREIGN CAR BELIEVED TO BE A PEUGOT. BOWER POSSIBLY A GUN SALESMAN DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, APPROXIMATELY FIFTY, FIVE FEET TEN, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS, GREY HAIR COMBED STRAIGHT BACK, COWBOY HAT AND CONSIDERED QUOTE LOUD MOUTH END-QUOTE.

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JACKSONVILLE WILL ENDEAVOR TO IDENTIFY BOWER AND ASCERTAIN CURRENT WHEREABOUTS.

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ADDENDUM (SBD:hmm) 11/25/63: At 1:40 p.m. I contacted SAC Brown, in Richmond. I told him the Washington Field Office should be immediately notified of this information and instructions should be issued to Washington Field to advise the Metropolitan Police Department and the Secret Service. I told SAC Brown that Jacksonville should be instructed to immediately run down the identity of this man, secure a full description of his car and endeavor to fix his whereabouts now. When located, the police department of the city involved should be notified of this information.

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Date: 11/26/63

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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS
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RE: AUTOPSY AND CONTACT WITH SECRET SERVICE AGENTS, NATIONAL NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER, BETHESDA, MARYLAND, 11/22/63

Enclosed for the Bureau and Dallas Divisions respectively are three copies and 25 copies each of investigative insert and FD 302 pertaining to investigation conducted at Camp Springs, Maryland and the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland, by agents of the Baltimore Division.

It is to be noted that information pertaining to contacts with Secret Service Agents, as reflected in investigative insert pages, were cursory conversations that took place during the autopsy examination at the Naval Medical Center and are not construed to be thorough interviews with these individuals inasmuch as the primary purpose of the presence of Bureau agents was to observe the autopsy and secure bullets or fragments for immediate transportation to the FBI Laboratory.

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Bureau copies of the investigative insert pages and FD 302 are being hand carried to the Bureau this date.

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so that such may be in the possession of the Bureau in the event that a report has already been submitted by the Dallas Division and the Bureau would not be in possession of such information until a subsequent Dallas report is submitted.

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Date 11/26/63

At approximately 3 p.m. on November 22, 1963, following the President's announced assassination, it was ascertained that Air Force One, the President's jet, was returning from Love Field, Dallas, Texas, flying the body back to Andrews Air Force Base, Camp Springs, Maryland. SAs FRANCIS X. O'NEILL, JR. and JAMES W. SIBERT proceeded to Andrews Air Force Base to handle any matters which would fall within the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, inasmuch as it was anticipated that a large group of both military and civilian personnel assigned to the Base would congregate at Base Operations to witness the landing of this flight.

Lt. Col. ROBERT T. BEST, Director of Law Enforcement and Security, advised the President's plane would arrive at 5:25 p.m. Subsequently, Col. BEST advised that the plane would arrive at 6:05 p.m.

At approximately 5:55 p.m. agents were advised through the Hyattsville Resident Agency that the Bureau had instructed that the agents accompany the body to the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland, to stay with the body and to obtain bullets reportedly in the President's body.

Immediately agents contacted Mr. JAMES ROWLEY, the Director of the U. S. Secret Service, identified themselves and made Mr. ROWLEY aware of our aforementioned instruction. Immediately following the plane's landing, Mr. ROWLEY arranged seating for Bureau agents in the third car of the White House motorcade which followed the ambulance containing the President's body to the Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland.

On arrival at the Medical Center, the ambulance stopped in front of the main entrance, at which time Mrs. JACQUELINE KENNEDY and Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY embarked from the ambulance and entered the building. The ambulance was thereafter driven around to the rear entrance where the President's body was removed and taken into an autopsy room. Bureau agents assisted in the moving of the casket to the autopsy room. A tight security was immediately placed around the autopsy room by the Naval facility and the U. S. Secret Service. Bureau agents made contact with Mr. ROY KELLERMAN, the Assistant Secret Service Agent in Charge of the White House Detail, and advised him of the Bureau's interest in this matter.

On 11/22/63 at Bethesda, Maryland File # 89-30

by SAs FRANCIS X. O'NEILL, JR.; JAMES W. SIBERT: dfl Date dictated 11/26/63

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He advised that he had already received instructions from Director ROWLEY as to the presence of Bureau agents. It will be noted that aforementioned Bureau agents, Mr. ROY KELLERMAN, Mr. WILLIAM GREER and Mr. WILLIAM O'LEARY, Secret Service agents, were the only personnel other than medical personnel present during the autopsy.

The following individuals attended the autopsy:

Adm. C. B. HOLLOWAY, U. S. Navy, Commanding Officer of the U. S. Naval Medical Center, Bethesda;

Adm. BERKLEY, U. S. Navy, the President's personal physician;

Commander JAMES J. HUMES, Chief Pathologist, Bethesda Naval Hospital, who conducted autopsy;

Capt. JAMES H. STONER, JR., Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Medical School, Bethesda;

Mr. JOHN T. STRINGER, JR., Medical photographer;

JAMES H. EBERSOLE;

LLOYD E. RAIHE;

J. T. BOZWELL;

J. G. RUDNICKI;

PAUL K. O'CONNOR;

J. C. JENKINS;

JERROL F. CRESTER;

EDWARD F. REED;

JAMES METZLER.

During the course of the autopsy, Lt. Col. P. FINCK, U. S. Army Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, arrived to assist Commander HUMES in the autopsy. In addition, Lt. Cmdr. GREGG CROSS and Captain DAVID OSBORNE, Chief of Surgery, entered the autopsy room.

Major General WEHLE, Commanding Officer of U. S. Military District, Washington, D.C., entered the autopsy room to

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transportation of the President's body back to the White House. AND CHESTER H. BOWERS, U. S. Navy, visited the autopsy room during the final stages of such to type receipts given by FBI and Secret Service for items obtained.

At the termination of the autopsy, the following personnel from Gawler's Funeral Home entered the autopsy room to prepare the President's body for burial:

JOHN VAN HAESEN
EDWIN STROBLE
THOMAS ROBINSON
Mr. HAGEN

Brigidier General GODFREY McHUGH, Air Force Military Aide to the President, was also present, as was Dr. GEORGE BAKEMAN, U. S. Navy.

Arrangements were made for the performance of the autopsy by the U. S. Navy and Secret Service.

The President's body was removed from the casket in which it had been transported and was placed on the autopsy table, at which time the complete body was wrapped in a sheet and the head area contained an additional wrapping which was saturated with blood. Following the removal of the wrapping, it was ascertained that the President's clothing had been removed and it was also apparent that a tracheotomy had been performed, as well as surgery of the head area, namely, in the top of the skull. All personnel with the exception of medical officers needed in the taking of photographs and X-Rays were requested to leave the autopsy room and remain in an adjacent room.

Upon completion of X-Rays and photographs, the first incision was made at 8:15 p.m. X-Rays of the brain area which were developed and returned to the autopsy room disclosed a path of a missile which appeared to enter the back of the skull and the path of the disintegrated fragments could be observed along the right side of the skull. The largest section of this missile as portrayed by X-Ray appeared to be behind the right frontal sinus. The next largest fragment appeared to be at the rear of the skull at the juncture of the skull bone.

The Chief Pathologist advised approximately 40 particles of disintegrated bullet and smudges indicated that the projectile had fragmentized while passing through the skull region.

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During the autopsy inspection of the area of the brain, two fragments of metal were removed by Dr. HUMES, namely, one fragment measuring 7 x 2 millimeters, which was removed from the right side of the brain. An additional fragment of metal measuring 1 x 3 millimeters was also removed from this area, both of which were placed in a glass jar containing a black metal top which were thereafter marked for identification and following the signing of a proper receipt were transported by Bureau agents to the FBI Laboratory.

During the latter stages of this autopsy, Dr. HUMES located an opening which appeared to be a bullet hole which was below the shoulders and two inches to the right of the middle line of the spinal column.

This opening was probed by Dr. HUMES with the finger, at which time it was determined that the trajectory of the missile entering at this point had entered at a downward position of 45 to 60 degrees. Further probing determined that the distance traveled by this missile was a short distance inasmuch as the end of the opening could be felt with the finger.

Inasmuch as no complete bullet of any size could be located in the brain area and likewise no bullet could be located in the back or any other area of the body as determined by total body X-Rays and inspection revealing there was no point of exit, the individuals performing the autopsy were at a loss to explain why they could find no bullets.

A call was made by Bureau agents to the Firearms Section of the FBI Laboratory, at which time SA CHARLES L. KILLION advised that the Laboratory had received through Secret Service Agent RICHARD JOHNSON a bullet which had reportedly been found on a stretcher in the emergency room of Parkland Hospital, Dallas, Texas. This stretcher had also contained a stethescope and pair of rubber gloves. Agent JOHNSON had advised the Laboratory that it had not been ascertained whether or not this was the stretcher which had been used to transport the body of President KENNEDY. Agent KILLION further described this bullet as pertaining to a 6.5 millimeter rifle which would be approximately a 25 caliber rifle and that this bullet consisted of a copper alloy full jacket.

Immediately following receipt of this information, this was made available to Dr. HUMES who advised that in his opinion this accounted for no bullet being located which had entered

the back region and that since external cardiac massage had been performed at Parkland Hospital, it was entirely possible that through such movement the bullet had worked its way back out of the point of entry and had fallen on the stretcher.

Also during the latter stages of the autopsy, a piece of the skull measuring 10 x 6.5 centimeters was brought to Dr. HUMES who was instructed that this had been removed from the President's skull. Immediately this section of skull was X-Rayed, at which time it was determined by Dr. HUMES that one corner of this section revealed minute metal particles and inspection of this same area disclosed a chipping of the top portion of this piece, both of which indicated that this had been the point of exit of the bullet entering the skull region.

On the basis of the latter two developments, Dr. HUMES stated that the pattern was clear that the one bullet had entered the President's back and had worked its way out of the body during external cardiac massage and that a second high velocity bullet had entered the rear of the skull and had fragmentized prior to exit through the top of the skull. He further pointed out that X-Rays had disclosed numerous fractures in the cranial area which he attributed to the force generated by the impact of the bullet in its passage through the brain area. He attributed the death of the President to a gunshot wound in the head.

The following is a complete listing of photographs and X-Rays taken by the medical authorities of the President's body. They were turned over to Mr. ROY KELLERMAN of the Secret Service. X-Rays were developed by the hospital, however, the photographs were delivered to Secret Service undeveloped:

11 X-Rays
22 4 x 5 color photographs
18 4 x 5 black and white photographs
1 roll of 120 film containing five exposures

Mr. KELLERMAN stated these items could be made available to the FBI upon request. The portion of the skull measuring 10 x 6.5 centimeters was maintained in the custody of Dr. HUMES who stated that it also could be made available for further examination. The two metal fragments removed from the brain area were hand carried by SAs SIBERT and O'NEILL to the FBI Laboratory immediately following the autopsy and were turned over to SA KURT FRAZIER.

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On November 22, 1963, Special Agents FRANCIS X. O'NEILL, Jr. and JAMES W. SIBERT witnessed the arrival of the President's body on Air Force #1 at Andrews Air Force Base. They accompanied the body in the White House motorcade to the Bethesda Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland. During the course of the subsequent autopsy of the President's body, which was witnessed by aforementioned Agents, they spoke to Mr. ROY KELLERMAN, Assistant to the Agent in Charge of the White House Detail of the Secret Service, and Mr. WILLIAM GREER, a Secret Service Agent who was the chauffeur of the President's vehicle at the time of the assination. Mr. KELLERMAN was also present in the presidential vehicle, riding next to the driver at the time of the assassination.

Mr. KELLERMAN advised that as the ranking Secret Service Agent with the President's party, he was responsible for the presidential security in Dallas. He stated the advanced security arrangements made for this specific trip were the most stringent and thorough ever employed by the Secret Service for the visit of a President to an American city.

He advised the presidential vehicle had just completed traversing through a throng of people of approximately 250,000, and he had just breathed a sigh of relief as they were approaching an underpass.

He advised he heard a shot and immediately turned around, looking past Governor CONNALLY, who was seated directly in back of him, to the President. He observed the President slump forward and heard him say, "Get me to a hospital." Mr. KELLERMAN then heard Mrs. KENNEDY say, "Oh, no!", as the President leaned towards her. He immediately advised the driver to take the President to the nearest hospital. He said that from the time of the shooting to the time they got to the hospital took approximately eight minutes.

He stated he distinctly heard three shots. He advised he did not see the Governor get hit, nor did he observe the second bullet hit the President.

Mr. KELLERMAN said that the President was breathing and gasping for breath on arrival at the hospital, but did not appear to be conscious.

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Special Agent GREER advised that he was at the wheel of the presidential limousine which was carrying President KENNEDY and his wife and Governor CONNALLY and his wife as well as Special Agent KELLERMAN. He advised that the throngs of people were great and that he had just emerged from the congested area of people and was proceeding into an open area of the highway, which a short distance away passed beneath an overpass.

GREER stated that he first heard what he thought was possibly a motorcycle backfire and glanced around and noticed that the President had evidently been hit. He thereafter got on the radio and communicated with the other vehicles, stating that they desired to get the President to the hospital immediately.

GREER stated that at the time that this incident occurred, he was traveling at the rate of 12 miles per hour and following this incident he "floored" the limousine, following the police escort to the hospital. He estimated that it took him approximately eight minutes to arrive at that location. GREER stated that they have always been instructed to keep the motorcade moving at a considerable speed inasmuch as a moving car offers a much more difficult target than a vehicle traveling at a very slow speed. He pointed out in this connection that on numerous occasions he has attempted to keep the car moving at a rather fast rate, but in view of the President's popularity and desire to maintain close liaison with the people, he has, on occasion, been instructed by the President to "slow down."

GREER stated that he has been asking himself if there was anything he could have done to have avoided this incident, but stated that things happened so fast that he could not account for full developments in this matter.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67) (P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, N
11/22/63
MISCELLANEOUS UNKNOWN NEGRO MALE

Mrs. ALBERT SESTAK, 411 West Baylor, San Antonio, Texas, on 11/21/63, advised that she and her husband saw President KENNEDY when he paraded in San Antonio on 11/21/63, and heard an unknown Negro man state the President had been shot.

Secret Service advised 11/21/63.

Letter head memo being furnished Bureau, Dallas and Secret Service, San Antonio.

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URGENT 11-26-63 7-06 PM EST PNR

TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, SAVANNAH /89-36/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

POSSIBLE KLAN INVOLVEMENT.

RE MIAMI TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND SACS, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, DALLAS, AND SAVANNAH, NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX, INSTANT.

THE NATIONAL KLAN MEETING ON DECEMBER FIRST, NEXT, REFERRED TO IN RETEL, IS A NATIONAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER THIRTY AND DECEMBER ONE, NEXT, AND ATLANTA, GEORGIA. THIS IS APPARENTLY A ROUTINE NATIONAL MEETING OF THE ORGANIZATION, OF WHICH THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA KLANS IS A MEMBER, AND WAS CALLED BY [redacted] ATLANTA, GA., [redacted]

THE BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WERE ADVISED OF THIS MEETING BY SAVANNAH AIRTEL CAPTIONED QUOTE NATIONAL KNIGHT OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, AKA., RM END QUOTE, DATED NOVEMBER TWENTYONE, SIXTYTHREE.

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AIRMAIL COPIES, INSTANT TEL, BEING SENT TO ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, AND MIAMI, FOR THEIR INFORMATION.

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11/25/63

Dear Mr Hoover.

Please accept my sincere apology for the wire I sent to you and my thanks for the very fine letter you sent me on Nov. 25

The shock at the news of the death of our beloved President motivated my action and not until I received your letter 11/26

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Did S. know the Secret Service Dept had jurisdiction. I'm sure a Federal Law compelling the use of bullet proof cars for our President would obviate the possibility of anything like this happening again. No President would break that law I'm sure.

Respectfully
Sam E. Gomberg
677 West End Ave
New York 25 NY

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Wannall
1 - Mr. Turner
1 - Mr. O'Brien

11/29/63

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TO SACS DENVER
DALLAS

REC-44

FROM DIRECTOR FBI 62-109060-1191

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

REURTEL NOVEMBER TWENTY-EIGHT LAST.

AUTHORITY GRANTED TO INTERVIEW NIER RE [redacted] ALLEGATION.

SUTEL RESULTS.

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1 - 100-424513 (Harry Nier)

NOTE:

According to [redacted] of San Francisco, during March, 1962, he was at party in Denver at which time Nier supposedly said he was going to Mexico and would see a man named Oswald. Nier is Chairman of FPCC chapter in Denver. He has publicly denied knowing Oswald since assassination of President; Oswald is known to have been in Russia in March, 1962; and three other persons present at above-described party do not recall alleged statement concerning Oswald. Nonetheless, to definitely resolve this matter, Denver has requested authority to interview Nier and we concur.

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URGENT 11-28-63 3-50 PM MST WJS

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, DENVER /89-41/ 2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS. AFO.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPES TO DENVER NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE AND DENVER TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE.

RE INFORMATION FROM [redacted] RE POSSIBLE FOREIGN TRAVEL OF OSWALD IN ONE NINE SIX TWO AND POSSIBLE MEETING WITH HARRY NIER IN MEXICO.

[redacted], SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISED SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE ON NOVEMBER TWENTY SIX LAST THAT DURING CONVERSATIONS IN DENVER PRIOR TO MARCH, NINETEEN SIXTY TWO, HARRY NIER, FPCC CHAIRMAN, DENVER, STATED THAT HE WAS GOING TO MEXICO AND WOULD SEE A MAN NAMED QUOTE OSWALD END QUOTE.

EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION IN DENVER REFLECTS THAT [redacted] JOHN G. FLOBECK, C. EDWIN BUSH AND H. GREGORY AUSTIN JR., WERE ATTENDING PARTY OF A LOCAL BACHELORS CLUB AT PETROLEUM BUILDING, DENVER IN MARCH NINETEEN SIXTY TWO. DURING PARTY, HARRY NIER WHO WAS PRESENT, PARTICIPATED IN EXTENSIVE DISCUSS[illegible]

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AND ARGUMENT PRIMARILY WITH [redacted] AND FLOBECK. NIER WAS CRITICAL OF U. S. PRESS REPORTS ON CONDITIONS IN CUBA, NIER ADMITTED BEING MARXIST, AND MENTIONED HE WAS GOING TO EITHER CUBA OR MEXICO IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

BUSH, FLOBECK AND AUSTIN DO NOT RECALL THAT NIER MENTIONED ANY INDIVIDUAL NAMED QUOTE OSWALD END QUOTE.

PRESS REPORTS INDICATE THAT LEE OSWALD WAS IN USSR NINETEEN FIFTY NINE THROUGH MAY NINETEEN SIXTY TWO. IT APPEARS IMPROBABLE THAT NIER WAS REFERRING TO LEE OSWALD IN MARCH NINETEEN SIXTY TWO.

IN TV INTERVIEW, DENVER, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO LAST, NIER DENIED KNOWING OSWALD.

HOWEVER IN ORDER TO DEFINITELY RESOLVE THIS MATTER, BUREAU AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW HARRY NIER.

NIER KNOWN TO BE IN DENVER NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE LAST.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67) (P)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas.
AFO

OO: DALLAS

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum containing results of investigation at Reynosa, Nuevo Guerrero, and Ciudad Miguel Aleman, Mexico. Two copies are enclosed for Dallas.

One copy of letterhead memorandum has been furnished Secret Service, San Antonio.

cc - Belmont
DE, WFO

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San Antonio, Texas

November 29, 1963

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, November 22, 1963
Dallas, Texas

On November 25, 1963, Mr. DAN SANBORN, Sanborn Travel Agency, McAllen, Texas, advised he had been checking the records of Mexican automobile insurance policies sold by his firm during recent weeks through his McAllen, Brownsville, and Laredo, Texas offices.

In this connection he had ascertained that one ANTHONY W. OSWALD, 66 Interpark Avenue, Buffalo, 11, New York, had purchased a three day policy at the McAllen, Texas office of the Sanborn Travel Agency at 4:00 p.m., September 27, 1963, covering a 1962 Pontiac two door automobile, Identification Number 162P51856. This policy would expire at 4:00 p.m., September 30, 1963. His records did not contain a license number for the Pontiac automobile.

On November 25, 1963, it was determined that this automobile did not enter Mexico at Reynosa, Tamaulipas, Mexico.

[redacted]

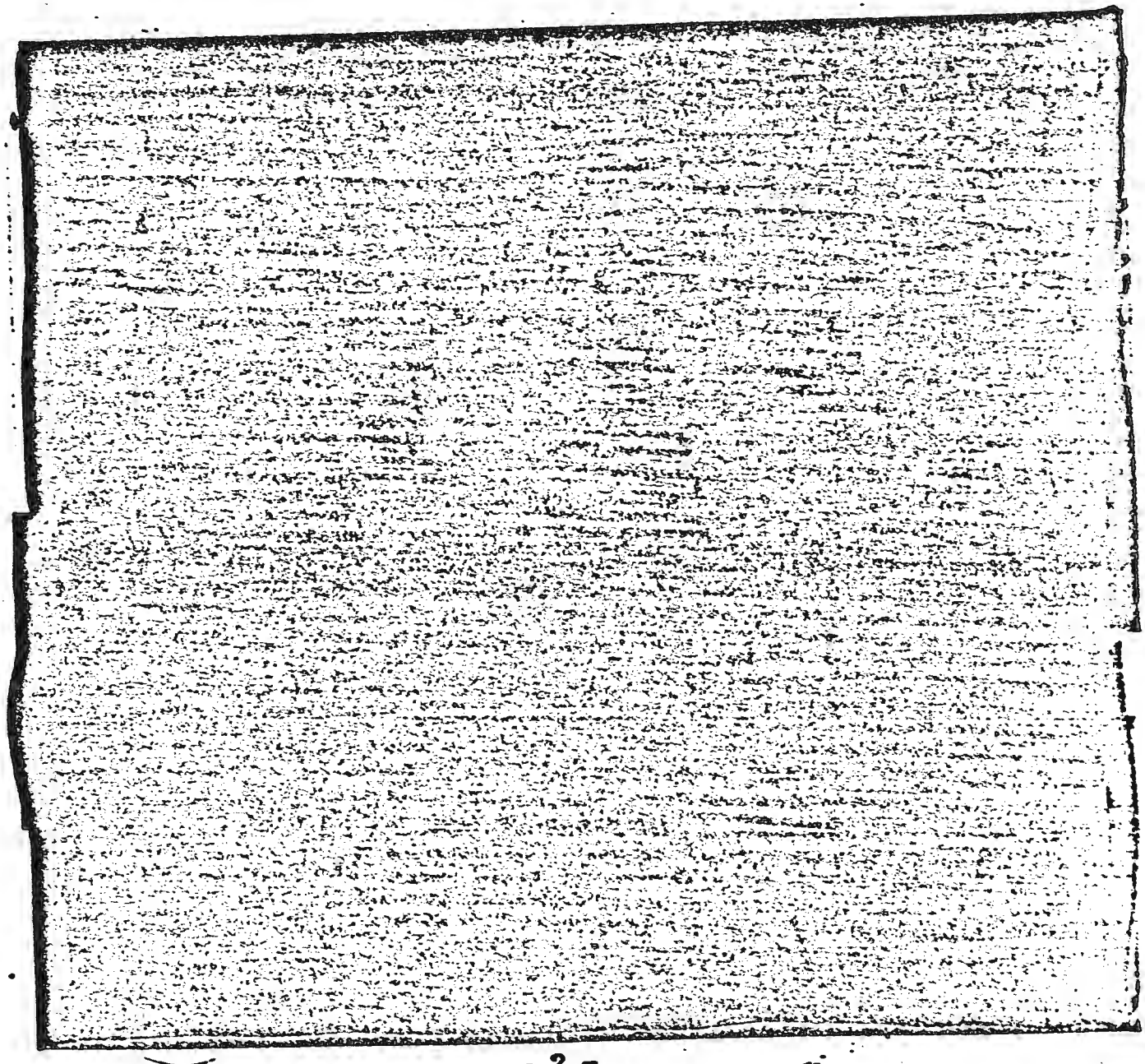
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TO- DIRECTOR AND SACS NEW YORK AND DALLAS

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

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FROM- SAC, BOSTON /89-43/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. ASSAULTING AND KILLING A FEDERAL OFFICER.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89867)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63
AFO

00 - DALLAS

Re San Antonio teletype to Bureau and Dallas 11/26/63.

Enclosed for Dallas are FD 302's reflecting investigation in Cotulla, Texas, and letterhead memo.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of letterhead memo.

cc Cotulla
cc - Dallas

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

San Antonio, Texas

November 30, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22,
1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

On November 24, 1963, Mrs. FRANK TRABULA, owner of a drive-in grocery, Cotulla, Texas, advised that about 5:00 pm on the afternoon of November 23, 1963, a white male American, about 22 - 24 years of age, entered her store and asked for ammunition.

He displayed an empty cartridge indicating that was the type of ammunition he desired, adding that it was for a 6.5 Italian made rifle. The man stated, "It is the same kind that got the President yesterday," or words to that effect. H was accompanied by a younger man and a young woman, who was driving the vehicle.

On November 24, 1963, Mrs. SALLY O. DRUMGOOLE, advised that she was in the store owned by FRANK TRABULA, when two white males were trying to buy ammunition, on the afternoon of November 23, 1963, about 5:00 pm. They were in the store when she arrived, and overheard the older of the two say, as he held an empty cartridge in his hand, that it was the same kind that got the President, and the ammunition was for an Italian made rifle. She observed the two young men leave the store and noticed a young woman driving the vehicle. As the car departed, she made a mental note of the license number and about five minutes later, wrote it down. She is quite certain that the vehicle was a 1952-55 Chevrolet, and is certain of the prefix CM and she thought the number was 6883; however, although she repeated the number in her mind, she could have made a transposition of numbers.

She furnished this information to Sheriff FRANK NEWMAN, who in turn called the FBI Office on the night of November 23, 1936.

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22,
1963, D. LLAS, TEXAS

RICHARD MARVIN SWANSON, college student at El Paso, Texas, was interviewed at 8:15 pm, November 23, 1963, 3631 Nations, El Paso, Texas. He was in possession of 1956 Plymouth, green, 1963 Texas license CM 6883, registered to his father JOSEPH P. SWANSON, same address. Both license plates were on the vehicle. SWANSON is student at Texas Western College, and his attendance at school on November 23, 1963, verified. He is employed at Prices Creameries and was on duty from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM November 23, 1963.

SWANSON stated he has not loaned his car to anyone, and does not own a 6.5 rifle.

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Via AIRTEL AM
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
SACS, DALLAS
MIAMI

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (62-2758) (P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

Re Cincinnati teletype to Bureau, Miami, and Dallas, 11/29/63.

Re Alleged Presence of Lee Harvey Oswald in Miami During Visit of President Kennedy to that City.

Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies, for Dallas 25 copies, and for Miami five copies of an FD-302 containing information received from Mr. JEROME DOERNBERG, Cincinnati, Ohio, alleging presence of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in Miami, Florida, during time President KENNEDY visited that city.

Lead for Miami Division to identify driver of Yellow Cab 497 at Miami, Florida, and interview was set out in referenced teletype.

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cc C. Wick

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
INTERVIEW REPORT

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Date 11/29/63

Mr. JEROME DOERNBERG, 1235 Westminster Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio, advised that during the latter part of November, 1963, he and CARL RUBEN, a Cincinnati attorney residing at 1231 Westminster Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio, participated in the American Contract Bridge National Tournament at Miami, Florida.

DOERNBERG stated that at about 8:00 p.m., on November 26, 1963, he and CARL RUBEN finished eating dinner at a Chinese restaurant, the name of which he could not recall. DOERNBERG stated he and RUBEN left the restaurant and walked one block to the corner of 79th Street and Collins Street, Miami. At this point they hailed a Yellow Taxicab Number 497.

They were taken by taxi to the Beau Rivage Lodge, Ball Harbor, Florida, where they were staying. During this trip, the driver of Yellow Cab Number 497 stated he could positively identify LEE HARVEY OSWALD as being in Miami, Florida, when President KENNEDY was last there for a visit. The cab driver stated he observed OSWALD on this occasion with two other men.

DOERNBERG stated he and RUBEN felt at first that the cab driver was probably not telling the truth concerning OSWALD, but upon later reflection, decided this information should be furnished to the FBI because of the importance of this situation.

DOERNBERG stated neither he nor RUBEN knew the name of the cab driver of Yellow Cab Number 497, and never saw him after the one trip on November 26, 1963.

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on 11/29/63 at Cincinnati, Ohio Date dictated 11/29/63

by SA THOMAS P. SCOLLARD:gab

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FBI

Date: 12/2/63

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (157-916)

C ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

Re Dallas tel to Philadelphia 11/29/63, 7:16 p.m., CST; Philadelphia tel to Bureau and SAC, Dallas, 11/30/63, 6:43 p.m., EST; and Dallas tel to Philadelphia 12/2/63, 10:37 a.m., CST, entitled, "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka, ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS, AFO."

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of an FD 302 re interview of Mrs. ARTHUR M. YOUNG, 1810 Delancey Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and one copy of a chronological account of the President's assassination appearing in the "Sunday MAIL Bulletin" newspaper, Philadelphia, Pa., 12/1/63.

Enclosed for Dallas are 25 copies of FD 302 re interview of Mrs. YOUNG and one copy of news article.

For the information of Bureau and Dallas, JOHN MC CULLOUGH and ADRIAN I. LEE, both of the "Bulletin," were the only Philadelphia reporters sent to cover the story at Dallas. They were sent after the shooting of President KENNEDY. At the time of the shooting of OSWALD, LEE was at the County Jail. MC CULLOUGH was interviewed on 12/1/63 and results furnished by teletype and FD 302 on 12/1/63 under the caption, "JACK LEON RUBY, aka; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM (deceased), CR."

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Blackest Time in History

Assassination Day— Step by Step

By ADRIAN I. LEE
and HUGH E. FLAHERTY
Of The Bulletin Staff

Dallas, Nov. 30—It was the beginning of the blackest Nov. 22 in the nation's history.

A light drizzle was tapping at the window panes of the small bedroom when Lee Harvey Oswald was aroused by the 6:40 A. M. (Central Standard Time) alarm.

Just 27 miles away in Fort Worth, President Kennedy and his wife, Jacqueline, were getting an early start in preparation for the last day of a two-day political tour of Texas to heal wounds of a squabbling state Democratic Party and make the state safe for his re-election next year.

Oswald arose early as was his custom when he was permitted to spend the night with his wife and two babies at the home of Ruth Paine in suburban Irving.

His Russian wife, the former Marina Nicholaevna Proosakova, was a welcome guest of Mrs. Paine, a tall, 31-year-old Quaker, who wants "to improve international relations and learn to speak better Russian."

House 'Too Small'

Oswald's fixed ideas and his militancy did not make him always a welcomed guest at the house.

And, as Mrs. Paine explained, "the house is just too small for all of us."

Marina stirred in the bed as Oswald pulled on his gray work clothes. It was time to breast-feed their new baby, Rachel, 33 days old.

Their older daughter, June Lee, 22 months, slept in the nearby crib.

Marina pulled the baby to her breast.

She is a slight woman with a skin pallor that shows she has little contact with the sun and outdoors. The pallor makes her blue eyes appear even lighter than they are.

Little English Spoken

She speaks little English because her husband wouldn't permit it.

He insisted they converse only in Russian, which he learned during the three years he spent in Moscow and working as a factory hand in Minsk, where he met Marina, a hospital pharmacist.

Oswald, the ex-marine with an undesirable discharge, who went to Russia as a defector in September, 1959, was a man who insisted on his own way.

His Russian, for a man who didn't get beyond 23 days of high school education, was good. He had a large vocabulary although his grammar was

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

1 The Sunday Bulletin
Phila., Pa.
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Date: 12/1/63
Edition: Sunday
Author:
Editor: WILLIAM B. DICKINSON
Title: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, 11/22/63 DALLAS, TEXAS
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not very bookish.

Oswald left Marina in the bedroom with the baby.

He went to the kitchen of the small, five-room home, moving quietly so he wouldn't disturb Mrs. Paine and her two children, Christopher, four, and Lynn, three, asleep in another bedroom.

Prepares Breakfast

In the kitchen he put a pot of water on the gas stove for his usual morning cup of instant coffee before he went three houses down the street to catch a ride to his temporary job as a $1.25-an-hour shipping clerk at the Texas School Book Depository, 11.2 miles east of Irving, in downtown Dallas.

Before leaving the Paine house, Oswald went into a small garage attached to the low gray frame dwelling. The garage was crammed with some of his family's household goods recently sent from New Orleans after he lost his second job in a year.

He had moved his family to New Orleans last May after losing a $1.25-an-hour job with a Dallas photoengraving firm. He got a similar job in New Orleans, but lost it in August.

Views Caused Trouble

As a professed Marxist, he also had gotten into difficulty in New Orleans while passing out literature for the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

But that was all behind now. He was back in Dallas and he and Marina were planning to take their fourth apartment since returning to the United States from Russia on June 13, 1962, with their baby on a trip paid for by the State Department. It cost $435.71.

In the garage, a heavy green plaid blanket was rolled and tied with string like a camping roll.

It was among the items he had sent to the house from New Orleans.

Michael R. Paine, husband of Mrs. Paine, said he had seen the roll and had moved it several times in the garage.

The Paines are separated, but Paine visits the family frequently.

Bolt-Action Rifle

Oswald picked the blanket roll off the floor and put it on a white leather chair.

He was busy with the bundle for perhaps ten minutes, police said. From it, they added, he took the bolt-action rifle which was used to kill the President.

Police said he transferred the rifle from the roll to a brown paper bag.

Police were to base their reconstruction of these few minutes on Marina's assertion that Oswald had a rifle similar to the one used to kill the President and that she had seen it wrapped in the blanket.

Also, police said, they found an "imprint" of a rifle still left in the blanket when they searched the house after Oswald's arrest.

Suspicious Bundle

Paine said yesterday that the roll was a bit heavy for a camping blanket.

Although he said he had moved it around the concrete floor of the garage several times he had "never looked inside."

"It wasn't my business," he said.

Mrs. Paine said she didn't know what was in the roll, but that "Marina told me she once poked her hand down there and felt the butt of a rifle."

Marina was still feeding the baby when Oswald went into the garage. She stayed in the bedroom.

It had been unusual for her husband to visit on Thursday evening, but both she and Mrs. Paine viewed it as a truce.

Quarreled With Wife

Oswald had quarreled with his wife on Tuesday (Nov. 19).

Mrs. Paine explained the quarrel:

"They fought because I had called his rooming house on Monday (Nov. 18) when June asked if she could speak with her 'Pa-Pa.'"

Oswald had an $8-a-week room in the house of Mrs. Gladys Johnson in the Oak Cliff section of Dallas, just 2.2 miles from his work at the book warehouse.

He registered there Oct. 14 as O. H. Lee.

"We had no idea he had used another name," Mrs. Paine said.

"He had given us the telephone number to call him when the baby was born, but we didn't have to do that because he was here on Oct. 20 when we took Marina to Parkland Memorial Hospital.

"He was furious over the telephone and said Marina had no right to call him there. She became very upset.

"They quarreled frequently, but no more I would say than most young married people who are having financial problems.

Plays With Children

"Well, when I came home Thursday evening about 6 P. M. from shopping, Lee was in the yard playing with the children. He seemed to like playing with the children.

"We said nothing about his being there, even though it was not the weekend. Marina and I thought he came to make up for the quarrel.

"He seemed happy and said very little as usual.

"We ate dinner and then Marina and I went into the living room to talk. Lee disappeared somewhere in the house for awhile.

"Later I realized he had been in the garage because he left the light on. I was in the garage later painting some children's blocks.

"The blanket roll was there then on the cement floor."

Mrs. Paine said Oswald went to bed earlier than usual that night, sometime between 8 and 9 P. M.

"He usually watched television with us until 10 or 11 P. M. on the nights before he went back to work.

She said, "That's about the time Marina and I went to bed."

Mrs. Paine explained that Oswald had spent three weekends with them since returning from New Orleans the first week in October. He had never come out to the house on a weekday before.

"We arranged this because the house is too small and we didn't want him to wear out his welcome."

Off to Work

At about 7.20 A. M., Oswald emerged from the Paine house with the bundle under his arm.

He walked three doors through the rain to the home of a new friend, Wesley Frazier, 19, another $1.25-an-hour worker at the school book depository.

There was a light wind driving thin clouds. The Weather Bureau had predicted clearing skies.

Oswald had driven back and forth to the school book depository several times with Frazier in the latter's 1954 black Chevrolet sedan.

It was indirectly through Frazier that Oswald had gotten his job at the depository Oct. 16.

Mrs. Paine, hearing that Frazier had a job there, had called Roy S. Truly, 56, superintendent of the depository, and said Oswald's wife was expecting a baby and that Oswald seemed "desperate" for a job.

He was hired by Truly just four days before the baby came.

Friend's Story

Frazier, a tall, thin youth with pale face and black hair, said he was sitting at his kitchen table when Oswald tapped on the window.

As they drove off, Frazier said, he glanced to the back seat where he saw a paper-wrapped bundle."

"He said, yes, it was his—and he muttered something about curtain rods," said Frazier.

As a matter of fact, said Frazier, Oswald had told him the day before that he would be bringing some rods to exchange them for other rods he wanted for his room at Mrs. Johnson's.

"It didn't look to me as long as a rifle ought to be," said Frazier. "It seemed to me it should have been longer.

"If it was a rifle, he had taken it apart, to put it together in the warehouse."

Frazier said he asked his taciturn passenger if he had had a good time playing with his babies the night before.

"He allowed as he had," said Frazier.

Hopes for Clearing

The conversation languished for a while, said Frazier, and he said he tried to revive it by talking about the fact that the rain wasn't coming down hard enough to wash the dirt off the windshield—just enough to smear it.

Frazier said Oswald seemed to pick up at talk of the weather and expressed hope that it would clear.

He was, said Frazier, a "peculiar-acting fellow; never had much to say, except what pertained to his work; he didn't mingle; he didn't joke."

Frazier doesn't remember what Oswald did with the paper-wrapped bundle.

"I just lost track of it," he said, "although I guess he took it out of the car because I didn't see it again."

Those who remember seeing Oswald — Truly, Frazier and Charles Givens, another of Truly's 34 employes—for the balance of the morning remember him as diligent and quiet as usual.

He was, said Truly, a "good worker."

They broke for lunch at about noon, with Oswald, then on the sixth floor, telling Givens that he wasn't ready to eat. "Take it (the elevator down) and send it back up for me," Givens quoted him as saying.

Oswald Left Alone

Givens and five other employes who had been repairing the flooring on the sixth floor disappeared.

Oswald was alone.

The sixth floor of the depository is a vast, dusty place.

It is filled with hundreds of thousands of books, some with bright covers—splashes of color in the gloom.

The window from which the shots were fired is hidden from the elevator and the wooden stairwell at the far corner of the building by cartons of books piled to the ceiling supported by huge, two-foot-thick sawed beams.

Cobwebs festoon the frame of the window, and around it old whitewash flakes from red brick.

The window is so grimed with dust as to be almost opaque.

The window was up today. It was warm, 63 degrees; the skies had cleared. And below, hundreds of workers were cramming their lunch into a half hour to leave time to watch the President go by.

It was shortly before 12.30 P. M. There was a 15-mile-per hour wind.

Crucial Moment

At this moment, police say, Oswald becomes more than a sometimes jobless laborer with a head stuffed with a mishmash of Marxist ideology.

He becomes the sniper who killed the President and wounded Texas Governor John B. Connally.

The window is at the southeast corner of the building.

And radiating from this corner—as two spokes from the hub of a wheel—were the two streets over which the President was to travel within sight of the sniper in the next few minutes.

He was to approach the building on one street—Houston—and then, at the corner, just below the sniper six stories above him, he was to turn and take the other highway away from the building for an appearance at the Dallas Trade Mart, just five minutes away.

Between the two roads—again the spokes radiating from the corner of the building—was a park, where a long, narrow pond filled with empty cigaret packs and match folders gleamed in the sun.

4 Bullets in Rifle

The rifle was a 6.5 MM, containing four cartridges identified by police as "factory-loaded ammunition"—not hand-loaded. The bullets were slender, approximately .25 caliber, smaller, of course than a .32, but their velocity was high.

Fitted to the rifle was a telescopic sight of Japanese manufacture.

The immediate question occurring to the rifleman was, of course, whether to fire during the approach of the President's big, blue limousine, wait until it went into the long, slow turn at the corner or wait until the

automobile was departing down one other street.

Firing on the approach to the big, pink brick building presented an instant danger.

It would be immediately apparent that a bullet full in the President's face could only come from straight ahead. And straight ahead there was no place to look but at the school book depository. Police surmise that Secret Service agents would have located him quickly and shot him out of the window.

On the turn then, as the big limousine with its presidential seals glistening inside the back doors, wheeled from Houston into the other highway.

Moving Target

The gunman almost would ve had to lean out the window so steep was the angle of fire. Also, the automobile at that oment would have been movg across his line of sight, hich meant that he would have d to keep his rifle barrel movg in a slow arc to keep the oss hairs on target.

It was to be within this angle of fire—encompassed by these two streets—that the shots were to be delivered. And they were to be delivered going away.

This provided maximum safety for the gunman since a following shot would be—as indeed it was—hard to trace immediately.

Also, it would be easier to keep on target since the limousine would be leaving in a fairly straight line, necessitating smaller corrections of aim.

There were to be witnesses later to say they had seen Oswald's T-shirted figure through the window.

Spectators were to wonder about him; some were to look at each other in mild concern and surmise. But no one challenged him. It seemed that a blind combination of circumstances was conspiring against the President.

About to Lose Job

Truly said he wouldn't have hired Oswald in the first place if some of his regular work force hadn't been diverted to repairing the sixth floor flooring.

As it was, Truly said he was about to lay him off.

"He had only a few days to go; he'd have been out of a job."

The shouting and tumult of the President's approach was getting louder. And at 12.30 P. M., the limousine, with its presidential flags on the fenders, turned from Houston into the highway to the Trade Mart.

To the layman's eye, a telescopic sight of the type used by the riflemar. does not seem to bring the target much nearer. But it seems to etch it against the background with greater clarity.

And the cross hairs are so cobweb fine that they can be centered on a target without hiding it as an open sight might do.

At 12.31, the presidential limousine had almost reached a highway directional sign—"Fort Worth Turnpike—Keep Right"—in white and green.

Standing just across the highway from this sign was Charles F. Brehm, 38, with his five-year-old son, Joseph.

Brehm, a carpet salesman, was a World War II rifleman in the 5th Ranger Battalion. He was wounded at Brest in the invasion of France. He has seen other men hit, too.

First Shot Heard

As the President passed him about 20 feet away, Brehm said, he heard the first shot

It was 12.32 P. M. "He (the President) stiffened," said Brehm. "He had been sitting forward on the seat—not sitting deep back.

"He seemed to straighten out—as if digging his heels into the floor of the car."

The President's hand came up slowly to his neck, said Brehm. "He gave a cringe of pain," he said.

This was not the bullet which caused the massive head wound, said Brehm.

"I saw what the next bullet to hit him did to his head," he said.

So this first bullet was the one which entered the President's body at the neckline and, perhaps splintering, left a wound in his neck just below the Adam's apple near the knot of his necktie, and coursed down into his chest.

Both Brehm and Truly, who was standing in front of the depository, thought that at this moment the limousine swerved—or "jerked" as Brehm put it—to the left as if about to speed away.

Car Slows

Then, however, Brehm said it seemed to lose momentum—"almost as if the driver had taken his foot off the gas."

"Maybe I was just imagining it," said Brehm. "Maybe I thought it was swerving because I just wanted that thing (the limousine) to leap out of there—get out fast."

And then, for a long few seconds, there seemed to be silence. There seemed to be no immediate awareness of what happened.

Brehm said the President's smile was "sagging." He had a pain-stricken look on his face," he said.

The President was still sitting straight, said Brehm. It wasn't until the President was hit again that he slumped against his wife, and she took his head in her arms.

"He seemed to be conscious that something terrible had happened to him," said Brehm. "It didn't look like it knocked him out."

Two facts of hideous portent emerge from the stories told by Brehm and others.

Head Still Visible

The President's head was still visible above the leather upholstered seat of the limousine to the eye on the other side of the telescopic sight.

Also, the car was still moving at 15 to 18 miles an hour.

The rifleman, however, shifted his aim to Texas Gov. John B. Connally.

Brehm said he heard a second shot, but didn't know where it went.

"I was watching the President," he said.

This shot hit Connally in the back just under the right shoulder blade. It splintered the fifth rib, coursed down through his body and emerged from his side to break his right wrist lying in his lap and lodge in his left thigh.

Brehm said he knew by the sound of the shots that they had crossed his line of vision rather than coming over his shoulder or from the other side of the road.

And still—after the second shot—the President's head was still visible above the seat: still there was no sudden burst of speed.

The effect of the third bullet was murderous. It hit the back of the President's head with an ax-like or chopping effect.

Another fraction of an inch—and the bullet might just have creased the President's head. Still another fraction of an inch and it might have missed him altogether.

As it was, it hit at a shallow angle, ripping off a piece of skull "perhaps the diameter of a teacup," said Dr. William Kemp Clark, a neurosurgeon.

Frenzied Activity

With the final shot, the hideous tableau resolved into frenzied activity. The limousine spurted away at 60 miles an hour to Parkland Memorial Hospital. Three bullets had

been fired in ten, maybe 15 seconds.

Brehm ran a few feet with his son, then threw himself on top of him.

He said he was questioned later along with two other spectators who said they had seen the sniper at the window a short time before.

"They said he was just looking out the window just like everybody else; and they said they told each other that it was a hell of a thing for a man to be alone like that at a window when the President was coming by. And then when the shooting started they saw the gun.

"Both of them felt real bad about it; they figured they should have done something when they first saw him."

Brehm said the description these two men gave of the sniper was so detailed and so accurate that he recognized Oswald immediately as the man they were talking about when he saw Oswald on TV late that night.

Fight for Life

The dying President was carried into Trauma One—a gray-tiled emergency room about ten feet by 15—and laid on a rubber-tired cart.

It was 12.38 P. M.

Mrs. Kennedy watched from the doorway as nurses and doctors scissored away his coat, shirt and undershirt and struggled to reverse what Dr. Clark called the "irreversible process of death."

A massive blood transfusion was commenced; intravenous fluids were administered.

To help sustain respiration, Dr. Malcolm Perry, surgeon, widened the hole in the President's neck and inserted a metal breathing tube in his throat.

It seemed that the bullet—perhaps a fragment—which hit the President in the neck had coursed down into his chest, striking his lung.

Air from this collapsing lung

One Bullet Lost

Dr. Clark said he thought the bullet which hit the back of the President's head had exited, leaving—if anything, only minute fragments of lead adhering to the bone.

And doctors thought the other bullet was still in the President—perhaps his chest, when he was taken back to Washington.

[Dallas District Attorney Henry Wade said earlier this week that a bullet removed from the President, presumably at Bethesda Naval Hospital, matched the gun abandoned by the sniper as he fled the sixth floor of the depository]

Dr. Clark said "a considerable portion" of brain tissue was gone when the President arrived and that "he never knew what hit him."

As the President's pulse ebbed, then disappeared, Dr. Clark commenced heart massage, placing the heel of his palm on the President's chest, his other hand on top of that, then pushing rhythmically 60 to 70 times a minute, "close to normal heart rate."

Pulse Stops

Dr. M. T. Jenkins, anesthesiologist, said he could feel a pulse.

But it stopped after "only three or four beats," indicating that not only had the President's heart failed but that it had nothing to pump.

"Under pressure of heart message," said Dr. Clark, "some kind of pulse is felt as long as there is blood to pump; for the pressure literally forces the blood from the heart into the arteries with a consequent pulse."

The President's loss of blood was "massive," he said. "Half of the more than five quarts a man the size of the President would have had been exhausted" in Trauma One alone.

And, continued Dr. Clark, he had bled profusely before arrival.

Veins Nearly Empty

The President's veins were almost empty, he said.

Since it was awkward for Dr. Clark to reach through the tangle of tubes in the President's neck and chest, a steel stool was brought and Dr. Perry stood on it to continue the heart massage.

A cardiotachioscope was brought to determine if any electrical impulses still were reaching his heart from the damaged brain.

This is a tube-shaped instrument, 18 inches long, three inches wide. Protruding from one end are three wires. Set in the other is a glass screen.

A bead of yellow light travels across the glass to register impulses— or the lack of them: a wavy line for the former, a straight line for the latter.

The wires were inserted in the President's arms and one leg.

The line—with its faint yellow afterglow—was straight. All communication between brain and heart had ceased.

Wife Told of Death

Since the brain damage had been the apparent cause of death, it was up to Dr. Clark to say so. And he said: "I guess this is it."

He went to where Mrs. Kennedy was standing in the doorway and told her the President was dead.

"I'm all right," she said. "I understand; may I go to him."

Nurses and doctors commenced plucking out the tubes and wires in his body.

It was 1 P. M.

Secret Service agents telephoned Oneal, Inc., funeral directors, and told the proprietor, V. B. Oneal, to bring a casket, "the best" he had, and they admonished him not "under any circumstances" to divulge the cost.

Paper Shroud

Oneal said that by the time he arrived, the President's head had been wound around and around with gauze until his eyes, nose, mouth and chin—his whole face—were covered. He had been clad in "an expendable paper shroud," said Oneal.

Oneal and two of his attendants rolled the casket into Trauma One, where Mrs. Kennedy was standing at her husband's head.

Oneal waited there perhaps 20 minutes, he said, after the agents told him they would come back to tell him when to put the President in the casket.

Mrs. Kennedy took a plain gold band from her finger, he said, and slipped it on the President's finger.

Remarking that the ring was dangling from the tip of the President's finger and might get "lost off," Oneal asked if he might push it farther.

"Yes, please," she said. Oneal did.

Dispute Over Body

Outside Trauma One, the question of releasing the President's body to the Secret Service agents was being discussed with some heat.

Dr. Earl Forrest Rose, 37, Dallas County medical examiner and a graduate of the University of Nebraska Medical School, said that if "normal procedure under the law" was to be followed the body would be autopsied here, then released.

He said that in his opinion the body should not be removed without the autopsy which would "protect not only the President but whoever was charged with his assassination."

However, Dr. Rose—from all accounts, including his own—was not adamant on this point.

But he was insistent that if the body was to be released without autopsy, it must be done by a justice of the peace executing a "Record of Death" form which contains the phrase, "body released by . . ."

It was after this phrase, said Dr. Rose, that a justice of the peace's name should go.

"The law is the law," he said. "Who knows anything about the trajectories of these bullets—or even how many bullets were fired, or how many bullets the President has in him—all vital to the man we are going to try for this?"

Casket Moved

Meanwhile, the agents ordered Oneal to place the President's body in the bronze, brown velvet-lined casket.

This, Oneal and his two attendants did, lining the casket first with a rubber sheet and further shrouding the President's head in several plastic bags—all against the possibility of further bleeding.

As Secret Service agents gave the order to bring the casket out from Trauma One, Dr. Rose intervened.

"It was embarrassing," said Dr. Rose, "and I knew my position was virtually untenable, but I was going to insist on the law."

Again, he cited his claim that the body had not been released.

"It held up the entourage for a few minutes," he said.

The casket was wheeled back into Trauma One.

It was at this juncture that Justice of the Peace Theran Ward said he called several persons—including Dallas County Sheriff Bill Decker and District Attorney Henry Ward—to ask their advice.

He came away from the phone, he said, convinced that he ought to release the body.

And this, Ward did with a "wave of the hand."

No Records Left

Dr. Rose said, however, that he still protested the "illegality," arguing that the release was not being properly done."

Again the Secret Service agents directed Oneal to bring the casket out.

He did so, Mrs. Kennedy still by the President's head.

Rose said he called after them:

"You can't take that body; it hasn't been released."

At that moment, he said, the casket was disappearing into the hearse.

The President's clothing was carried away by the Secret Service agents in two brown paper bags; his personal effects—a wallet and a couple of letters from his coat—were put in a manila envelope and taken away, too.

Also taken was the hospital record on John Fitzgerald Kennedy, which had grown to almost ten pages in a half hour.

"They cleaned us out," said a hospital spokesman.

"We don't have a scrap of paper at the hospital about the President," said Dr. Rose. "It's just as if he had never been."

Back at the scene, the sniper shots had sent the crowd surging back toward the book warehouse.

Rushes to Building

Patrolman M. E. Baker rushed for the main door of the building.

"Where's the stairway?" he shouted at Truly.

"Come on with me," Truly said, running across the first floor toward the rear of the building.

Truly thought the shots had come from across the park near the railroad yards. To him they sounded like "a toy cannon being fired."

He had been standing almost directly under the sniper's window.

Truly and the officer raced up the steps.

The patrolman went into a second-floor hallway where there is an 18-by-20 foot lunchroom for employes. It has chairs, tables and vending machines.

Oswald was standing near a Coke machine. "Do you work here," the patrolman shouted at Oswald, thrusting his gun toward him.

Oswald Startled

Oswald appeared startled by the gun.

Truly, who was racing ahead of the officer, turned around to follow him into the lunchroom.

"Is this man an employe here?" Baker asked.

"Yes he is," Truly said.

They continued their race up the steps to the seventh and top floor, then came back down to the sixth.

The rifle—a Carcano with Mauser-type bolt action mechanism and a clip magazine—was found hidden between cartons of books near a crudely lettered sign in red and white reading: "Stairway."

It was down the stairway the sniper could have run to the second floor encounter with the policeman.

Three spent cartridge casings were found near a sixth-floor window. A single cartridge was still in the chamber of the rifle. The safety was off. It would have taken only the press of a sniper's finger on the trigger to fire it.

There has been speculation that the gunner was getting ready to fire a fourth time when the limousine finally sped away.

Truly left the officer to his hurried searching and returned to the first floor where officers were trying to assemble the building's employes for a quick head count.

As Truly was returning to the first floor, Oswald was seen going out the back door which leads to Pacific av.

Deputy Sheriff Roger D. Craig saw him leave, heading west on Pacific av.

Boards Bus

Six blocks away, Oswald knocked on the door of a Dallas transportation bus driven by C. J. McWatters. The bus was headed west toward the book warehouse.

"This isn't a regular stop," McWatters said, "but I'll let you on."

Oswald said nothing.

People in the bus were shouting that something had happened to the President.

"I'll bet someone's shot the President," a teen-ager said with a laugh.

A man in the stalled traffic ahead of the bus, which moved only one block after Oswald got on, came back to inform McWatters that the President had indeed been shot.

"I just heard it on my car radio," the man said.

Oswald got up from his seat and asked the driver for a transfer.

McWatters handed him a yellow transfer ticket and let Oswald off in the middle of the block.

He Takes Taxi

Oswald next showed up two blocks to the south at the taxi stand at the Greyhound bus terminal on Lamar and Jackson sts.

"Can I have your cab?" Oswald asked the driver of a cab parked first in line.

"Sure can," said William Whaley.

Oswald got in the front seat with Whaley.

"Take me to the 500 block of Beckley st.," Oswald said.

Whaley tried some conversation, saying:

"I wonder what the hell is going on out there. Something serious must have happened. What was it?"

Oswald said nothing. He did not even look at Whaley.

"This is one guy who ain't going to talk to no one," Whaley thought to himself.

Whaley drove hurriedly the 2.5 miles from the bus station to the 500 block of Beckley st. They went right past Oswald's roming house at 1026 Beckley.

Leaves Cab

"Stop here," Oswald signaled Whaley to the curb.

He gave the driver a dollar bill and left. The fare was 95 cents.

Whaley rushed back to the shooting scene to learn what had happened. He didn't notice which way Oswald went.

It was 12.45.

Police had already discovered Oswald missing from the head count back at the book warehouse. There were several other employes still missing, but Oswald was the only one seen leaving the building after the shooting.

The description was broadcast:

"This man is wanted for questioning in connection with the shooting of President Kennedy. He is about five feet six inches tall. He weighs about 150-160 pounds. Thin light brown hair. About 24 to 30 years old ..."

Patrolman Alerted

Patrolman J. D. Tippit, 38, was cruising alone in car No. 10 when he heard the call. He began a search around the Oak Cliff neighborhood.

Oswald made it back to his rooming house by 12.50 P. M.

He went directly to his six-by-12-foot bedroom just off the dining room in the small stone rancher.

Mrs. Earlene Roberts, housekeeper for the owner, Mrs. Johnson said: "You sure are in a hurry."

He said nothing as he came out of the room wearing a tan jacket. He had discarded a dark one he had worn to work.

Oswald waited at a bus stop for a few seconds, then started walking west on Beckley.

It had taken him about two minutes to exchange jackets. The time was 12.52 P. M.

Waitress' Story

Mrs. Helen Markham, 47, a waitress, was getting ready for work in her apartment at 328 E. 9th st. She was going to catch a 1.15 P. M. bus three blocks away.

She left the apartment at 1.0[illegible] P. M. and started walking south on Patton st.

At the intersection of 10th st. she noticed a police car stopped by the curb.

W. W. Scoggins, a cab driver, sat across the street in his taxi observing the police car.

He had seen the car pull up to the curb and saw the patrolman lean over to shout something out the right front window to a young man walking northwest on 10th st.

When Mrs. Markman came on the scene, the young man was leaning on the car door with both arms crossed over the window sill.

She watched as the patrolman talked with the young man for several seconds.

Then the man stepped backward three slow steps as though he were waiting for the patrolman to do something to him.

Policeman Slain

Patrolman Tippit, who was looking for a man that answered the description of the President's assassin, got slowly out of the right side door.

Mrs. Markham watched him as he walked toward the front of the car.

As he turned around the front, the man whipped a gun from either a jacket or trouser pocket and fired three shots quickly.

The young man ran, with the revolver in hand, past Mrs. Markham.

He was running in a different direction than he had been headed when Tippit stopped him.

Tippit slumped slowly to the roadway in front of his police car. Three bullets were in his chest and abdomen.

He mumbled something to Mrs. Markham, but she couldn't understand.

Scoggins saw the man run through a nearby alley and disappear.

Later they identified Oswald as the man.

The Tippit shooting occurred nine-tenths of a mile from Oswald's rooming house.

It was 1.13 P. M.

Man Seen Running

A few minutes later, a young man ran frantically by the service station of C. E. Pope at the beginning of a long line of stores on busy Jefferson st. It was eight-tenths of a mile from the shooting.

John Brewer, manager of the Austin shoe store in the 200 block of Jefferson st., saw the man run by.

He ran out to look. The man appeared to duck into the Texas Theater a few doors away at 231 W. Jefferson st.

He went back in his store for about five minutes.

The young man did duck into the old, tattered Texas Theater. He walked right by Miss Julie Postal, the ticket seller.

She paid little attention to him. Her transistor radio was bringing her the news of President Kennedy's assassination. She was distraught.

She coudn't even remember if the man bought a ticket.

Theater Alerted

Brewer decided he had better check on the man since so much was happening in Dallas. He had heard about the Tippit slaying on the store radio.

Miss Postal called police at Brewer's suggestion.

FBI agents, sheriff's deputies and policemen converged on the theater.

The lights went up in the middle of "War Is Hell," being shown as a double feature with "Cry of Battle."

Oswald was among 12 patrons. He was seated toward the back on the center aisle.

"There he is," said one of the theater employes, pointing to Oswald.

Patrolman N. M. McDonald went to Oswald. There were three other officers with him.

McDonald turned into Oswald's row. When he got about a foot away, Oswald jumped up.

"It's all over now," Oswald said.

Slugs Officer

Then he slugged the officer in the face with a fist.

He pulled a revolver from his waistband. McDonald leaped for it and caught hold of the butt. But Oswald had firm control of the trigger.

McDonald yanked at the revolver as Oswald pulled the trigger. The yanking saved him. The weapon misfired.

Oswald was subdued by McDonald and the other officers as they wrestled over the tattered red velvet seats in dim lights of the theater.

Outside, a crowd attracted by police cars and sirens waited for the outcome.

Oswald, bruised and bleeding from cuts over the left eye and right forehead, was walked through the crowd to a police car.

"Kill him, kill him," they shouted.

It was 1:40 P. M. the President had been dead 40 minutes.

Doubts Arise

Was it possible that police had arrested the man responsible for the assassination of President and the slaying of a police officer all within the short span of 45 minutes?

They were almost certain they had the slayer of Tippit. A ballistics test on the .38 caliber revolver taken from him in the theater would prove in a few days they had the revolver used in the officer's death.

They also had at least two witnesses who watched the entire shooting—Mrs. Markham, the waitress, and Scoggins, the cab driver.

They positively identified Oswald as the man they saw shoot Tippit.

What about the President? Was there a conspiracy or was it just some act of lunacy that brought President Kennedy down?

Frame-Up Charged

Oswald claimed steadfastly that: "I am being framed."

He said he was being deprived of his civil rights, that Dallas police and the FBI were not permitting him to have counsel.

Police could get nothing but denials from him. But so much evidence had been released that public opinion already was against Oswald.

He was charged with both murders, the President's and Tippit's.

Last Sunday, just 40 hours and 70 minutes after the President was gunned down, Oswald was shot.

He was being transferred by Dallas detectives from police headquarters to the city jail several blocks away when Jack Ruby, whose name used to be Rubenstein, jumped out of a crowd of policemen and reporters in the basement of the headquarters to stick a gun against Oswald's abdomen and fire point blank. Oswald died at 1.07 P. M. in Parkland Memorial Hospital.

Who Is Ruby?

Who is Jack Ruby? A fellow conspirator?

Police today are still checking his angle.

Ruby was simply described as

a Dallas nightclub owner. He said he was emotionally upset by the President's assassination and wanted to avenge it.

His lawyer claims he was "temporarily insane" at the time.

But the 52-year-old Ruby's background is far more complex than that.

He runs the type of business that attracts the underworld. He is reported to have roomed in Dallas with a man who actively worked for the Communist Party.

And one entertainer in a Ruby nightclub claims he had seen Oswald in the Carousel strip tease club operated by Ruby.

In Ruby's Area

And if Oswald was the killer of Tippit, the route he was taking at the time the patrolman stopped him was leading toward Ruby's Oak Cliff apartment.

The slaying occured in the 400 block of W. 10th st. Ruby's apartment is about four blocks from the spot.

Tippit's slayer reversed his course after shooting the patrolman.

These facts are being checked now by the FBI and Dallas police, although the federal investigators have really taken over the case after severe criticism of the way Dallas police handled Oswald.

Oswald's background itself leaves many questions that may never be answered. He cannot confess from his Fort Worth grave.

Before the FBI took over, Dallas police claimed the case against Oswald as the assassin was closed except for attempting to determine if he had any help or was part of a conspiracy.

Weapon Traced

The assassin's weapon found on the sixth floor of the book warehouse was definitely traced to Oswald through a mail order house in Chicago, they said.

They also said laboratory tests prove that Oswald's palm prints were found on the cases of books near the assassin's window. His prints also were found on the rifle and on the window sill.

Paraffin tests to determine if Oswald had fired a gun last Friday proved positive, the police said.

It was learned today that a Dr. Homer Wood, of the Oak Cliff section, has told the FBI and Dallas police that Oswald was the man he saw practicing target shooting a few weeks ago at the Sportsdrome rifle range in Dallas.

Dr. Wood is reported to have told the FBI that Oswald caused most of the people on the rifle range to stop and look because he was such a good shot.

The doctor is reported to have identified Oswald from a television picture of the accused man before he was shot down.

A complete Justice Department report on these facts is expected to be put before the public next week.

Angry Young Man

There are many things in Oswald's background to point to the possibility of a conspiracy to assassinate the President, but most of the thinking now is that he was a twisted, angry young man.

Paine, the man whose wife befriended Mrs. Oswald last February, had many conversations with Oswald at the home in Irving.

He says he believes Oswald had the kind of mind that could carry out careful plans to assassinate the President.

"He was the kind of young man who believed that Marxism was coming to the United States," Paine said. "No one could shake him when he got an idea about something.

"I can see him shooting the President, believing he was pulling a string to change the course of history."

Paines Lived Here

Paine, 35, is an employe of the engineering department of Bell Helicopter Co. in Dallas.

His wife studied Russian at the University of Pennsylvania when she lived in Philadelphia from 1955 to 1959.

Her husband worked for the Bartol Research Foundation of the Franklin Institute. He attended Harvard University and Swarthmore College, but never got a degree.

He said Oswald was the "kind of person I would never have as a friend, but we had him to the house because of Marina.

"He would only talk about politics and once he got an idea about something, nothing could change it. He was irrational and illogical about it.

"He was quiet most of the time. I would have to push the conversations. After awhile, I stopped because he was so unreasonable."

Member of ACLU

Paine said he is a member of the American Civil Liberties Union and took Oswald to a meeting not long ago. He said Oswald joined the Dallas ACLU chapter a week before the assassination.

This is interesting in light of Oswald's statements that he was being deprived of his civil liberties after he was arrested.

Paine also claimed that FBI agents had visited Oswald more than one time after he returned to Dallas from a trip to Mexico City.

It was reported, for instance, that FBI agents had talked with Oswald two weeks before the assassination.

That trip to Mexico was made after Mrs. Paine went to New Orleans to pick up Marina and bring her back to have the baby.

Paine says he believes Oswald thumbed a ride to Mexico City, where he tried in vain to get a visa to Russia via Cuba for himself and his family.

Activities Vague

Mrs. Paine had arrived with Mrs. Oswald in Dallas on Sept. 23 after Oswald, who was out of a job again after four months' work in a New Orleans photo-engraving shop, told her he would go to Houston to get a job.

He finally showed up in Dallas around Oct. 1, but did not call his wife at the Paine home until Oct. 5, Mrs. Paine said.

Mrs. Paine, who worked for the East-West Contact Committee of the Young Friends in Philadelphia, said he gave his wife none of the money he earned from the book warehouse job.

[The Young Friends Committee of North America is a Quaker youth group whose members range from college age to about 30. The East-West Contacts Committee has acted as host to young Russians visiting this country and has arranged visits to the Soviet Union and elsewhere.]

She also said it is a mystery to her what Oswald did with his evenings after work, except that he did call almost every evening at 5:30 to talk with Marina.

"Other than that evening call and the weekend visit, Lee was not heard from around here," she said. "It is hard to say what he did with his time."

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Date 12/2/63

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Mrs. ARTHUR M. YOUNG, 1810 Delancey Street, advised that she is the mother-in-law of RUTH PAINE. She said that RUTH PAINE with her two children met her at the YOUNG summer rental home at Naushon Island, which is approximately fifty miles from Hyannis Port, Mass., in the first week of August 1963. The YOUNGs and Mrs. PAINE with her two children spent two weeks at the YOUNG home during that period. All of them, she said, returned to the Philadelphia area and Mrs. PAINE with the two children stayed with the YOUNG family at their summer home in Paoli, Pa., which is a suburb of Philadelphia.

Mrs. YOUNG said that RUTH told her that she visited her parents in Ohio prior to coming north from Dallas, Texas, and also visited them again on her return to Dallas. Mrs. PAINE traveled in her station wagon, accompanied only by her two children on her trip north, but Mrs. YOUNG could not describe this auto further. She said that during the time that Mrs. PAINE was the guest of the YOUNG family in the north the only visitors that RUTH had were acquaintances of the YOUNG family. She knew of no friends of RUTH that LEE HARVEY OSWALD could have contacted in Philadelphia because Mrs. PAINE had no friends in Philadelphia that she maintained contact with as of now, as far as Mrs. YOUNG knew. Mrs. PAINE has been living in the south for the past four years, according to Mrs. YOUNG. Mrs. YOUNG also said that although she is not a Quaker or a member of the Friends herself, she believes that if any of RUTH's friends in these groups had been contacted by LEE HARVEY OSWALD that they would have contacted her (Mrs. YOUNG).

Mrs. YOUNG has a warm regard and close relationship with her daughter-in-law, RUTH PAINE, even though Mrs. YOUNG's son and RUTH are separated and the possibility of divorce exists. She said that she has been in daily contact with her daughter-in-law since the week end of November 22-24, 1963.

ENCLOSURE

On 11/30/63 at Philadelphia, Pa. File # Philadelphia 157-316

by SAs JOHN R. WUNEBERG and CRIS L. HARRON/JCR Date dictated 12/2/63

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Mrs. YOUNG said that she first learned of RUTH PAINE's interest in LEE HARVEY OSWALD's wife in the spring of 1963 when RUTH PAINE told her that she was interested in learning Russian from OSWALD's wife. She also felt sorry for Mrs. OSWALD and wanted to help her since she was a stranger in the country who needed help. This would work out to the mutual advantage of both. In the summer of 1963, RUTH PAINE told Mrs. YOUNG that OSWALD's wife was expecting a child and that Mrs. PAINE intended taking Mrs. OSWALD into her home. Mrs. YOUNG said she believed RUTH to be altruistic in this motive and was also interested in learning Russian for herself so that she could teach. Mrs. YOUNG also got the impression from RUTH PAINE that OSWALD wanted his wife to return to Russia alone, and that he did not want her to learn English. Mrs. OSWALD did not want to return to Russia.

Mrs. YOUNG said that RUTH PAINE had a low opinion of OSWALD and considered him unreliable; however, she had in some manner helped him to obtain employment, which in reality was an attempt to help Mrs. OSWALD.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63

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RE: MRS. MARIE PULTS

There are attached herewith to Bureau eight copies of letterhead memorandum re Mrs. MARIE PULTS, TEXAS. Two copies of this letterhead memorandum are enclosed for Dallas.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Antonio, Texas
December 2, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963

MRS. MARIE PULTS

At 11:15 p.m., November 27, 1963, Security Clerk DAVID A. WALL received a telephone call from JERRY GALVAN, 162 Lively Drive, San Antonio, Texas. GALVAN explained that several weeks ago he and his family were close friends of ROBERT PULTS, 215 Wonder Park Drive, San Antonio, Texas. There was some misunderstanding between them and recently they have not been associated with each other. GALVAN stated that MARIE PULTS is presently soliciting donations for the widow of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. For some reason unknown to GALVAN, his name has become involved with this solicitation and he has received telephonic threats.

GALVAN has discussed this with his Attorney and was told by his Attorney to take a witness and discuss this matter with MARIE PULTS. According to GALVAN, he was told by Mr. PULTS that Mrs. PULTS was in Dallas at that time, and he knew nothing about GALVAN's name being used in the solicitation. GALVAN was reluctant to furnish the information concerning the telephonic threats to the San Antonio Police Department.

The above facts were telephonically furnished by Special Agent MORTON P. CHILES, JR. to Lt. JOHN GARONI, San Antonio Police Department at approximately 11:30 p.m., November 27, 1963, for any action deemed appropriate.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT PARIS NO. 804

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

THIS IS TO ADVISE THAT I WAS REQUESTED TO APPEAR ON FRENCH TELEVISION TO EXPLAIN JURISDICTION OF U S FEDERAL AGENCIES AND POLICE. SINCE THIS WOULD INEVITABLY LEAD TO CONTROVERSIAL QUESTIONS RE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND OSWALD I DECLINED TO APPEAR ON FRENCH TELEVISION AT THIS TIME AND ADVISED THEM THAT I WOULD BE WILLING TO FURNISH THEM WITH INFORMATION REGARDING ORGANIZATION AND JURISDICTION OF AMERICAN POLICE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES IN RESPONSE TO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED IF ANY SPECIFIC QUESTIONS RECEIVED. FOR INFO BUREAU, STATE DEPARTMENT HAS INSTRUCTED ALL EMBASSIES VOLUNTEER NO COMMENT RE ASSASSINATIONS AND IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS TO STATE THAT U S AUTHORITIES MAKING FULL INVESTIGATION AND REPORT WILL BE MADE PUBLIC BY PRESIDENT WHEN COMPLETED.

NORMAN W. PHILCOX

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67) (F)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

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Re Bureau telephone call to New Orleans from Inspector DON MOORE, 11/26/63.

New Orleans teletype to Dallas and San Antonio, 11/27/63.

San Antonio teletype to Director, Dallas and New Orleans, 11/27/63.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of letterhead memorandum containing results of interview with FATHER ANTONIO MORENO, Edinburg, Texas.

Re teletype to Dallas and San Antonio indicated that Mexican Tourist Permit #4303705 was issued on September 27, 1963, for 6 months duration to RICHARD LAWRENCE PHILLION, 215 North 10th Street, Edinburg, Texas.

APARTADO POSTAL #93
SALINA CRUZ, OAXACA, Mexico

PHILLION was to be interviewed for any information he might possess pertaining to LEE HARVEY OSWALD and of OSWALD's travel to Mexico.

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Copy of letterhead memorandum sent Secret 25 DEC 5 1963
to DDCI, San Antonio.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

San Antonio, Texas
November 28, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

On November 27, 1963, Father ANTONIO MORENO, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 215 North 16th Street, Edinburg, Texas, advised that Father RICHARD LAWRENCE PHILION who formerly resided at that address is now assigned to the Santa Maria Magdalena Church in Tequixistlan, Oaxaca, Mexico, whose mailing address is Apartado Postal, #93, Salina Cruz, Oaxaca, Mexico.

Father MORENO advised that Father PHILION obtained a Mexican Tourist Permit on about September 17, 1963, with which to enter Mexico. He stated he did not know what mode of travel Father PHILION was using, but believes it was possibly in an automobile.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (62-2115)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

Enclosed for the Bureau are 25 copies of a letterhead memorandum bearing above caption and a subcaption of "VANDALISM IN SCHOOLS IN HOUSTON AREA, INFORMATION CONCERNING".

Additional copies are furnished the Bureau since they may be needed for extensive dissemination.

Five copies are being furnished to Dallas for information.

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Houston, Texas

November 28, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

VANDALISM IN SCHOOLS IN HOUSTON AREA
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On November 27, 1963, Mr. GERALD JONES, Principal, Ralph Anderson Elementary School, 5727 Ludington, Houston, Texas, advised that, in light of the President's assassination, he thought the following information should be made available. He stated that on three separate incidents, all of which are similar in nature, took place at the above school. He stated that between Friday evening, November 22, 1963, and Sunday morning, November 24, 1963, American Flags in the school were torn down. He stated the flags were again torn down on Sunday afternoon, November 24, 1963, and on this occasion, they were cut into ribbons. Again, between Monday evening and Tuesday morning, November 26, 1963, they were torn down and were stained with ink and duplicator liquids.

Mr. JONES said he could supply no additional information concerning the reasons ar the persons involved in the commission of these acts.

The Houston Press for November 27, 1963, contained

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Re: Vandalism

and article entitled "Vandals Desecrate Flag, Constitution". This article set out that vandals apparently deliberately desecrated every American Flag and a framed copy of the United States Constitution in three separate break-ins at the Ralph Anderson Elementary School in the Westbury Addition of Houston, Texas.

GERALD JONES, Principal of the school, is attributed as saying that this seems to be an act of anti-Americanism. The flag of the United States and the state flag of Texas were targets throughout the school in these acts of desecration.

JONES is further attributed with having stated that a framed copy of the Constitution of the United States was torn from the wall of the school's library and had been battered against furniture, thrown on the floor, stomped upon and ripped into threads.

JONES stated that everyone of the eight American Flags hanging in the school's classrooms had been torn down, thrown to the floor and some had been smeared with paint. In addition to the reviling of the flags, the school was turned into turmoil by the vandals, who wrote obscene words across the walls, and a great number of books were pulled from cases and thrown about the building in wild disorder. The initials "K.C.S." were scribbled on the floors, in lipstick. The clock in the principal's office was pried from the walls and its parts strewn about the office. Desks were ransacked and ink poured on vast amounts of paper. Fire extinguishers were turned upside down and their chemicals emptied on the floors, walls and ceilings and on books.

JONES was attributed as having stated that it is the desecration of the flags and the Constitution that hurts so deeply. It is apparent, he said, that we have to do a better job of instilling some of the basic American concepts in our young people than we have done in the past.

The article advised that Juvenile Division Captain C. P. ANDERSON is investigating this matter and stated that the initials "K.C.S." have also been painted outside of a Houston Police Substation in the general area of the Anderson Elementary School and on the exterior of the

Johnson Junior High School in the same general area.

Officer T. J. HOLLINGSHEAD is reported to have stated that the initials "K.C.S." stand for "King Cutters", reportedly the mark of a gang of youths between the ages of 14 and 16.

The Houston Post for November 28, 1963, carried an article entitled "Less Than Fifteen Students Cheered, LANDRUM says". This article stated that Dr. H. M. LANDRUM Superintendent of the Spring Branch School District, had commented that the only cheers reported to his office came from "less than 15" of the 2800 students at Memorial High School. He stated that approximately 22,000 students attend classes in that school district and all but a tiny minority shared the nation-wide reaction to the death of President KENNEDY. Dr. LANDRUM is attributed to have stated that suddenly changing from prejudice to sorrow may be hard for an immature youngster, who has heard bitter political criticism of a man for three or four years. The cheering was probably just a spontaneous result of what the student had been hearing in their homes.

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TO, DIRECTOR, ATTENTION INSPECTOR DON MOORE, DIVISION FIVE,
AND SAC, DALLAS /89-43/

FROM, SAC, NEW ORLEANS /89-69/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

BILL CRYDER, AP, NEW ORLEANS, ADVISED THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES FOR THE STATE OF LOUISIANA DISTRIBUTED A PRESS RELEASE THIS DATE UNDER THE NAME OF JAMES H. PFISTER, STATE REPRESENTATIVE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, WHICH STATED IN PART THERE WAS A CLEAR AND OBVIOUS CONNECTION BETWEEN THE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE AND THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND. PFISTER STATED THE COMMITTEE HAS LOOKED INTO SITUATION DUE TO DEATH OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND THE OBVIOUS CONNECTION BETWEEN LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND A RECOGNIZED COMMUNIST FRONT. RELEASE STATED THAT COMMITTEE HAD HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION TODAY EVIDECE THAT CARL BRADEN, FIELD SECRETARY FOR SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, ALSO ONE OF THE NATIONAL SPONSORS OF THE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COOMMITTEE, HAD SPOKEN BEFORE

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THE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE AND RECEIVED MONEY FROM THEM. FURTHER, BRADEN IS LISTED ON THE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE-S LETTERHEAD AS ONE OF THEIR NATIONAL OFFICERS.

RELEASE SAID THAT COMMITTEE HAD ALSO HEARD EVIDENCE DEFINITELY TYING THESE ORGANIZATIONS TOGETHER BY AT LEAST THREE OTHER PEOPLE, ADDING THAT THIS AND CERTAIN OTHER EVIDENCE WILL BE PUBLISHED IN AN OFFICIAL REPORT IN THE FUTURE.

THE RELEASE ALSO COMMENTED THAT FOR MANY YEARS THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES OF THE CONGRESS , J. EDGAR HOOVER OF THE FBI, THE SENATE INTERNAL SUBCOMMITTEE, AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES, VARIOUS STATE COMMITTEES, INCLUDING THEIR OWN HAD BEEN TELLING PEOPLE THAT THESE COMMUNIST CONSPIRATORS AND CRACKPOTS OF THE VARIOUS COMMUNIST FRONTS WERE DANGEROUS TO THE SECURITY AND SAFETY OF OUR COUNTRY, HOWEVER, MANY PEOPLE HAVE NOT BELIEVED THIS BUT THE HORRIBLE EVENT OF NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE WILL AWAKEN THEM TO THESE FACTS.

CRYDER STATED THIS RELEASE HAD BEEN DISTRIBUTED NATION WIDE AND WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY APPEAR IN THE MORNING NEWSPAPERS.

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NEW ORLEANS FBI RECEIVED INFORMATION THIS DATE THAT ISAAC DETECTIVE AGENCY HAD MADE INQUIRY AT THE NEW ORLEANS RETAILERS CREDIT BUREAU THIS DATE REGARDING LEE HARVEY OSWALD, WIFE MARINA, ROBERT LEE OSWALD, A. J. HIDELL, POST OFFICE BOX THREE ZERO ZERO ONE SIX, FORREST E. LA VIOLETTE, LEONARD REISSMAN, AND CARLOS BRINGUIER, FIVE ZERO ONE ADEL ST.

J. D. VINSON, ISAAC DETECTIVE AGENCY, SIX ZERO EIGHT RICHARDS BLDG., NEW ORLEANS, ADVISED THAT ON NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, HE RECEIVED PHONE CALL FROM ONE OF HIS CLIENTS, JACK N. ROGERS, LEGAL COUNSEL, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES FOR STATE OF LA., AT WHICH TIME ROGERS ASKED HE CHECK HIS FILES ON LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND FURNISH HIM ANY INFO HE COULD RE OSWALD. VINSON SAID HE HAD NOTHING IN HIS FILES ON OSWALD AND WAS ATTEMPTING TO DEVELOP INFO BY INQUIRY AT NEW ORLEANS RETAILERS CREDIT BUREAU. WHILE MAKING THIS INQUIRY AT CREDIT BUREAU, VINSON

WAS INFORMED BY MANAGER HIS INQUIRIES ON OSWALD WOULD BE REPORTED TO FBI, NEW ORLEANS. VINSON STATED DID NOT INTEND TO MAKE FURTHER INQUIRY RE OSWALD.

CONCERNING ROBERT LEE OSWALD, VINSON SAID HE KNEW FROM NEWSPAPERS OSWALD WAS LEE HARVEY OSWALD-S BROTHER. WITH RESPECT TO CARLOS BRINGUIER, VINSON RELATED THIS WAS ONE OF THE THREE CUBANS WHO HAD, IN AUG. SIXTYTHREE, BEEN INVOLVED IN A FIGHT WITH OSWALD ON CANAL ST. WHILE OSWALD WAS DISTRIBUTING " FIAR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE" LITERATURE, WHICH RESULTED IN OSWALD-S ARREST.

WITH RESPECT TO LA VIOLETTE AND REISSMAN, VINSON INFORMED HE RECALLED THAT SOMETIME IN SIXTYTWO, DATE NOT RECALLED, SOME FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA LITERATURE HAD BEEN FOUND IN THE STREET IN THE TWELVE HUNDRED OR THIRTEEN HUNDRED BLOCK OF PINE ST., NEW ORLEANS. CHECK OF NO CITY DIRECTORY REFLECT LA VIOLETTE LIVED AT ONE THREE ZERO SEVEN PINE AND REISSMAN LIVED AT ONE ONE ONE TWO PINE AND BOTH WERE PROFESSORS AT TULANE UNIVERSITY. VINSON HAD NO INFO INDICATING EITHER OF THESE PROFESSORS CONNECTED WITH FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE OR WITH OSWALD, HOWEVER FELT CHECK

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OF THEM COULD POSSIBLY DEVELOP SOMETHING OF INTEREST TO HIMSELF AS WELL AS HIS CLIENT, JACK ROGERS.

VINSON STATED HAD NO INFO ON ANY OF PERSONS ON WHOM HE CHECKED WITH CREDIT BUREAU.

OFFICE INDICES REVEALED FILES ON ONE FORREST E. LA VOILETTE, BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH ONE ONE ZERO THREE FIVE FIVE, AND ONE LEONARD FEISSMAN, BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH FOUR ZERO TWO SIX TWO ZERO. INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE IF THESE INDIVIDUALS IDENTICAL WITH FORREST E. LA VIOLETTE AND LEONARD REISSMAN, MENTIONED ABOVE AND ANY POSSIBLE ASSOCIATION WITH OSWALD.

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TO DIRECTOR, AND SACS PITTSBURGH AND DALLAS

FROM SAC, MIAMI

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RETEL FROM PITTSBURGH, NOVEMBER TWENTY EIGHTH, RE JULIO C. FERNANDEZ. MIAMI FILES REFLECT FOLLOWING.

ON NOVEMBER SEVENTH, SIXTY ONE, FOLLOWING MISCELLANEOUS COMPLAINT RECEIVED BY TAMPA AGENTS FROM [redacted] SANTA FE RENCH, SEBRING, FLA.

JULIO CESAR FERNANDEZ, WIFE NENA, ADDRESS UNKNOWN, MIAMI, WAS ALLEGED TO BE ANTI AMERICAN, PRO CASTRO, AND TO HAVE WORKED AS NEWSPAPER WRITER FOR PRO CASTRO NEWSPAPER BEFORE COMING TO US. COMPLAINANT EXPRESSED OPINION THAT SUBJECT AND WIFE ARE COMMUNISTS BUT POSSESSED NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION UPON WHICH TO BASE ALLEGATION. COMPLAINANT SAID NENA FERNANDEZ, EMPLOYED AS SOCIAL WORKER IN QUOTE LIBERATION MOVEMENT UNQUOTE IN MIAMI, IS [redacted] AND FELT SHE MIGHT BE IN THIS MOVEMENT AS A QUOTE ANTI LIBERATOR OF CUBAN PEOPLE UNQUOTE. MIAMI FILES CONTAINED NO OTHER INFORMATION REFLECTING UPON LOYALTY.

DURING NINETEEN SIXTY TWO FERNANDEZ AND WIFE WERE SUBJECTS OF CASE ENTITLED QUOTE JULIO CESAR FERNANDEZ, EMMA

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LARRAZ FERNANDEZ, FAG CONSPIRACY UNQUOTE. CASE BASED UPON ALLEGATION RECEIVED AUGUST TENTH, SIXTY TWO, FROM CUBAN REFUGEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM THAT FERNANDEZ, TWENTY FOUR SIXTY TWO SW SIXTEENTH TERRACE, MIAMI, APPLIED FOR AND RECEIVED FINANCIAL AID UNDER THIS PROGRAM AND HAD FAILED TO DECLARE HE HAD OBTAINED EMPLOYMENT WITH CATHOLIC WELFARE BUREAU, MIAMI, WHICH WOULD AFFECT HIS ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE AID. INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED THAT FERNANDEZ DID RECEIVE WELFARE AID WHILE HIS WIFE WAS EMPLOYED, THEREBY AFFECTING HIS ELIGIBILITY. FURTHER INVESTIGATION ESTABLISHED, HOWEVER, THAT CUBAN REFUGEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM MADE ERROR IN TABULATING ASSISTANCE RECEIVED BY FERNANDEZ AND THAT HE DID NOT RECEIVE ANY ASSISTANCE TO WHICH NOT LEGALLY ENTITLED. AUSA DECLINED PROSECUTION.

RECORDS, DADE COUNTY MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION, INDICATE THAT FLORIDA LICENSE ONE D THREE NINE NINE SEVEN ISSUED TO E. FERNANDEZ, TWO THREE ONE ONE SOUTHWEST FIFTEENTH STREET, MIAMI, FOR SIXTYTWO CORVAIR.

DELFA LARRAZ, TWO THREE ONE ONE SOUTHWEST FIFTEENTH STREET, MIAMI, ADVISED THAT E. FERNANDEZ IS EMMA FERNANDEZ, WIFE OF

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JULIO FERNANDEZ SEMICOLON, THAT EMMA FERNANDEZ IS SISTER OF ANTONIO LARRAZ, HUSBAND OF DELFA LARRAZ. E. FERNANDEZ OWNED A METALLIC GREEN CORVAIR AUTOMOBILE. SHE NEVER ACTUALLY LIVED AT TWO THREE ONE ONE SOUTHWEST FIFTEENTH STREET, BUT USED THAT ADDRESS. SHE LEFT MIAMI OCTOBER TWENTYEIGHT LAST IN THE CORVAIR TO JOIN HER HUSBAND JULIO FERNANDEZ IN MARTINSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA. SHE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HER TWO CHILDREN, AGES SIXTEEN AND NINE.

MRS. LARRAZ STATED JULIO FERNANDEZ LEFT MIAMI EITHER IN DECEMBER SIXTYTWO OR JANUARY SIXTYTHREE VIA AIRLINE OR TRAIN FOR WASHINGTON, D. C. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS NINETEEN YEAR OLD SON, JULIO. JULIO AND EMMA FERNANDEZ NOW LIVE AT FOUR ZERO ZERO EAST ALLEGHENY, MARTINSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA. JULIO FERNANDEZ IS A HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER. MRS. LARRAZ STATED NONE OF THE FERNANDEZ FAMILY HAVE VISITED MIAMI SINCE THEY LEFT, TO HER KNOWLEDGE.

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IN VIEW OF PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED ALLEGATION REGARDING JULIO FERNANDEZ, MRS. LARRAZ INTERVIEWED AT LENGTH CONCERNING HER KNOWLEDGE OF POLITICAL SYMPATHIES OF FERNANDEZ. SHE STATED SHE HAS KNOWN FERNANDEZ FOR MANY YEARS, ALTHOUGH THE TWO FAMILIES HAVE NOT BEEN UNUSUALLY CLOSE. SHE STATED, HOWEVER, FERNANDEZ HAS ALWAYS EXPRESSED OPPOSITION TO COMMUNISM AND, IN FACT, LEFT CUBA BECAUSE HE COULD NOT TOLERATE RAISING HIS CHILDREN UNDER THE COMMUNIST SYSTEM. TO BEST OF HER KNOWLEDGE, FERNANDEZ HAS NEVER HAD COMMUNIST ASSOCIATES OR SYMPATHIES. SHE DESCRIBED HIMU AS VERY PEACEFUL PERSON, PRIVARILY CONCERNED WITH THE WELFARE OF HIS FAMILY.

[redacted] RESERVATIONS CLERK, SEABOARD RAILROAD, MIAMI, FLA. MADE AVAILABLE DIAGRAM OF CAR THREE E FOR THE TWELVE FORTY P. M. TRAIN SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE SIXTYTHREE. THE DIAGRAM INDICATES THAT THE RESERVATION FOR SEAT FORTYEIGHT IN CAR THREE E WAS MADE IN THE NAME OF HERNANDEZ, THAT THE TICKET

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WAS SOLD BEFORE NOON ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIFTH. THE DIAGRAM INDICATES THAT THE SEAT NEXT TO HERNANDEZ WAS UNOCCUPIED. OTHER SEATS ADJACENT TO SEAT FORTYEIGHT WERE NOT OCCUPIED AT THE TIME THE TRAIN LEFT MIAMI.

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URGENT 11-29-63 3-04 PM CST RDL

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67) 1P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

RELATIVES OF OSWALD.

SAN ANTONIO OFFICE LEARNED THROUGH AIR POLICE, LACKLAND AFB OSWALD HAS HALF BROTHER STAFF SERGEANT JAMES PICK, IN AIR FORCE STATIONED AT WILFORD HALL HOSPTIAL, LACKLAND AIR FORCE BASE. INFORMATION VERIFIED THAT PICK IS HALF BROTHER. PICK APPARENTLY INTERVIEWED BY SECRET SERVICE WITH OSI PRESENT FRIDAY NIGHT DATE OF ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT. NO INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED THIS OFFICE BY OSI OR SECRET SERVICE CONCERNING EXISTENCE OF THIS HALF BROTHER.

PICK PRESENTLY ON LEAVE AND NOT AT HOME WILL BE BROUGHT TO SAN ANTONIO OFFICE FOR FULL AND COMPLETE INTERVIEW WHEN LOCATED. DALLAS AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY - 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

RE CHECK AT AIRLINES

Re San Antonio teletype to Bureau and Dallas, 11/29/63.

Enclosed for Bureau are eight copies of letterhead memorandum reflecting check of passenger records at airlines. One copy of letterhead memorandum being furnished locally to Secret Service. Two copies of letterhead memorandum being furnished Dallas.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

San Antonio, Texas
November 29, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

On November 29, 1963, Mr. T. H. QUINLAN, Braniff International Airways, made available flight records for all flights from San Antonio to Dallas for October 3, 1963. A check of these records failed to reflect any person identifiable with LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ALEK JAMES HIDELL, or O. H. LEE. The following flights were checked:

Flight No.	Leave San Antonio	Arrive Dallas
160	6:45 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
110	1:15 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
232	10:10 a.m.	11:55 a.m.
328	3:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
8	7:00 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
362	4:15 p.m.	6:02 p.m.
392	8:30 a.m.	10:39 a.m.
154	4:00 p.m.	4:56 p.m.
40	5:00 p.m.	5:47 p.m.

Mr. A. F. SHADROCK, Trans-Texas Airways, made available passenger records for all flights from San Antonio to Dallas for October 3, 1963, and a check of these records failed to reflect any passenger identifiable with LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ALEK JAMES HIDELL, or O. H. LEE. The following flights were checked on November 29, 1963:

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Flight No.	Leave San Antonio	Arrive Dallas
290	8:25 a.m.	10:25 a.m.
294	1:44 p.m.	3:45 p.m.
292	7:50 p.m.	9:50 p.m.

JANET CONSTOCK, American Airlines, advised on November 29, 1963, that American Airlines has only one flight each day from San Antonio to Dallas, Flight 58, which leaves San Antonio at 11:05 a.m. and arrives Dallas 11:52 a.m. Records of passengers are located at the American Airlines office at Briarcliff Manor, New York, near New York City. These records are retained only two months, so, records for October 3, 1963, will be destroyed December 3, 1963.

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URGENT 11-30-63 3-29 AM TELETYPE

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, DALLAS /89-43/ 4-P

ASSASSINATION OF PRES. JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST, AFO. RE BUREAU CALL BY SUPV. SCHUTZ TO INSP. JAMES R. MALLEY AND DALLAS TEL NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE LAST.

ATTENTION SUPV. SCHUTZ.

THE FOLLOWING ANSWER IS GIVEN TO QUESTION TWO OF RETEL CALL NOT COVERED IN RE DALLAS TELETYPE.

A SURVEY WAS MADE ON NOV. TWENTYNINE INSTANT OF TIMES REQUIRED TO GET FROM WINDOW ON SIXTH FLOOR OF TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY BUILDING WHERE SHOTS WERE FIRED TO FRONT DOOR OF THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY BY METHODS OF TRAVEL SET FORTH WITH FOLLOWING RESULTS. IT IS NOTED THAT THE TRAVEL WAS DONE IN A FAST WALK EXCEPT IN AREA WHERE AN INDIVIDUAL WOULD HAVE WALKED AT A NORMAL PACE SO AS NOT TO AROUSE SUSPICION.

ONE. WALKING FROM WINDOW TO STAIRWAY, WALKING DOWN STAIRWAY TO FIRST FLOOR AND WALKING FROM STAIRWAY TO FRONT DOOR, ONE MINUTE FORTYFIVE SECONDS. 108

TWO. WALKING FROM WINDOW TO FREIGHT ELEVATOR WHICH WAS ON SIXTH FLOOR, RIDING FREIGHT ELEVATOR TO FIRST FLOOR

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AND WALKING FROM FREIGHT ELEVATOR TO FRONT DOOR, ONE MINUTE, FIFTYFOUR SECONDS.

THREE. WALKING FROM WINDOW TO FREIGHT ELEVATOR, CALLING FREIGHT ELEVATOR FROM FIRST FLOOR TO SIXTH FLOOR, RIDING FREIGHT ELEVATOR FROM SIXTH FLOOR TO FIRST FLOOR, AND WALKING FROM FREIGHT ELEVATOR TO FRONT DOOR, TWO MINUTES THIRTYTHREE SECONDS.

FOUR. WALKING FROM WINDOW TO STAIRWAY AND DOWN STAIRWAY TO FOURTH FLOOR, WALKING FROM STAIRWAY ON FOURTH FLOOR TO PASSENGER ELEVATOR WHICH WAS ON FOURTH FLOOR, RIDING PASSENGER ELEVATOR TO FIRST FLOOR AND WALKING TO FRONT DOOR, ONE MINUTE FORTYSIX SECONDS.

FIVE. WALKING FROM WINDOW TO STAIRWAY AND DOWN STAIRWAY TO FOURTH FLOOR, WALKING FROM STAIRWAY ON FOURTH FLOOR TO PASSENGER ELEVATOR, CALLING PASSENGER ELEVATOR FROM FIRST FLOOR TO FOURTH FLOOR AND RIDING PASSENGER ELEVATOR FROM FOURTH FLOOR TO FIRST FLOOR AND WALKING TO FRONT DOOR FROM PASSENGER ELEVATOR, TWO MINUTES NINE SECONDS.

SIX. WALKING FROM WINDOW TO STAIRWAY, WALKING DOWN STAIRWAY TO SECOND FLOOR, WALKING ON SECOND FLOOR FROM STAIRWAY TO LUNCH ROOM, SPENDING THIRTY SECONDS IN LUNCH ROOM AND

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THEN WALKING TO FRONT STAIR AND WALKING DOWN STAIRS TO FIRST FLOOR AND THEN WALKING TO FRONT DOOR, TWO MINUTES TWENTYFIVE SECONDS.

SEVEN. WALKING FROM WINDOW TO FREIGHT ELEVATOR, WHICH WAS ON SIXTH FLOOR, RIDING FREIGHT ELEVATOR TO SECOND FLOOR, WALKING TO LUNCH ROOM, SPENDING THIRTY SECONDS IN LUNCH ROOM AND THEN WALKING TO FRONT STAIRWAY, DOWN STAIRWAY TO FIRST FLOOR AND TO FRONT DOOR, TWO MINUTES FIFTYTWO SECONDS.

EIGHT. WALKING FROM WINDOW TO FREIGHT ELEVATOR, CALLING FREIGHT ELEVATOR FROM FIRST FLOOR TO SIXTH FLOOR, RIDING FREIGHT ELEVATOR TO SECOND FLOOR, WALKING TO LUNCH ROOM, SPENDING THIRTY SECONDS IN LUNCH ROOM, WALKING FROM LUNCH ROOM TO FRONT STAIRS, DOWN FRONT STAIRS AND WALKING TO FRONT DOOR, THREE MINUTES THIRTYONE SECONDS.

NINE. WALKING FROM WINDOW TO STAIRWAY, WALKING DOWN STAIRWAY TO FOURTH FLOOR, WALKING FROM STAIRWAY TO PASSENGER ELEVATOR, WHICH WAS ON FOURTH FLOOR, RIDING PASSENGER ELEVATOR TO SECOND FLOOR, WALKING FROM PASSENGER ELEVATOR TO LUNCH ROOM, SPENDING THIRTY SECONDS IN LUNCH ROOM, WALKING FROM LUNCH ROOM TO FRONT STAIRWAY AND DOWN STAIRWAY AND WALKING

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TO FRONT DOOR, THREE MINUTES TWENTYSIX SECONDS.
TEN. WALKING FROM WINDOW TO STAIRWAY, DOWN STAIRWAY TO FOURTH FLOOR, WALKING FROM STAIRWAY TO PASSENGER ELEVATOR, CALLING PASSENGER ELEVATOR FROM FIRST FLOOR TO FOURTH FLOOR, RIDING PASSENGER ELEVATOR FROM FOURTH FLOOR TO SECOND FLOOR, WALKING FROM PASSENGER ELEVATOR TO LUNCH ROOM, SPENDING THIRTY SECONDS IN LUNCH ROOM, WALKING FROM LUNCH ROOM TO FRONT STAIRS AND DOWN FRONT STAIRS AND WALKING TO FRONT DOOR, THREE MINUTES FORTYNINE SECONDS.

IT IS NOTED THAT FROM INTERVIEW OF WITNESSES AND THE POSITION WHERE THE GUN WAS LOCATED, WHICH WAS IN THE GENERAL VICINITY OF DOOR ENTRANCE TO THE STAIRWAY ON THE SIXTH FLOOR , IT APPEARS THAT SUBJECT POSSIBLY WALKED FROM WINDOW TO STAIRWAY, WALKED DOWN STAIRWAY TO SECOND FLOOR, WALKED TO LUNCH ROOM, WHERE HE SPENT AN UNKNOWN AMOUNT OF TIME, ESTIMATED AT THIRTY SECONDS, THEN WALKED FROM LUNCH ROOM TO FRONT STAIRS, DOWN FRONT STAIRS AND WALKED TO FRONT DOOR, WHICH AS SET FORTH ABOVE TOOK TWO MINUTES TWENTYFIVE SECONDS.
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FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67) (P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS
- DALLAS

Enclosed herewith for the use of the Bureau and Dallas are eight copies and two copies respectively of a letterhead memo concerning interviews with JOSEPH NOBLE ADAMS, KENNETH LEWIS SMITH, SR. and DR. C. R. MILLER, at Austin, Texas, by SA H. T. BURK.

Secret Service advised San Antonio.

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December 2, 1963

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JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS

JOSEPH NOBLE ADAMS, 1204 South Congress, Apartment 2, Austin, Texas, on November 25, 1963, advised SA H. T. BURK that he was born February 4, 1929, at Houston, Texas.

ADAMS was interviewed at the Austin, Texas, City Jail at which time he admitted that he was a chronic alcoholic and had been addicted since 1958 and at that time had joined the Alcoholic Anonymous in Houston, Texas. He further advised that he had voluntarily committed himself to the Austin State Hospital, Austin, Texas, as an alcoholic in February of 1963 and remained there until approximately April 20, 1963, and then again voluntarily committed himself to the Austin State Hospital sometime in August of 1963, where he remained for an additional 46 days. He advised that while he was in the Austin State Hospital that he was allowed and encouraged to attend Alcoholic Anonymous meetings in Austin, Texas, which he had continuously since coming to Austin in February of 1963.

ADAMS readily admitted that he had made a statement in the presence of BILL BAKER of 2102 West 35th Street Austin, Texas, in his, ADAMS', apartment on the night of November 24, 1963, while he and BAKER were in a highly intoxicated condition that he, ADAMS, had contributed $75 to have President KENNEDY shot. ADAMS admitted that he had possibly made some mention about the White Citizens Council in the presence of BAKER but cannot specifically recall doing so at this time.

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ADAMS also admitted that there was a possibility that he may have made some reference to ROBERT KENNEDY, brother of President KENNEDY but he likewise cannot recall having made any reference to ROBERT KENNEDY at the time he was intoxicated and talking with BAKER. Neither can he recall having made any reference to plans to shoot ROBERT KENNEDY but states that due to his extremely intoxicated condition on the night of November 24, 1963, that he cannot state specifically whether or not he made such a reference. He does recall specifically, however, the [illegible] made concerning the contribution of $75 with respect to having President KENNEDY shot.

ADAMS definitely denied that he had ever made any telephone call to the State of Florida on the night in question and stated that he does not have a telephone in his apartment at the above address.

ADAMS advised that he is very sorry at this time that he engaged in such idle talk but attributed it all to the fact that he was intoxicated at the time and advised that he at no time has ever contributed any money whatsoever to anyone to have President KENNEDY shot nor has he contributed to any other organizations or groups that he thinks could have any bearing upon the assassination of President KENNEDY. He advised that he knows nothing whatsoever concerning the White Citizens Council although he recalls that he saw some sort of literature published by the White Citizens Council at the residence of his wife's sister, Mrs. MABALINE MITCHELL, in Houston, Texas, somewhere between three to five years ago. He denies that he ever had any membership in the White Citizens Council and does not believe that Mrs. MITCHELL was actually a member of this group.

ADAMS further pointed out that on Saturday, November 23, 1963, that he telephonically contacted his ex-wife from whom he is now divorced in Houston, Texas, and invited her to visit him in Austin, Texas, on November 24, 1963, which she did. He advised that his wife was present in the apartment on the night in question when he and BAKER were drinking to excess and he advised that it is possible that his wife may have overheard him make the remarks about the $75 contribution to have President KENNEDY shot although he cannot be sure that she heard these remarks since she was believed to be in the bedroom at the time he engaged BAKER in the conversation referred to above. He advised that his ex-wife is know known as Mrs.

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MARIE ANN ADAMS of Route 6, Box 892D, Houston, Texas. He advised that this is likewise the address of his wife's sister, MABALINE MITCHELL.

ADAMS further advised that he shares an apartment at the above address with KENNETH LEWIS SMITH, SR. but that SMITH, at his request, had not been at the apartment on the night of November 24, 1963, when his, ADAMS', wife visited him and that SMITH had stayed in a downtown hotel during that night.

ADAMS denied ever knowing or ever having heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY.

At the time of interview of ADAMS the fingerprint record of one JOSEPH NOBLE ADAMS, FBI No. 687042B, was exhibited to ADAMS and he readily admitted that the following is a transcript of his fingerprint record and reflects prior arrests by him. This record reads as follows:

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD Houston Texas	Joseph Noble Adams #39391	5/17/48	invest	8/19/48 crim dist Court Case # 60-038 2 yrs prob on chg of T fel
PD Indianapolis Ind	Joseph Noble Adams #126527	7/31/54	drk	8/4/54 $1 & c
PD Indianapolis Ind	Joseph Adams #126527	4/1/56	pre-narcs	4/4/56 nolled
SO Houston	Joe Noble Adams #18999	1/3/58	worthless check	

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The following description of JOSEPH NOBLE ADAMS was obtained at the time of interview:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	2/4/29
	Houston, Texas
Height:	6' 1"
Weight:	190 pounds
Eyes:	Blue
Hair:	Blond;
	Crewcut
Marital status:	Divorced
Complexion:	Ruddy and has pock marks on face
Scars and Marks:	Tattoo of a heart and dagger and word MARIE on right upper arm.

ADAMS had been arrested by the Austin, Texas, Police Department on a charge of "suspicious person - threat re life of the President."

On November 25, 1963, KENNETH LEWIS SMITH, SR., 1204 South Congress, Apartment 2, Austin, Texas, advised SA H. T. BURK that he shares an apartment at the above address with JOSEPH NOBLE ADAMS and that he had been working with ADAMS as a painter and prior to that time had worked as a professional hair dresser. SMITH advised that he was not at home on the night of November 24, 1963, and did not hear ADAMS make any remarks concerning contributing any money towards the payment to have President KENNEDY assassinated. Neither did he have any knowledge concerning ADAMS having made any remarks concerning ROBERT KENNEDY, brother of the President, nor did he have any knowledge concerning any telephone calls made by ADAMS to the State of Florida.

SMITH further pointed out that he at no time has ever heard ADAMS make any remarks indicating that he had any ill-will or dislike for the President of the United States and has never known ADAMS to have sufficient money to give or donate $75 to anybody for anything. He advised that he knows ADAMS to be a chronic alcoholic and to be a very braggadocio type of person when he becomes intoxicated and often makes statements which are untrue when he is in an intoxicated condition.

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DALLAS, TEXAS

Dr. C. R. MILLER, Assistant Superintendent of the Austin State Hospital, Austin, Texas, on November 26, 1963, advised JOSEPH NOBLE ADAMS, born February 4, 1929, at Houston, Texas, entered the Austin State Hospital as a chronic alcoholic on a voluntarily commitment from Harris County, Houston, Texas, on February 19, 1963, and remained in the Alcoholic Ward until April 16, 1963. He again voluntarily committed himself to the hospital on May 11, 1963, and remained [illegible] May 14, 1963. He again voluntarily committed himself [illegible] August 22, 1963, and was released on October 6, 1963. Dr. MILLER advised the records of the hospital will reveal that ADAMS has a record and history as a chronic alcoholic and that his commitment at that hospital was entirely on a voluntarily basis and not as a result of any commitment by the courts of the State of Texas.

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Enclosed herewith are 8 copies and 2 copies for the Bureau and Dallas respectively of letterhead memo of [redacted] Austin, Texas, by SA H. T. BURK.

Secret service advised, San Antonio.

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December 2, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS

[redacted] Austin, Texas, employed by Texas Highway Department in Travel and Information Division on December 2, 1963, advised he was formerly employed until June 1, 1963, by WJDX-WLBT radio and television station, Jackson, Mississippi, of which FRED BEARD was general manager.

[redacted] recalls in about March, 1963, hearing BEARD make a remark to the effect "We are living under a dictatorship and they (the KENNEDY's) are nothing but an Irish mafia and if they are re-elected the only way to get them out of office would be to kill them all." [redacted] recalls this remark was made in the coffee shop area of WJDX-WLBT radio and television station, Jackson, Mississippi, and believes DAVE MIEHER, another employee of the radio station, was present with BEARD and [redacted] at the time.

These remarks were made while a discussion was taking place relative to a secret meeting between Governor BARNETT of Mississippi, Governor WALLACE of Alabama and BEARD.

The meeting allegedly referred to possibilities of having unpleged electors represent the Southern states in the next presidential election in order to create a dead-lock and force election of a Southerner as President.

[redacted] does not have any information linking the above statement to the Assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY but felt it should be called to the attention of the FBI.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-916)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

Re Philadelphia teletype to Bureau, Dallas, and Miami dated 12/2/63, 3:36 P.M., EST, captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of FD-302 re interview with [MARJORIE HEINBECKER] 3619 NORTH MARSHALL STREET Philadelphia, Pa. 25 copies for Dallas, and one copy for Miami.

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3 - Bureau (Encl. 1)(AM)
1 - Dallas (89-43)(Encl.1)(AM)
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Date 12/2/63

SUSPECT

MARJORIE HEIMBECKER, Nurse, St. Christopher's Hospital, home address 3619 North Marshall Street advised she had attended nursing school and high school with an individual named CRISTINA SUAREZ, who is now Mrs. CRISTINA S. DE TORANO who resides at 7841 Southwest 29th Street, Miami, Fla. She said CRISTINA's father, as she recalled, had been a chief of police and businessman in Cuba during the Batista Regime. He now resides in New York City. Her brother, MIGUEL SUAREZ, Miss HEIMBECKER thought, had attended a military academy in Cuba and he was also believed to have fought at the Bay of Pigs for the CASTRO forces. She said she thought he was still in Cuba. Miss HEIMBECKER learned only recently from Mrs. DE TORANO that about two years ago her brother MIGUEL had said that President JOHN F. KENNEDY would be killed by Castroites.

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On 11/30/63 at Philadelphia, Pa. File # Philadelphia 157-916

by SA BRUCE G. ERICKSON/JGR Date dictated 12/2/63

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URGENT 12-4-63 10-50 PM KH

TO DIRECTOR, AND SACS, DALLAS AND NEW YORK

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES 89-75

RE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS, OO--DALLAS.

RE BUREAU TEL TO LOS ANGELES TWELVE THREE SIXTY THREE CAPTIONED, ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, IS DASH R, REQUESTING INTERVIEW OF [redacted] REGARDING [redacted] LOS ANGELES, INTERVIEWED BY SA JAMES J. O-CONNELL TWELVE DASH THREE LAST. STATED [SHE] HAS KNOWN [redacted] APPROXIMATELY [SIX YEARS] HAVING MET HIM SOCIALLY AT A PARTY. STATED FOR SEVERAL YEARS THEY WERE [INSEPARABLE]. [SHE] DESCRIBED HIM AS PERIODIC DRINKER WHO BECOMES EXTREMELY VIOLENT AND ON SEVERAL OCASIONS HAS THREATENED [HER] WITH A GUN, WHICH HE

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WEARS IN SHOULDER HOLSTER. ADVISED [redacted] IS A STOCKBROKER EMPLOYED BY [redacted] LOS ANGELES, [redacted] CALIF. HAS TOLD [HER] ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS WHILE DRINKING THAT HE DOES UNDERCOVER WORK FOR THE QUOTE SYNDICATE UNQUOTE [UNDER NAME OF BOB BRADBURY,] BUT NOT SPECIFIC AS TO TYPE OF WORK, HAS NOT MENTIONED ANY NAMES AND [SHE] HAS NEVER MET ANY OF HIS ALLEGED SYNDICATE ASSOCIATES. STATED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO [redacted] TOOK HER TO A BAR AND ADVISED THAT HE HAD BEEN GIVEN QUOTE CONTRACT UNQUOTE TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY BUT WAS NOT GOING TO DO IT, THEREFORE, FEARED FOR HIS PERSONAL SAFETY.] NO REASON FOR THE QUOTE CONTRACT UNQUOTE WAS MENTIONED, BUT [SHE] UNDERSTOOD THAT THE QUOTE SYNDICATE UNQUOTE WAS BEHIND IT.

[SHE] ADVISED [SHE] RECENTLY SPOKE WITH [redacted] AND MENTIONED PRESIDENT-S ASSASSINATION AT WHICH TIME [redacted] IMMEDIATELY CHANGED SUBJECT. [redacted] NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW UNTIL TWELVE FIVE NEXT. LOS ANGELES INDICES RE [redacted] AND [redacted] NEGATIVE. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

END AND ACK

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, CHICAGO /62-6115/

JOHN F. KENNEDY

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS,

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING.

ALL POTENTIAL BOMB SUSPECTS AND ACTIVE MEMBERS OF CHICAGO CHAPTER AMERICAN NAZI PARTY, WITH EXCEPTION OF ROBERT JAMES CURRENTLY AT ANP HEADQUARTERS IN VIRGINIA, PRESENCE IN CHICAGO DURING PERTINENT PERIOD VERIFIED.

FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN AFFAIRS OF NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO ALL AT THEIR PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT AFTER TWELVE NOON TODAY. ANGEL LUIS ARZOLA VELEX, FRANCISCO GONZALES CUEVAS, ARMANDO DIAZ MATOS, MANUEL RABAGO TORRES.

JULIO CESAR ACOSTA NEGRON OBSERVED IN VICINITY OF RESIDENCE AFTER TWELVE NOON.

FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ACTIVE IN CUBAN AFFAIRS CHICAGO AREA WERE AT PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT AFTER TWELVE NOON TODAY. JESUS ORLANDO DIAZ, JUAN DIEPPE, OTON ROBERTO. 62-109060-1216

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URGENT 11-23-63 3-28 AM CST FLL

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC DALLAS /89-43/ /P/ 1P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO, LAST, AFO. REMYTEL CALL, NOV. TWENTYTWO, LAST, ADVISING THAT CHIEF OF POLICE HAD ADVISED ME THAT INDIVIDUAL BRINGING LEE HARVEY OSWALD TO WORK THIS AM HAD STATED HE WAS CARRYING PACKAGE IN BLANKET. AGENT AND POLICE OFFICERS CONDUCTING INTERVIEW HAVE ADVISED THAT INSTEAD OF BLANKET, PACKAGE WAS CARRIED IN CHEAP BROWN WRAPPING PAPER. SIMILAR TYPE WRAPPING PAPER FOUND AT CRIME SCENE, WHICH IS BEING BROUGHT TO FBI LAB. SUBJECT/S WIFE HAS STATED APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS AGO SHE LOOKED IN BLANKET WHICH WAS IN GARAGE AND SAW RIFLE. THIS BLANKET ALSO BEING BROUGHT TO FBI LAB.

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URGENT 11-24-63 4-15 PM CST TJB

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC DALLAS

FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS 89-69 2-PAGES

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE ATLANTA AND TAMPA TELETYPES, NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE, SIXTY-CONCERNING INTERVIEW WITH PALMER E. MC BRIDE.

JOHN LAPEZE, PARTNER, PFISTERER DENTAL LAB COMPANY, TWO TWO SEVEN DUPHINE STREET, NEW ORLEANS, ADVISED COULD NOT RECALL OSWALD EVER HAVING WORKED FOR COMPANY. LAPEZE RECALLS PALMER MC BRIDE WHO WORKED AS MESSENGER FOR SHORT PERIOD ABOUT SIX YEARS AGO. STATES IF OSWALD EVER WORKED FOR COMPANY IT WOULD HAVE BEEN AS A MESSENGER DELIVERING DENTAL PLATES TO DENTISTS THROUGHOUT NEW ORLEANS.

HARRY LEVEQUE, GENERAL MANAGER AND PARTNER, PFISTERER DENTAL LAB, COULD NOT RECALL OSWALD ALTHOUGH OSWALD'S PHOTOGRAPH APPEARED VAGUELY FAMILIAR. RECALLS MC BRIDE BEING EMPLOYED AS MESSENGER FRO SHORT PERIOD ABOUT SIX YEARS AGO AND REMEMBERED MC BRIDE BEING INTERESTED IN SPACE AND ASTRONOMY. SAID IF OSWALD WORKED FOR COMPANY IT WOULD HAVE BEEN AS A MESSENGER SINCE LEVEQUE SURE HE

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WOULD RECALL ANYONE WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY WORKED IN THE LABORATORY. LEVEQUE ADVISED BOOKKEEPER DURING NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN AND FIFTY EIGHT WAS EARL WILLIAMSON, WHO DIED IN JANUARY, SIXTYONE. STATED ONLY PERSON WHO MIGHT RECALL OSWALD WOULD BE MRS. AMELDA SMITH, FORMER RECEPTIONIST, AND LIONEL SLATER, JR., WHO IS A SPASTIC AND IS ONLY MESSENGER WHO WORKED FOR COMPANY MORE THAN SHORT PERIOD OF TIME.

EUGENE A. YRLE, OFFICE MANAGER, PFISTERER DENTAL LAB, NEW ORLEANS, LA. ADVISED COULD NOT FIND ANY RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT FOR LEE HARVEY OSWALD, TEXAS. STATES APPLICATIONS, PAYROOL RECORDS, WITHHOLDING TAX REPORTS, ETC, FOR NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN AND FIFTYEIGHT, HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. YRLE ADVISED HE REPLACED FORMER BOOKKEEPER AND DID NOT KNOW OSWALD.

MRS. AMELDA SMITH, FOUR FIVE ONE DREAUX AVENUE, FORMER RECEPTIONIST, PFISTERER DENTAL LAB, NEW ORLEANS, LA. ADVISED SHE VAGUELY RECALLED YOUNG MAN WHO WORKED AS MESSENGER FOR ABOVE COMPANY FOR SHORT PERIOED ABOUT SIX YEARS AGO, WHO MIGHT BE IDENTICAL WITH OSWALD. SHE COULD ONLY RECALL THIS PERSON WAS SURLY BUT COULD RECALL NO CONVERSATIONS WITH HIM OTHER THAN IN CONNECTION WITH HIS MESSENGER/S DUTIES.

EFFORTS CONTINUING TO LOCATE LIONEL SLATER, JR., AND OTHER PERSONS MENTIONED BY PALMER MC BRIDE WHO MIGHT RECALL OSWALD.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS 89-69 3 P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL FOUR FIFTEEN PM TODAY.

FOUR MEMBERS OF NOW DEFUNCT NEW ORLEANS AMATEUR ASTRONOMY ASSOCIATION INCLUDING WILLIAM EUGENE WULF AND WALTER ALVIN GEHRKE, II THE ~~THIRD~~ second, INTERVIEWED NEW ORLEANS TODAY. THIS WAS FORMER HIGH SCHOOL ASTRONOMY GROUP. GEHRKE, JOSEPH B. EUSTIS AND WILLIAM P. SEARCY, THE THIRD, DO NOT SPECIFICALLY RECALL OSWALD. SEARCY RECALLED THAT PALMER MCBRIDE EITHER BROUGHT TO A MEETING OR MENTIONED A PERSON NAMED QUOTE LEE, UNQUOTE BUT COULD RECALL NOTHING FURTHER CONCERNING THIS INDIVIDUAL.

GEHRKE AND EUSTIS HAVE NO RECOLLECTION OF OSWALD OR PERSON NAMED LEE. THESE THREE YOUTHS HAVE SEEN OSWALD'S PHOTOGRAPHS ON TV AND IN NEWSPAPERS AND DO NOT RECOGNIZE HIM AS EVER HAVING ATTENDED THEIR MEETINGS.

WILLIAM EUGENE WULF, JR., TWO ONE ZERO SEVEN ANNUNCIATION ST., NEW ORLEANS, ADVISED THAT IN NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE HE WAS PRESIDENT OF THE NEW ORLEANS AMATEUR ASTRONOMY ASSOCIATION. ONE DAY IN NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE, DATE, MONTH OR SEASON UNRECALLED, A PERSON KNOWN ONLY TO HIM AS LEE /LNU/ AND WHO WORKED AT PFISTERER DENTAL LAB ALONG WITH A PALMER E. MC BRIDE, WHO WULF KNOWS, INQUIRED BY PHONE ABOUT JOINING THE ASSOCIATION. SOME TIME LATER, EXACT TIME UNKNOWN IN NINETEEN

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FIFTYFIVE, A MEETING WAS HELD AT WULF/S RESIDENCE, TWO ONE ZERO SEVEN ANNUNCIATION. AFTER THE MEETING ENDED, WULF CONVERSED WITH LEE /LNU/ FOR ABOUT THREE HOURS.

WULF STATES THAT HE DOES NOT RECALL THE SPECIFICS OF THIS CONVERSATION BUT REMEMBERS THAT LEE/S /LNU/ COMMENTS CONCERNING POLITICS AND ECONOMICS WERE QUOTE LEFT OF SOCIALISM UNQUOTE AND RECAL LEE /LNU/ WAS APPARENTLY SYMPATHIC WITH THE RED CHINESE IN THEIR EFFORTS TO ENTER THE UNITED NATIONS. THEIR CONVERSATION RESULTED IN A LONG ARGUMENT TOWARD THE END OF WHICH LEE SAID QUOTE IF HE COULD FIND A COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION IN TOWN HE WOULD JOIN IT, BUT HE COULD NOT FIND ONE UNQUOTE.

WULF SAID THE ONLY PERSONS WHO MIGHT HAVE OVERHEARD THIS CONVERSATION WERE HIS FATHER WILLIAM WULF, SR. OR PALMER MC BRIDE. HE SAID THAT HE NEVER SAW OR HEARD OF LEE SINCE THAT TIME. WULF SAID HE IS NOT SURE IF MC BRIDE WAS PRESENT DURING THIS CONVERSATION AND THAT MC BRIDE IS PRESENTLY IN THE USAF AT CAPE CANAVERAL, FLORII

WULF ADVISED THAT A PHOTOGRAPH OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, NOPD NUMBER ONE ONE TWO SEVEN TWO THREE, STRONGLY RESEMBLED THE LEE MENTIONED ABOVE.

WILLIAM WULF, SR., TWO ONE ZERO SEVEN ANNUNCIATION ST., NEW ORLEAN RETIRE MERCHANT SEAMAN, ADVISED THE ONLY THING HE RECALLS CONCERNING THE

ABOVE INCIDENT DESCRIBED BY HIS SON IS THAT HE HAD OVERHEARD HIS SON AND ANOTHER BOY ARGUING AT THE REAR OF THE HOUSE AND HEARD THE OTHER BOY MAKE SOME COMMENT WHICH MR. WULF CONSIDERED QUOTE COMMUNISTIC UNQUOTE. MR. WULF SAID HE DOES NOT NOW RECALL WHAT THE BOY SAID BUT RECALLS HE CAUTIONED THE BOY ABOUT MAKING SUCH COMMENTS IN THE WULF HOUSEHOLD TO WHICH THE BOY REPLIED QUOTE WHATS WRONG WITH COMMUNISM UNQUOTE. MR. WULF SAID THAT HE THEN TOLD THE BOY TO LEAVE THE HOUSE. WHEN MR. WULF WAS SHOWN A PHOTO OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, HE FAILED TO IDENTIFY IT.

WULF, JR. STATES WULF, SR. IS RECOVERING FROM A HEARD CONDITION AND BECAUSE OF HIS ADVANCED YEARS HIS MIND WOULD TEND TO WANDER AND THAT INFORMATION HE MIGHT GIVE COULD BE INACCURATE.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW OTHER MEMBERS OF THE NEW ORLEANS ASTRONOMY ASSOCIATION AS WELL AS OTHER POSSIBLE ASSOCIATES.

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PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

URGENT 12-2-63 5-25 PM MST FCD

TO DIRECTOR 62-109060 AND SAC DALLAS 89-43

FROM SAC DENVER 89-41 2 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS DASH R.

RE REPORT OF SA RAYMOND J. FOX, DECEMBER ONE LAST, DENVER.

RE [LOREN GRAVES] APPROX AGE SIXTEEN, OF REREP. [LOREN GRAVES] [THIRTYFOUR SOUTH WASHINGTON] DENVER, ADVISED SA RAYMOND J. FOX, THIS DATE, HE RECALLS DISCUSSION WITH MR. AND MRS. [RUCKER] ARVADA, COLORADO, SUMMER NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, WHEN HE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THEY TAKE MORE ACTIVE INTEREST IN AFFAIRS OF U. S. GOVERNMENT. STATES CANNOT SPECIFICALLY RECALL SAYING QUOTE PRESIDENT KENNEDY COULD BE KILLED ENQUOTE, BUT COULD HAVE MADE REMARK AS ILLUSTRATION WHAT COULD HAPPEN IF AMERICANS NOT INTERSTED IN GOVERNMENT. STATES SUBSCRIBES TO LIFE LINE PUBLICATION AND WANTED FURNISH THIS LITERATURE TO [RUCKERS.]

[GRAVES] STATES HAS NO INFORMATION ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND DOES NOT KNOW EITHER OSWALD OR RUBY.

RE [JOE MC CLUSKEY] AGE THIRTEEN, OF REREP. INVESTIGATION

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TO LOCATE [MC CLUSKEY] THIS DATE NEGATIVE. LAST KNOWN ADDRESS CARE OF GENERAL DELIVERY, DENVER. EFFORTS TO LOCATE CONTINUING. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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CC-MR ROSEN

GRANDISON G. NOAH
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P. O. BOX 334 — 208 COLLINS BLDG.
COLVILLE, WASHINGTON 99114
PHONE MUtual 4-4281

November 27, 1963

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir:

It is reported over television, radio and by newspapers that a special report, regarding the assassination of John F. Kennedy, is being prepared under direction of J. Edgar Hoover.

Should such be correct and copies of this available to the public I shall appreciate one(1) copy forwarded the undersigned. Any charges for the same shall be promptly forwarded you upon receipt of the invoice showing the same; i.e. in advance.

Is a copy of Uniform Crime Reports-1962 available? If so, one copy of the same shall be appreciated, also. Regardless of Secret Service agents it has always been the undersigned one's opinion that all Federal employed individuals, such as the President, etc., should be under your department's jurisdiction, such jurisdiction to cover the individual in all states of this Union and to preside as the U.S. Constitution VIZ. superior to any and all police departments, regardless of the city.

For too often even the local police adopt policies to the desire of the local people.

Yours very truly,

Grandison G. Noah
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P.O. Box #334
Colville, Washington 9
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CORRESPONDENCE

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Mr. Grandison G. Noah
Post Office Box 334
Colville, Washington 99114

Dear Mr. Noah:

Your letter of November 27th has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and comments. JOHN F

In response to your inquiry, I would like to point out President Johnson has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. Our report will be furnished to the President, and he will decide the appropriate method of dissemination.

As you requested, I am enclosing a copy of our 1962 Uniform Crime Reports bulletin.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles indicate one prior letter to correspondent on 8-9-61.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Mr. Conrad

FROM: W. D. Griffith

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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

Yesterday Secret Service, through Bureau liaison, requested copies of all pages of a notebook obtained from Oswald's premises after his arrest. This notebook contains numerous names, addresses, sketches and notations, many of which are in the Russian language. Xerox copies of each page of the notebook were made and, pursuant to arrangements made by Liaison Agent Orrin H. Bartlett, this copied material was turned over to Agent John Parker of the Secret Service.

ACTION: None. For information.

1 - Mr. Belmont
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URGENT 12-3-63 8:48PMCST TM

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS /89-43/

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /89-69/ 1 P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

SERGEANT ESTOPINAL, RECORD ROOM, NOPD, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM A REPORTER, NAME UNRECALLED, WITH THE FORT WORTH PRESS, WHO STATED THAT HE WAS WRITING A BACKGROUN STORY ON THE OSWALD FAMILY AND WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT A PENDING CASE AGAINST A [ROGER RALPH OSWALD] A BROTHER OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD. ESTOPINAL CHECKED AND DETERMINED THAT THE ONLY BROTHER OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS ROBERT LEE OSWALD. STATED THAT THE REPORTER APPEARED TO BE ATTEMPTING TO GET HIM TO SAY THAT [ROGER] WAS A BROTHER OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

REVIEW OF NOPD RECORDS REFLECT THAT [OSWALD, ROGER, RALPH] WHITE MALE, DOB [JUNE TWELVE, THIRTYONE,] [POB HAMMOND, LA.,] WAS ARRESTED NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE SIXTYTWO AND CHARGED WITH CRIME AGAINST NATURE. DISPOSITION WAS TWO YEARS PROBATION.

REVIEW OF NOPD RECORDS FAILED TO SHOW ANY RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH ROBERT LEE OSWALD.

ABOVE FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND DALLAS. FD THREE ZERO TWOS BEING SUBMITTED.

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TO DIRECTOR, AND SACS DALLAS /89-43/ PHILADELPHIA /157-916/

FROM SAC, MIAMI /89-35/ /P/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO, LAST, DALLAS, TEX.

REBUTEL DEC. TWO, LAST, THREE THIRTYSIX PM.

RE [MIGUEL SUAREZ.]

[CHRISTINA S. DE TORANO] INTERVIEWED AND DENIES MAKING ANY STATEMENT TO ANYONE. [HER BROTHER] TOLD HER TWO YEARS AGO PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY WOULD BE KILLED BY CASTROITES. [MIGUEL SUAREZ] LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED. EMPHATICALLY DENIES ANY PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF ASSASSINATION. STATED HE WAS IN MIAMI, FLA., ONE NOV. TWENTYTWO, LAST.

IT IS NOTED [CHRISTINA S. DE TORANO] IS EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

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The Deputy Attorney General

December 6, 1963

Director, FBI

cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan

ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Attached are two reports which we have prepared at the direction of President Johnson, concerning the assassination of President Kennedy and the subsequent killing of the assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald, by Jack Ruby. These are being transmitted to you in compliance with your request so that you may examine them before they are transmitted to President Johnson.

Assassination Report

This report, in Part I, briefly relates the assassination of the President and the identification of Oswald as his slayer. Part II sets forth the evidence conclusively showing that Oswald did assassinate the President. Part III is in two sections, the first setting forth what the FBI knew about Oswald prior to the assassination; and the second section setting forth the results of our investigation of Oswald's background, activities, associates, et cetera, subsequent to the assassination.

Three sets of exhibits accompany this report. The first sets out evidence tying Oswald in with the assassination of the President; the other two set out documents relative to Oswald's contacts with the Soviets, the Communist Party, et cetera.

We are continuing to receive leads concerning Oswald and, consequently, at the end of the report we state that this investigation will continue in order to resolve them.

Report of Killing of Lee Harvey Oswald

The report on the killing of Oswald by Jack Ruby covers the actual killing; the information developed concerning Jack Ruby; the interview of Ruby; Ruby's whereabouts from November 22 to November 24, 1963; and the investigation by the FBI under the Civil Rights Statutes to determine whether there was any conspiracy involved in the killing.

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The Deputy Attorney General

Attached to this report are two exhibits, one a photograph of the actual killing, and the other a diagram of the police department building basement where the killing occurred.

Due to the fact that no records were kept of the police officers or news media representatives in the basement at the time of the killing, we have not been able to identify, locate and interview all persons who were present when Ruby killed Oswald. We state in the report that persons identified to us have been or are being interviewed. We have interviewed 98 Dallas police officers, and are attempting to identify any others who were in the basement and interview them. An estimated 150 news media representatives were in the basement. We have been able to identify and interview 51 so far, and leads are set out throughout the country to identify and locate others who may have been present. We have no reason at this time to believe that the stories of these people, when we locate them, will be at variance with the facts developed so far, but we do want to locate them so that all possible questions can be resolved.

You will note our statement at the end of this report that the investigation will continue until every possible source of pertinent information has been exhausted.

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

URGENT 11-22-63 6-29 PM TRC

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM SAC, BALTIMORE MEMBER, AMERICAN NAZI PARTY

[5824 ST. CLAIR DR.] [LESTER FREDERICK DOTTERRER,] MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION PRINCE GEORGES, MD

CONCERNING ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

[MRS. NELLIS DRUMMOND, SEVEN ZERO ZERO FOUR GREIG ST., APT. TWO SEVEN E, SEAT PLEASANT, MD.] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HYATTSVILLE RA CONCERNING INDIVIDUAL CLAIMING TO BE A NAZI WHO EXPRESSED GREAT SATISFACTION IN DEATH OF KENNEDY AND MADE STATEMENT APPARENTLY RE VICE-PRESIDENT JOHNSON QUOTE WE WILL HAVE TO KILL HIM TOO QUOTE.

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[MRS. DRUMMOND] ON INTERVIEW ADVISED SHE WAS IN PHONE BOOTH AT SERVICE STATION IN [SEAT PLEASANT, MD.] AT ABOUT THREE PM THIS DATE IN COMPANY WITH [JULIA DWYER] WHEN UNKNOWN MALE IN SMALL FOREIGN MADE VEHICLE BEARING MARYLAND LICENSE [DL SIX ZERO SEVEN TWO] DROVE UP TO BOOTH.

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MALE OCCUPANT SHOUTED AND LAUGHED OVER DEATH OF KENNEDY AND SAID QUOTE I WISH I HAD BEEN THE ONE TO DO IT QUOTE. HE THEN ENTERED PHONE BOOTH, MADE A CALL AND CONTINUED SHOUTING. SAID DURING HIS CALL QUOTE THAT IS NO PROBLEM. WE WILL JUST HAVE TO KILL HIM TOO QUOTE. [DRUMMOND] UNABLE TO STATE FOR CERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT NAME [LYNDON JOHNSON] MENTIONED. [DRUMMOND] ASKED HIM IF HE WAS A COMMUNIST. HE BECAME ENRAGED AND SHOUTED QUOTE NO. I AM A NAZI QUOTE.

[JULIA I. DWYER], SAME ADDRESS, [APARTMENT TWO SEVEN H], [6000 GREIG ST. SEAT PLEASANT, MD] INTERVIEWED SEPARATELY AND ADVISED SUBSTANTIALLY IDENTICAL INFORMATION. SHE DID NOT HEAR NAME OF JOHNSON BUT HEARD QUOTE WELL, WE WILL JUST HAVE TO KILL HIM TOO QUOTE.

BOTH PROVIDED DESCRIPTION AND BOTH FELT WOULD RECOGNIZE INDIVIDUAL AGAIN.

CHECK OF MARYLAND DMV RECORDS REFLECT MD. LIC [DL SIX ZERO SEVEN TWO] REGISTERED TO [LESTER FREDERICK DOTTERRER, FIVE

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EIGHT TWO FOUR ST. CLAIR DRIVE, PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY TWENTY ONE MD.]

BALTIMORE FILES REFLECT DETAILED INFORMATION RE [DOTTERRER] CONTAINED IN WFO FILES; AND WAS A MEMBER OF AMERICAN NAZI PARTY. SECRET SERVICE BA BEING ADVISED. WFO REVIEW FILES AND ADVISE APPROPRIATE AUTHARITIES

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CC-MR. ROSEN

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Instructed Baltimore to interview at once

SA Bonner Balt. office instructed to handle immediately WFW 855P 11-22-63

URGENT 11-22-63 8-52 PM NST JNC

TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, PHOENIX

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

REBUTEL TODAY.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO INSTANT, [GARAGE OWNER], YUMA, ARIZONA, ADVISED THAT ON NOVEMBER THIRTEEN OR FOURTEEN LAST, TWO WHITE MALES, EACH ABOUT THIRTY YEARS OF AGE, STOPPED AT HIS PLACE OF BUSINESS ON [U. S. HIGHWAY EIGHTY,] YUMA, AND ASKED DIRECTIONS TO TUCSON, ARIZONA. INDIVIDUALS WHERE DRIVING NINETEEN SIXTYTWO OR SIXTHTHREE DARK COLORED CADILLAC WITH UNKNOWN CALIFORNIA LICENSE PLATES. DRIVER OF CADILLAC DESCRIBED AS FIVE FEET NINE OR TEN INCHES, ONE SIXTY POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD, AND WORE GOOD CLOTHES. SECOND INDIVIDUAL NEVER LEFT CAR, BUT IS DESCRIBED AS A LITTLE HEAVIER THAN DRIVER, AND HAS DARK HAIR. DESCUSSION ENSUED BETWEEN [GARAGE OWNER] AND DRIVE CONCERNING INTEGRATION MATTERS. DRIVER SAID HE WAS GOING TO PUT A STOP TO SOME OF THE TROUBLE AND WAS GOING TO TEXAS OR NEW ORLEANS TO QUOTE ELIMINATE SOMEONE UNQUOTE.

NEITHER OF THESE INDIVIDUALS CAN BE FURTHER IDENTIFIED BY [GARAGE OWNER]

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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[GARAGE OWNER] PLACE NO CREDENCE IN ABOVE INFORMATION, BUT UPON HEARING OF ASSASSIANATION OF THE PRESIDENT DECIDED TO REPORT THIS INFORMATION TO THE FBI.

SECRET SERVICE ADVISED LOCALLY OF THIS INFORMATION AND LETTERHEAD MEMO FOLLOWS.

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CC-MR ROSEN

CC-MR SULLIVAN

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 11/22/63

FROM : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Rogge
1 - Liaison Section
1 - Mr. Cregar

SUBJECT: MRS. MERLIN MEYERS
4705 STRATHMORE STREET
GARRETT PARK
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND
TELEPHONE NUMBER 9420678

On the evening of 11/22/63, Mr. William Taylor, United States Commission on Civil Rights, advised the Liaison Agent of the following.

Mrs. Merlin Meyers, wife of the local representative of the American Friends Service Committee, has since Wednesday, 11/20/63, been receiving threatening telephone calls from an unidentified person. Shortly after the announcement of the President's assassination, Mrs. Meyers received a telephone call from an unidentified person whose voice appeared to be identical to previous unidentified callers. The person advised Mrs. Meyers that "We got the President and now we are going to get you."

In addition to the above, a cross was burned at the residence of Mrs. Meyers on the evening of 11/21/63. According to Taylor, the above information has been referred to the Montgomery County Police Department and Detective Sergeant Day of the Montgomery County Police is handling the case.

Taylor advised that he was not making any request of the Bureau and was furnishing this to us for our information and for any use we might consider appropriate.

This matter was discussed with Supervisor Rogge of the General Investigative Division. Rogge instructed that above information be furnished to our Resident Agent in Silver Spring, Maryland, for appropriate handling. In accordance with Rogge's request, the Liaison Agent telephonically contacted SA Charles M. Fleury of the Silver Spring, Maryland, Resident Agency and advised him of the above facts. Fleury was instructed to promptly obtain all the facts in this matter and advise the Bureau of the results.

ACTION:

For information.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (62-8550)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
11/22/63
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ReBUtel, 11/23/63.

Special Agent in Charge of Secret Service JAMES J. BURKE and Special Agent JOHN TAYLOR, Grand Rapids, Mich., were advised of the info in enclosed LHM.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Detroit, Michigan
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Assassination of President Kennedy
November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas

On November 22, 1963, George James Curtis, also known as Jim, 1962 Havana, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan, advised Special Agent Edwin John Lange that for one month in approximately June - July, 1963, he was employed at the Happy Food Bank, a frozen meat locker establishment, owned by Charles Lewis in Happy, Texas.

During the time he was employed, Lewis talked at length about politics, especially racial problems, and was strongly opposed to President Kennedy for his support and program for the Negroes. Curtis recalls Lewis making comment which in substance was to the effect that if anyone organized a group to kill President Kennedy he would be one of the first to assist the organization.

Curtis stated he feels although Lewis strong anti-Kennedy he really did not mean what he said although statement made in serious rather than joking manner.

Curtis does not know of any organizations Lewis a member of that might be considered radical.

Curtis described Lewis as white male, early thirties, 6'3", 170 pounds, slender build, brown eyes, wears glasses, resides Happy, Texas, attended Texas Tech College.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SACS, NEW YORK AND DALLAS

FROM SAC, CHICAGO

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY ELEVEN TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE NEW YORK TEL TO CHICAGO AND DALLAS ELEVEN TWENTYTWO LAST.

CHICAGO TEL TO BUREAU ELEVEN TWENTYTHREE INSTANT AND CHICAGO TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU ELEVEN TWENTYTHREE INSTANT.

NEW YORK TEL ADVISED RIFLE USED WAS SIX POINT FIVE CALIBER SN C TWO SEVEN SIX SIX. MARKED NINETEEN FORTY MADE IN ITALY. BOLT ACTION; WORD ROCCA ENCLOSED IN RECTANGLE ON PLUNGER ON REAR OF BOLT. TELESCOPIC SIGHT ON RIFLE MARKED ZERO ONE ZERO- JAPAN, AND ORDNANCE OPTICS, INC- HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA.

SIMILAR RIFLES SOLD IN DALLAS BY H. L. GREEN COMPANY BUT THEIR RECORDS DO NOT REFLECT SALE OF THIS RIFLE. CRESCENT FIREARMS COMPANY, NYC, IS SUPPLIER FOR H. L. GREEN COMPANY, AND CURRENTLY REVIEWING RECORDS.

CRESCENT FIREARMS COMPANY, ALSO DBA FOLSOM FIREARMS COMPANY, YONKERS, NEW YORK, SHIPPED RIFLE SN N TWO SEVEN SIX SIX TO KLEINS SPORTING GOODS, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ON SIX EIGHTEEN SIXTYTWO. ALSO SHIPPED TO KLEINS ON THREE TWENTYSEVEN SIXTYTHREE RIFLE WITH SN C TWO SEVEN FOUR SIX.

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CRESCENT FIREARMS COMPANY BELIEVES KLEINS SOLD SIMILAR RIFLES WITH AND WITHOUT SCOPES, AND USED SCOPES MADE IN JAPAN MOUNTED ON BASES MADE BY ORDNANCE OPTICS, INC.

RECORDS OF KLEINS SPORTING GOODS INC. FOUR FIVE FOUR ZERO WEST MADISON, CHICAGO REFLECT THAT QUOTE ITALIAN CARBINE SIX POINT FIVE SN C TWO SEVEN SIX SIX WITH FOUR POWER SCOPE ENQUOTE WAS SHIPPED MARCH TWENTY NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE BY PARCEL POST TO QUOTE A. HIDELL P. O. BOX TWO NINE ONE FIVE DALLAS, TEXAS. END QUOTE. GUN ORDERED BY AIR MAIL LETTER BEARING POST MARK DALLAS, TEXAS, MARCH TWO OR TWELVE YEAR NOT LEGIBLE WITH RETURN ADDRESS NAME A. HIDELL, P. O. BOX TWO NINE ONE FIVE DALLAS, TEXAS. ENVELOPE CONTAINED KLEIN AD ON WHICH ORDER WAS WRITTEN. NOT KNOWN IF ORDER WRITTEN IN HIDELL'S HANDWRITING. ORDER WAS PREPAID IN AMOUNT OF TWENTYONE DOLLARS AND FORTYFIVE CENTS AND NOTATION ON SHIPPING ORDER OF QUOTE M. O. END QUOTE. MAY INDICATE PAYMENT WAS MADE BY MONEY ORDER. RECORDS CONCERNING SHIPMENT OF GUN TO TEXAS ARE ON MICRO FILM AND ORIGINAL RECORDS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. MICRO FILM IS BEING MAINTAINED IN POSSESSION OF WILLIAM J. WALDMAN, VICE PRESIDENT OF KLEINS INC. WHO IS PERSON TO SUBPOENA TO PRODUCE MICRO FILM.

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UPON LOCATION OF RECORD OF RIFLE S N C TWO SEVEN SIX SIX SEARCH FOR OTHER RIFLES MENTIONED IN RE NEW YORK TEL DISCONTINUED. KLEIN/S RECORDS INDICATE THIS ONLY PURCHASE MADE BY HIDELL AND NAME LEE HARVEY OSWALD NOT KNOWN THEIR FILES. TEXAS

IF BUREAU AND DALLAS DESIRE MICROFILM FOR HANDWRITING COMPARISON SUGGEST FILM COULD BE FORWARDED TO LABORATORY AS THERMO-FAX COPIES OF PERTINENT TRANSACTIONS ON MICRO FILM NOT SUFFICIENTLY LEGIBLE FOR HANDWRITING COMPARISON.

DALLAS TO BE ADVISED SEPARAELY.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES

JOHN F. ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE [redacted] PACIFIC COAST TERRITORY, SEARS ROEBUCK, INC., TWO SIX FIVE ZERO OLYMPIC, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED HE HAD BEEN FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFO.

[redacted] SAID DANA BACKUS IS AN INSURANCE SALESMAN WITH ALLSTATE INSURANCE CO., VERMONT AND SLAUSON, LOS ANGELES, REPORTEDLY IS COLONEL IN U. S. ARMY RESERVES.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO INSTANT [redacted] WAS ADVISED BY [redacted] SEARS ROEBUCK, VERMONT AND SLAUSON, THAT PBX OPERATOR AND ANOTHER FEMALE EMPLOYEE, SOMETIME BETWEEN TWELVE NOON AND TWO PM THIS DATE, WERE IN COFFEE SHOP OF SEARS STORE AT VERMONT AND SLAUSON ON BREAK. BACKUS WAS ALSO IN SAME COFFEE SHOP. GENERAL CONVERSATION WAS GOING ON RE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, DURING WHICH TIME BACKUS SAID QUOTE THAT IS THE BEST THING THAT EVER HAPPENED TO THIS COUNTRY AND I-DO LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO A FUND TO THE GUY WHO

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DID IT END QUOTE. [BACKUS] ALSO REPORTEDLY MENTIONED QUOTE THIS WAS SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN AT EIGHT AM TODAY EN QUOTE. THE TWO FEMALE EMPLOYEES REPORTED THIS INFO TO [redacted] WHO IN TURN IMMEDIATELY REPORTED IT TO [redacted] [redacted] ADDED HE WAS ADVISED BY [redacted] THAT [BACKUS] WAS POSSIBLY INVOLVED IN QUOTE MINUTEMEN END QUOTE ORGANIZATION LAST YEAR, MEANING SIXTYTWO, AND THAT POSSIBLY [BACKUS] WAS INVESTIGATED BY FBI IN CONNECTION WITH MINUTEMEN ORGANIZATION.

[redacted] SAID BEST PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION HE HAD FOR [BACKUS] AT THIS TIME IS AS FOLLOWS---WMA, FORTY FIVE TO FIFTY, FIVE FOOT NINE TO TEN INCHES, ONE EIGHTY LBS., GRAYING SHORT CROPPED HAIR, EYES POSSIBLY BLUE. NO RESIDENCE ADDRESS LOCATED IN FILES OF [SEARS WHERE BACKUS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED]

INDICES, LOS ANGELES OFFICE, REFLECT FOLLOWING

LOS ANGELES BY COMMUNICATION DATED MARCH NINE AND SIXTEEN NINETEEN SIXTY TWO CAPTIONED [MAJOR DANA ROBERT BACKUS]--ET AL AND LETTER OF SEPTEMBER TWENTY NINE NINETEEN SIXTY ONE CAPTIONED QUOTE MINUTEMEN ET AL UNQUOTE, FURNISHED INFO RE ONE [MAJOR DANA ROBERT BACKUS, FORMER OFFICER IN THE CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD RESERVE] WHO MAY TO BE IDENTICAL WITH [DANA BACKUS] MENTIONED ABOVE.

INVESTIGATION BEING MADE TO LOCATE [BACKUS] WHO WILL BE INTERVIEWED ALONG WITH TWO FEMALE EMPLOYEES.

BUREAU AND DALLAS WILL BE ADVISED.

EDALLAS TO BE ADVISED.

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5-03 AM OK FBI WA HFL

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC DALLAS

FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS /89-69/ 1-PAGE

ASSASSENATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

FOR INFORMATION OF DALLAS THE NOVEMBER SIXTYTHREE ISSUE OF THE AMREICAN RIFLEMAN MAGAZINE DESCRIBES SIX POINT FIVE MM ITALIAN MADE CARBINE AS BERETTA TERNI. THIS IS A BOLT ACTION, SIX SHOT, CLIP FED RIFLE WITH EIGHTEEN INCH BARRELL AND FORTTYONE AND ONE HALF INCHES OVERALL, WEIGHING SEVEN POUNDS. ABOVE MAGAZINE SHOWS ABOVE RIFLE CAN BE PURCHASED THROUGH KLEINS, CHICAGO, ILL. FOR TEN DOLLARS AND EIGHTY EIGHT CENTS AND WITH A FOUR POWER SCOPE CAN BE PURCHASED FOR NINETEEN DOLLARS AND NINETY FIVE CENTS. ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHT ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION CAN BE PURCHASED FOR SEVEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS.

SUGGEST DALLAS CONSIDER INTERVIEW OF RUSSIAN SPEAKING WOMAN WHO BROUGHT OSWALD TO NEW ORLEANS AND WHO TOOK MRS. OSWALD AND CHILD TO TEXAS IN SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYTHREE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM: SAC, WFO (89-75)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, LAST. OO DALLAS.

RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE LAST.

JOHN H. GRIMES, SPECIAL AGENT, SECRET SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., MADE AVAILABLE USPMO TWO, TWO ZERO TWO, ONE THREE ZERO, FOUR SIX TWO, AMOUNT TWENTYONE DOLLARS AND FOURTY FIVE CENTS, MADE PAYABLE KLEINS SPORTING GOODS, SIGNED A. RIDELL, P. O. BOX TWO NINE ONE FIVE, DALLAS, TEXAS, ISSUED MARCH TWELVE LAST AT DALLAS, TEXAS, ENDORSED IN FAVOR OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO BY KLEINS. BEARS KLEINS STAMP NUMBER FIVE ZERO NINE ONE ONE FOUR FOUR. INITIALS OF ISSUING EMPLOYEE NOT DISCERNIBLE, APPEAR TO BE A. L. MONEY ORDER TURNED OVER TO SA JAMES T. FREEMAN, FBI LAB, MONEY ORDER HANDLED BY POST OFFICE AND SECRET SERVICE PERSONNEL.

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URGENT 11-24-63 3-30 PM TN

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, CHICAGO 1 P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

RE BUTEL ELEVEN TWENTY THREE.

CARTER LESLIE, STOCKHOLDER AND MANAGER LESLIE WELDING CO., INC., ONE ONE TWO FOUR ONE WEST MELROSE, FRANKLIN PARK ADVISED LATE LAST NIGHT THAT LEE HARVEY WAS EMPLOYED BY HIS FIRM DURING THE LATTER PART OF NINETEEN SIXTYTWO AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS. HAS NEVER WORKED IN CHICAGO. DETAILS OF EMPLOYMENT ACCORDING TO LESLIE HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN FURNISHED THAT DATE TO SECRET SERVICE. ALL INFO AVAILABLE THROUGH SECRET SERVICE.

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TO SAC CHICAGO

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

RE CHICAGO TEL THIS DATE.

CHICAGO OBTAIN APPROPRIATE INFORMATION RE EMPLOYMENT AT LESLIE WELDING COMPANY FROM SECRET SERVICE AND FURNISH TELETYPE SUMMARY OF SAME TO BUREAU.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, SALT LAKE CITY 189-44 2-P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, ONE NINE SIX THREE, DALLAS TEXAS.

REBUTEL NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE INSTANT.

FOR INFORMATION DALLAS, INFORMATION RECEIVED NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE LAST THAT ONE [JOE GAVALYA] DURING OCTOBER ONE NINE SIX THREE LAST, STATED THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY WOULD BE ASSASSINATED AND FURTHER MADE PRO CUBAN STATEMENTS.

[GAVALYA] INTERVIEWED NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE INSTANT. STATED HE HAS MADE STUDY OF WORLD ALMANNAC, PARTICULARLY CONCERNING PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND EVEN PRIOR TO ONE NINE SIXTY ELECTIONS PREDICTED THAT KENNEDY WOULD BE ELECTED AND THAT HE WOULD DIE IN OFFICE. THIS BASED ON FACT FOUR PREVIOUS PRESIDENTS ELECTED IN YEARS ENDING IN ZERO HAD DIED IN OFFICE. [GAVALYA] DENIES ANY CONNECTION WITH OR KNOWLEDGE OF ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

HE STATED HAD NEVER HEARD OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD OR FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE. [GAVALYA] DENIES PRO CUBAN STATEMENTS BUT BELIEVES

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EACH COUNTRY SHOULD BE RULED IN ACCORDANCE WITH IT-S OWN DESIRES WITHOUT INTERFERANCE FROM OUTSIDE.

[EAVALYA] BORN [ARCH TWENTYSEVEN, ONE NINE ONE TWO, AT CLEVELAND, OHIO] CLAIMS NO PREVIOUS ARREST RECORD.

SECRET SERVICE BEING ADVISED. LETTERHEAD MEMO FOLLOWS.

DALLAS WILL BE ADVISED LATER THEY WERE BUSY.

END ACK PLS.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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TO, DIRECTOR, AND SAC, ATLANTA

FROM SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY

ASSASSINATION

FUNERAL OF PRESIDENT JOHN F KENNEDY NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE INSTANT.

RE ATLANTA TEL INSTANT DATE.

DAVID ACTION NASH WMA, BORN JANUARY TWENTY TWO, THIRTY EIGHT RESIDING FOUR TWO FIVE EAST EIGHT STREET, EDMOND, OKLAHOMA TODAY ADVISE HE RECEIVED COLLECT TELEPHONE CALL FROM CHARLES DAVIS WRIGHT, JR. AKA SKIPPER, ABOUT NINE THIRTY PM NOVEMBER TWO FOUR LAST. WRIGHT B. APRIL 1938 RESIDES APT TWO, TWO SEVEN EIGHT FOURTEENTH STREET N.E. ATLANTA, GEORGIA. HE ATTENDS GEORGIA TECH WHERE SOPHMORE OR JUNIOR AND WORKS PART TIME AT WARREN COMPANY IN ATLANTA.

DURING CALL WRIGHT ACCOMPAINED BY GORDON R. STRASSENBURGH, JR. A MUTUAL FRIEND. NASH SPOKE MAINLY TO WRIGHT BUT EXCHANGED BRIEF GREETINGS WITH GORDON. ALL THREE FORMER BUDDIES IN US ARMY WHEN STATIONED FT. BRAGG.

NASH RECIEVED PREPAID TELEPHONE CALL FROM WRIGHT ABOUT MIDNIGHT LAST FRIDAY TO EXPRESS SORROW AND CONCERN OVER ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. HE ACCOMPANIED BY GORDON AT THAT TIME ALSO.

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TELEPHONE CALL NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR RELATED TO [WRIGHT-S] CONCERN OVER FACT MOST HEADS OF STATE WOULD BE IN WASHINGTON FOR KENNEDY-S FUNERAL AND HE CONSIDERED IT TO BE IDEAL TIME FOR ENEMIES OF WESTERN WORLD TO DROP BOMB ON WASHINGTON. STATED HE WAS CONSIDERING LEAVING ATLANTA MORNING OF FURNERAL AND GO TO MOUNTAINS IN NORTHERN GEORGIA TO GET FURTHER AWAY FROM WASHINGTON AND DANGER OF BOMB. [GORDON] ALSO CONSIDERING ACCOMPANYING HIM.

[NASH] UNABLE ANALYZE WHETHER [WRIGHT] HAD BEEN DRINKING SOME AND WAS A LITTLE CONCERNED OVER BOMBING POSSIBILITY OR WHETHER [WRIGHT] NOT DRINKING AND GENUIONELY CONCERNED. HE SAID IN HIS REPLIES HE SIMPLY HUMORED [WRIGHT] AS A FRIEND.

[NASH] DENIES HE AND ABOVE TWO INVOLEVED IN ANY NAZI OR COMMUNISTS ACTIVITIES OR HAVE INTEREST IN NAZI OR OTHER UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES.

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IT WAS NOTED BOOK THE RISE AND FALL OF THE THIRD REICH WAS ON COFFEE TABLE AT TIME OF INTERVIEW. CLAIMS OWNED BOOK NINE MONTHS TO YEAR AND READ ONLY FEW PARTS. CLAIMS ABOVE TWO PEOPLE BRILLIANT SERIOUS MINDED INDIVIDUALS WHO COMPLETELY LOYAL TO U. S. GOVERNMENT AND EXCELLENT PERSONS. EXPRESSED COMPLETE LOYALTY RE SELF.

[WRIGHT AND NASH BOTH LICENSED AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS] [NASH EMPLOYED AS ELECTRONICS TECHNECIAN AND ATTENDING CENTRAL STATE COLLEGE AT EDMOND.]

[NASH] RECEIVES TELEPHONE CALLS FROM [WRIGHT ABOUT MONTHLY BASIS] AND OCCASIONAL BRIEF LETTERS CLAIMED HAD RETAINED NO LETTERS FROM [WRIGHT.]

[NASH] DESCRIBED [WRIGHT] AS WHA TWENTY FIVE YEARS FIVE FT. TEN INS. ONE SIX ZERO LBS. BROWN HAIR CUT SHORT, MEDIUM SLENDER BUILD, [WIFE PATRICIA, FATHER IS REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR AMERICAN AIR FILTER CO. IN ATLANTA.]

[GORDON R. STRASSENBURGH, JR] LIVES [TWO THREE TWO TWELFTH ST. N. E. APT. FOUR] ATLANTA AND EMPLOYED DURING CARPENTRY WORK AT [WARREN CO.] WHERE [WRIGHT] EMPLOYED.

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FROM FACTS KNOWN THIS OFFICE RE OSWALD MATTER AND RESULTS THIS INTERVIEW APPEARS ATLANTA TELEPHONE OPERATORS DID NOT INTERPERT IN FULL FACTS RE CALL. CONTEXT OF CONVERSATION APPEARS DIFFERENT FROM WHAT OPERATORS APPARENTLY OVERHEARD. IN VIEW OF THIS AND FACT OKLA. CITY INDICES NEGATIVE NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN UNLESS FACTS FROM ATLANT WOULD INDICATE OTHERWISE.

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CORR FIRST LINE OF MSG NAME SHD RAXX READ [DAVID ACTON NASH]

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Date: 11-26-63

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR FBI

FROM: SAC OKLAHOMA CITY (89-41)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas
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Enclosed for the Bureau are four (4) copies and for the Dallas Division one (1) copy of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information from CHARLES J. SHENKNER of Norman, Oklahoma, and ERTIS ROGERS of Dallas, Texas, concerning the captioned matter.

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1 - Dallas (Enc.1)
1 - Oklahoma City

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Belmont
1 - Mohr
1 - Evans
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1 - Rosen
1 - Sullivan
1 - Wannall
1 - Anderson
1 - Mullins

TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 11/26/63

FROM : W. R. Wannall

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

On 11/23/63 a U. S. Information Agency (USIA) employee, Bernard Weisman, furnished the Bureau a four-page memorandum concerning the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) in which Weisman raised a question as to whether Communist China was possibly involved indirectly in the assassination of President Kennedy by Lee Harvey Oswald. Weisman indicated he was making copies of his memorandum available to USIA and State Department.

The memorandum contained public source data regarding Oswald; Vincent Theodore Lee, National Director of the FPCC; Richard Gibson, former head of the FPCC; Conrad Lynn, communist attorney who has made trips to Cuba; Bureau fugitive Robert F. Williams who fled to Cuba and visited Communist China this fall; William Worthy, the controversial Negro newspaperman who has appealed his conviction for violating United States regulations pertaining to Cuban travel; and Milton Rosen, who was expelled from the Communist Party for disruptive activities which included following some Communist Chinese ideologies. It showed that some of them had associated themselves with the Communist Chinese "line" as regards race relations in the United States.

Referring to Oswald's disillusionment with the Soviet Union, his recent activities in connection with the FPCC and the fact that he still reportedly held Marxist ideas, the memorandum indicated that President Kennedy's assassination could have at least advanced the interests of Communist China.

While there is no question that some of the individuals named are sympathetic to Communist China, Weisman's document contains nothing but speculation concerning the possibility that Communist China was behind Oswald's act. It appears he was interested in getting his theory down on paper as quickly as possible and was attempting to attract some attention to himself during a crisis.

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

ACTION:

For information. While we have nothing to support any contention of Communist Chinese involvement in the assassination, we will be most alert in our continuing investigations to any such indicatior and appropriate officials and agencies will be advised of the details.

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Date: 11/27/63

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS
NOVEMBER 22, 1963

436772

Re: BEA OSWALD

One BEA OSWALD, 6581 Elder St., Los Angeles, California, registered at the LaSalle Hotel, New Orleans, La. on 10/3/63. He checked in at 10:14 AM and checked out at 5:15 PM on that day.

LABORATORY is requested to compare handwriting on the attached original registration card with specimens of handwriting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD previously submitted and advise if he completed card.

One Xerox copy each of the registration card is enclosed for Los Angeles and Dallas.

Enclosed to Bureau is original Hotel LaSalle registration card # 87427.

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2 - Los Angeles (enc. 1)
2 - New Orleans
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas

Date: November 29, 1963

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Re: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.
Lab. No. D-436772 AX

Examination requested by: New Orleans

Reference: Airtel 11/27/63

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

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1 - Mr. Schutz (Room 5722 - MSU) (Sent direct)

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1 - Los Angeles Enclosure (Lab report)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas

Date: November 29, 1963

FBI File No.

Re: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

Lab. No. D-436772 AX

Specimens received 11/29/63 from New Orleans

Q61 Hotel La Salle registration card #S7427, dated 10/3

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the handwriting on Q61 was not written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4 and K5 in this case.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS, DALLAS (89-43), LOS ANGELES AND ST. LOUIS (89-36)

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (89-75)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS. OFFICE OF ORIGIN, DALLAS.

BACKGROUND - LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX LAST.

FOR INFORMATION ST. LOUIS, RE TELETYPE REQUESTS WASHINGTON FIELD CONTACT U.S. MARINE CORPS HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D.C. AND DETERMINE LOCATION ONE [LIEUTENANT MICHAEL DEPADRO] WHO WAS FORMERLY ASSIGNED U.S. MARINE CORPS AIR CONTROL SQUADRON NUMBER NINE, MARINE CORPS AIR FACILITY, SANTA ANNA, CALIFORNIA, IN EARLY NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT. LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS MEMBER THIS UNIT AND [LIEUTENANT DEPADRO] REPORTEDLY UPSET BY LITERATURE TO WHICH OSWALD SUBSCRIBING. OSWALD TOLD [DEPADRO] RECEIVING SUCH LITERATURE TO PRACTICE RUSSIAN.

RE TELETYPE REQUESTS WASHINGTON FIELD IDENTIFY [DEPADRO] AND SET OUT LEAD FOR HIM TO BE INTERVIEWED CONCERNING KNOWLEDGE OF LITERATURE OSWALD QUOTE SUBSCRIBING TO UNQUOTE OR OTHERWISE RECEIVING OR READING.

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U.S. MARINE CORPS FILES, WASHINGTON, D. C., REFLECT SERVICE RECORD FOR [DEPADRO] LOCATED MILITARY PERSONNEL RECORD CENTER, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, UNDER SERIAL NUMBER [ZERO SEVEN ZERO THREE FOUR NINE.] [DEPADRO] ALSO DETERMINED TO HAVE SERVED AS ENLISTED MAN UNDER SERIAL NUMBER [ONE FIVE THREE TWO FIVE THREE ONE] WHICH RECORD ALSO IN ST. LOUIS AND POSSIBLE CONSOLIDATED WITH OFFICER-S RECORD.

ST. LOUIS IMMEDIATELY REVIEW RECORD, SET OUT LEAD TO HAVE [DEPADRO LOCATED] AND INTERVIEWED PURSUANT ABOVE REQUEST. P

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: November 27, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
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[redacted] has now advised [redacted] allegedly met Milteer in Jacksonville 11/23/63. Milteer was described as jubilant over the President's death and said, "Everything ran true to form. I guess you thought I was kidding you when I said he would be killed from a window with a high-powered rifle." [redacted] asked whether Milteer was guessing when he originally indicated a plan to kill the President and Milteer allegedly replied, "I don't do any guessing." In a subsequent trip from Jacksonville to Columbia, South Carolina, Milteer reportedly told [redacted] he had been in Fort Worth and Dallas as well as other southern cities. He did not indicate the dates of his visits to these cities.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

Milteer also allegedly said he contacted Robert Shelton, Klan leader, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, on the evening before the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in Birmingham. He expressed the opinion Shelton could not be depended upon as Shelton is against violence.

Milteer was further alleged by [redacted] to have said that Martin Luther King and Attorney General Kennedy are now unimportant but the next move would be against the "Big Jew." He alleged that at this time there is a communist conspiracy by Jews to overthrow the United States.

On 11/24/63 at Columbia, South Carolina, Milteer indicated to [redacted] he may have made a long-distance call and said that they did not have to worry about Oswald getting caught because Oswald knew nothing and the right-wing was in the clear. He added that the "patriots" outsmarted the communists by infiltrating their group in order that the communists would execute the plan without involving the right-wingers. Also at Columbia, South Carolina, Milteer reportedly prepared notes prior to the arrival of members of the Constitutional American Parties of the United States. He captioned his notes "Notice to all Christians" and wrote "The Zionist Jews killed Christ 2,000 years ago and on November 22, 1963, they killed President Kennedy. You Jews killed the President. We are going to kill you." Milteer allegedly signed his notes as "International Underground."

Atlanta has advised that investigation indicates there is no truth in the information furnished by [redacted] and that Milteer was in Quitman, Georgia, on 11/22/63. In addition, it has been reliably reported in the past that Jack Brown has furnished deliberately false information to persons he suspects of being informants for the purpose of trapping them if the information is repeated. In connection with the investigation of the Birmingham bombings, [redacted] furnished information bordering on the fantastic, which investigation failed to corroborate.

ACTION:

Secret Service is being advised and the Atlanta Office is checking into whether Milteer may have made any long-distance calls during pertinent period, will check out his activities during the pertinent period, and will interview him. Activities of Brown are also being checked during pertinent period.

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URGENT 11/23/63 12-43PM EST LG

TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC-S DALLAS AND BIRMINGHAM

FROM SAC, ATLANTA

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNDEY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS TEXAS.

JOSEPH ADAMS MILTEER, RACIAL MATTERS.

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO ATLANTA ELEVEN TWENTYSEVEN SIXTYTHREE.

JOSEPH ADAMS MILTEER, QUITMAN, GA. INTERVIEWED TONIGHT AT VALDOSTA, GA., RA. ADVISED DURING APRIL SIXTYTHREE HE ATTENDED NATIONAL MEETING OF QUOTE CONGRESS OF FREEDOM ENQUOTE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA. HE DESCRIBED THEME OF ORGANIZATION AS AMERICANISM AND HIS PRESENCE WAS BY INVITATION FROM MR. PAREN FNU ENPAREN THOMAS, CHAIRMAN, OMAHA, NEBRASKA. MILTEER DENIES HE OR ANYONE IN HIS PRESENCE AT NEW ORLEANS DISCUSSED THE ELIMINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY BY ASSASSINATION.

MILTEER STATES ON OCT. EIGHTEEN THROUGH TWENTY LAST HE, BILL SOMERSETT OF MIAMI, FLA. AND LEE MC LEOD, ATLANTA, GA.,

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TRAVELED TOGETHER TO INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION OF QUOTE CONSTITUTION PARTIES ENQUOTE. MILTEERS PRESENCE WAS BY INVITATION OF CURTIS B. DALL, FORMER SON IN LAW OF PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT. WALLY BUTTERWORTH, DESCRIBED BY MILTEER AS VIOLENTLY ANTI-SEMITIC, AND JAMES R. VENEABLE, ATTORNEY ATLANTA, GA.; BOTH MADE SPEECHES.

MILTEER DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS NOW DUES PAYING MEMBER OF THE WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL, ATLANTA, GA., CONGRESS OF FREEDOM, AND CONSTITUTION PARTIES. STATES ATTENDS MEETING AND USUALLY TAPES SPEECHES.

MILTEER VISITED DALLAS, TEXAS IN JUNE SIXTYTHREE ATO ATTEMPT TO PERSUADE DAN SMOOT, AUTHOR OF DAN SMOOT-S REPORT, TO RUN AS VICE-PRESIDENT ON CONSTITUTION PARTIES TICKET, IN NATIONAL ELECTION IN NOVEMBER SIXTYFOUR.

MILTEER EMPHATICALLY DENIES EVER MAKING THREATS TO ASSASSINATE OR PARTICIPATE IN ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL AND HAS NEVER BEEN IN THE PRESENCE OF ANYONE ADVOCATING SUCH ACTS. DENIES MAKING THREATS AGAINST ANYONE FOLLOWING PRESIDENT KENNEDY-S ASSASSINATION. MILTEER

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DENIES KNOWING OR EVER BEING IN THE PRESENCE OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD OR JACK RUBY.

MILTEER DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OR BAPBOMB CASE.

MILTEER HAS NO TELEPHONE AT RESIDENCE QUITMAN, GA. CHECK OF TOLL CALLS MADE FROM PHONE OF MRS. C. C. COFIELD VALDOSTA, GA.; [redacted] WITH WHOM MILTEER RESIDES PART TIME REFLECTS THREE CALLS TO MIAMI, FLA., TWO TO WILLIAM SOMERSETT AND ONE TO UNKNOWN NUMBER WHICH WILL BE CHECKED. TOLL SLIPS FOR PERIOD NOV. SEVEN THRU DEC. SIX SIXTYTHREE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE TILL DEC. SEVEN SIXTYTHREE. AT THAT TIME THESE WILL BE CHECKED FOR CALLS TO NEW ORLEANS AND DALLAS.

AM COPIES TO NEW ORLEANS AND MIAMI.

LETTERHEAD FOLLOWS.

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BH 11-52 PM OK FBI BH HEP

DL I GARBLED ON THREE YOU WILL HAVE DISC. OTHERS AND RPT.

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FBI DL ARE YOU STILL THERE

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PLS DONT SEND TIL I SAY GO AHEAD. OK OK

OK GO AHEAD

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (89-45)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

Agency Secret Service CRD

Date Term. DEC 4 1963

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JOSEPH ADAMS MILTEER
RM
Atlanta 157-608

Remytel 11/28/63.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine (9) copies of Letterhead Memorandum, suitable for dissemination. Copies are also being submitted for Dallas, Birmingham, New Orleans and Miami.

LEADS:

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AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

Will determine the subscriber to telephone # 871-1031, check office indices and make agency checks.

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AT VALDOSTA, GEORGIA

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Will check records of Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company after 12/7/63 for toll calls from the residence of Mrs. C. C. COFIELD, Valdosta, Ga.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Atlanta, Georgia
November 29, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

JOSEPH ADAMS MILTEER, Quitman, Georgia, was interviewed November 27, 1963. MILTEER advised that during April, 1963, he attended a national meeting of the Congress of Freedom, New Orleans, Louisiana. He described this organization as one that believed in Americanism and he attended this meeting as the result of an invitation by a Mr. THOMAS, Chairman of the organization, Omaha, Nebraska. He stated during this meeting neither he nor anyone in his presence discussed the assassination of President KENNEDY.

MILTEER stated further that in June, 1963, he went to Dallas, Texas, to attempt to persuade DAN SMOOT, author of the "Dan Smoot Report" to run as Vice-President on the Constitution Party ticket in the election in November, 1964. He stated he had no other business in Dallas.

MILTEER further stated that on October 18-20, 1963, he traveled to Indianapolis, Indiana, with BILL SOVERSETT of Miami, Florida, and LEE CLOUD of Atlanta, Georgia. They attended the National Convention of the Constitution Party. He stated he attended this meeting as the result of an invitation by CURTIS B. DALL, former son-in-law of the late President FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

MILTEER described himself as a non-dues-paying member of the White Citizens Council of Atlanta, Georgia, The Congress of Freedom and the Constitution Party.

MILTEER emphatically denies ever making threats to assassinate President KENNEDY or participating in any such assassination. He stated he has never heard anyone make such threats. He also denied making threats against anyone subsequent to the assassination of President KENNEDY. He stated he does not know, nor has he ever been in the presence of LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY to his knowledge.

MILTEER denied any knowledge of the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama, on November 15, 1963.

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS TEXAS

Records of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company reflect MILTEER has no telephone at his residence in Quitman, Georgia. A check of toll calls made from the telephone of Mrs. C. C. ~~SOFIELD~~, Valdosta, Georgia, with whom MILTEER resides part time reflects from the period August 26 - November 6, 1963, three calls were made to Miami, Florida. Two to WILLIAM SOMERSET and one to telephone number 371-1031. Toll slips for period November 7 - December 6, 1963, will not be available until after December 7, 1963.

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Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
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Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

URGENT 11/22/63 5-43PM EST LG

TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC-S DALLAS, AND MIAMI

FROM SAC, ATLANTA /89-44/ 1P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY SECOND SIXTY THREE.

RE MIAMI AIRTEL TO BUREAU NOV. TWELVE LAST, CAPTIONED THREAT TO KILL PRES. KENNEDY BY J. A. MILTEER AT MIAMI, FLA., NOV. NINE LAST.

MILTEER-S WHEREABOUTS AT QUITMAN, GA., THIS DATE ASCERTAINED AND SECRET SERVICE ADVISED. LOCAL SECRET SERVICE ALSO ADVISED OF WHEREABOUTS OF [redacted] BOMB SUSPECT, AND [redacted] WHO WAS INVOLVED IN RIOTS OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI, DURING DESEGREGATION OF UNIVERSITY OF MISS.

END ACK

WA 5-47 PM OK FBI WA WS

DL 4-45 PM OK FBI DL NB

MM 5-45 PM OK FBI MM CS

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MR BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

MR ROSEN

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TO DIRECTOR -16- 100-3

FROM SAC NEW YORK 100-4931

CPUSA, IS- C.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, [redacted] ADVISED THAT BETH LEIB, AT CP HEADQUARTERS, NYC, CONTACTED THE " NEW YORK TIMES" WITH THE FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE...

"A TELEGRAM TO MRS. JOHN F. KENNEDY, WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D. C, FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA.

"WE JOIN WITH ALL OTHER AMERICANS IN EXPRESSING OUR SHOCK AT THE DASTARDLY ASSASSINATION OF YOUR HUSBAND, PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. WE EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST FEELING OF SYMPATHY TO YOU AND TO YOUR LOVED ONES IN THIS PERSONAL LOSS WHICH IS ALSO A GREAT LOSS TO OUR COUNTRY.

" THIS MONSTROUS CRIME AGAINST OUR DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS AND DISPICABLY FOUL DEED AGAINST YOUR HUSBAND IS THE ULTIMATE END OF THE RISE OF VIOLENCE AND TERROR IN THIS LAND BY THE RACISTS AND FORCES OF THE ULTRA RIGHT. THEY HAVE MURDERED NEGRO CHILDREN AT CHURCH SERVICES IN BIRMINGHAM. ENCOURAGED BY BOMBINGS AND ACTS OF TERROR AND LAWLESSNESS IN OTHER STATES, THEY HAVE NOW REACHED TO THE HOLDER OF THE HIGHEST OFFICE IN OUR LAND.

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"ALL TRUE AMERICANS IN TRIBUTE TO [redacted] WILL NOT ONLY CONDEMN THIS POLITICAL MURDER BUT WILL ALSO REDIDICATE THEMSELVES WITH GREATER STRENGTH TO THE STRUGGLE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC CHARACTER OF OUR COUNTRY.

XEROX
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"SIGNED , ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, BEN J. DAVIS, AND GUS HALL."

END AND PLS ACK....

8-59 PM NY R 16 CTF

CC-MR. SULLIVAN

MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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URGENT 11-24-63 3-14 PM RHF

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, WFO

FROM SAC, NORFOLK

UNSUB. ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL TO CHESAPEAKE AND POTOMAC TELEPHO CO. NEWPORT NEWS, VA., NOV. TWENTY-FOUR, SIXTY-THREE, SEN. HARRY F. BYRD - VICT. MISC.

OFFICER GENE TAYLOR NEWPORT NEWS, VA. PD ADVISED THAT AT ONE FIFTEEN PM TODAY HE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM [redacted] CHESPEAKE AND POTOMAC TEL. CO. NEWPORT NEWS, VA., WHO SAID THAT [redacted] TELEPHONE OPERATOR, HAD RECEIVED AN ANON. CALL FROM UNKNOWN MALE WHO STATED /WE HAVE KILLED THE PRESIDENT AND NOW WE ARE GOING TO KILL SEN. BYRD./ [redacted] DETERMINED THAT CALL WAS MADE TO OPERATOR FROM [CHESNUT FIVE THREE THREE SIX SEVEN] WHICH PHONE IS LOCATED AT [FIVE FIVE SIX FORTY-THIRD ST.] NEWPORTNEWS AND LISTED IN NAME OF [MINOR MILLER.]

SUGGEST WFO ADVISE SEN. BYRDS/ OFFICE UACB. NO INVESTIGATION CONTIMPLATED BY NORFOLK. NORFOLK WILL ADVISE OF PERTINENT FACTS DEVELOPED BY NEWPORT NEWS PD.

NORFOLK INDICES NEGATIVE ON MILLER.

END AND ACK PLS

CC-MR. SULLIVAN
MR. ROSEN

3-13 PM OK FBI WA MET

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Vagabonding with Vanderbilt

BOX 654, RENO, NEVADA

Hotel Dorset
50 West
New York
Nov 25, 196

Dear Edgar:

The fantastic events of the last few days bring several things to mind, which may or may not be of use to you, but I set them down here so that you may have them checked if you deem it wise, or otherwise.

Last summer before the Profumo Scandal broke in England I was tipped off to it. I was told if the British government were toppled, the world would be visited by a series of grave consequences: political scandals, toppling of governments, even assassinations.

Later I received in advance of its publication in the daily press the tipoff on the Bobby Baker scandal; this was followed by the assassinations in Viet-Nam.

I was not tipped off to Mr Kennedy's fate, but I was told he should not go to the south. I tried to warn him of it in general terms, but received no reply to my letter, and am sure he must have thought me crazy to have written.

The source of my information I cannot reveal at present. I will say this, it comes indirectly via Naples, Italy and Mexico City. As I understand it this group is trying indirectly to subdue the world to its thinking, via the use of drugs and the white slave racket. China could be behind it, via the USSR, via the Mafia, via the Gangsters they have in this country.

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I was told that the US end of this group meets several places in New York; they meet in the Iens Bar in the Waldorf-Astoria, in a bar opposite the Royal Suite Hotel and near the UN, in the Iens Bar at the Mayflower Hotel and at a place called Luke Zieberts (?) in Wash. The reason is of course to subjugate the world through the use of drugs, and as I said above the white slave racket. They would of course prefer doing this to the classes than colling up with the masses.

Now it all sounds like a fairy tale, but sometimes truth is stranger than fiction. It may not be worth a thing to you. It might be worth a lot. I am reachable [illegible] I shall be in the west the middle of next [illegible] can reveal no names to anyone save to you, and only I think [illegible] names are irrelevant

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-106958) 11/29/63

SAC, BOSTON (105-10333) (RUC)

UNSUB; Approximately 30-Year Old
Female American Tourist of Interest to KGB
for Possible Recruitment
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(OO: WFO)

Re WFO letters to Director, 10/25/63, 11/1, 13 and 18/63.

Reference is also made to the report of SA DARREL B. CURRIE dated November 24, 1963 at Boston, Massachusetts and airtel of the same date to the Director in the case entitled "Assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas, Assulting a Federal Officer" copies of which were furnished the WFO and New York office.

On November 6, 1963, Miss DOROTHY BERNAL, Personnel Office, Little Hall, Harvard University, advised that her records failed to reflect the name of PRISCILLA JOHNSON as an employee of Harvard University.

On November 6, 1963, Miss LUCY ROBINSON, Corporation Office, Harvard University, advised that records failed to reflect that PRISCILLA JOHNSON was in any way officially connected with Harvard University either as a student or faculty member.

On November 14, 1963, by means of a pretext telephone call to the Brattle Inn, 42 Brattle Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts [redacted] it was ascertained by SA CURRIE that PRISCILLA JOHNSON was then residing at Brattle Inn and "doing some work at Harvard."

On November 19, 1963, [redacted] an established source, stated that

(8) - Bureau (105-106958) (RM)
2 - WFO (105-47870) (RM)
2 - New York (RM)
(1- 105-59587)
(1- 105-15667) (Priscilla Johnson)
1 - Boston (105-10333)

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PRISCILLA JOHNSON has been provided office space at the Russian Research Center, 16 Dunster Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, but has no official connection with the Center. [redacted] described her as a well-known newspaper woman and author who spent three years in Russia as a writer. He stated her articles have appeared in newspapers and magazines and that she had also worked for the U.S. Information Agency. He said that the Russian Research Center library and research facilities had been made available to her in connection with literary work she has in mind. [redacted] said he had no idea how long she would remain at the center and said he could provide no other background or biographical data on her.

With reference to the case entitled "Assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas, Assaulting a Federal Officer", Miss PRISCILLA JOHNSON was interviewed at the Brattle Inn, Cambridge, Massachusetts from 11:30 pm November 23, 1963 to 1:30 am November 24, 1963 by SA's DARREL B. CURRIE and JAMES T. SULLIVAN of the Boston Office.

The purpose of the interview of PRISCILLA JOHNSON was to obtain information regarding LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Incidental thereto and without indicating possible Bureau interest in her as a suspect in the captioned case, she was advised that inasmuch as she is a potential witness, that biographical and background data on her would be desirable. Accordingly she willingly furnished the following information:

Name	PRISCILLA MARY POST JOHNSON
Date of birth	July 19, 1928
Place of birth	Glen Cove, Long Island, New York
Father	STUART HOLMES JOHNSON, a retired cotton textile broker
Mother	EUNICE CLAPP JOHNSON, housewife
Brothers	STUART HOLMES JOHNSON, JR. Employed by Representative EMMANUEL CELLER FRANK COIT JOHNSON, Employed by the Institute for Space Studies, New York City

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Sister

EUNICE COIT JOHNSON CAMPBELL

Education

Bryn Mawr College, AB degree, 1950
Radcliffe College Graduate School-1950-53, MA degree in Russian area studies

Employment

1953, Office of Senator JOHN F. KENNEDY, Washington, D.C., as a research worker on Viet Nam. 1953, translator and editor "Current Digest of Soviet Press" - 1955, a researcher for Collier's magazine. Summer 1955 to March, 1956 - free lance writer in Europe and Soviet Union. 1956-57, "Current Digest of Soviet Press" - 1958-60, Moscow, USSR - translator for "Reuters" and correspondent for North American Newspaper Alliance. She is currently a journalist and free lance writer.

Miss JOHNSON stated that she had been expelled from Moscow in July, 1960 and she attributed this expulsion to the U-2 incident. She said she believed "my visa was just picked up by accident". She went on to state that visa had been granted her on a three months basis. In her opinion, the extention of her visa was contingent on the fact that her writings did not displease the Russians. She stated that Vice President NIXON at one time intervened in her behalf to obtain an extention of her visa. At another time, U.S. Ambassador LLEWELLYN THOMPSON spoke to NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV about an extention of her visa.

At this point she interpolated that during the summer of 1962, she had re-visited the USSR representing "The Reporter" magazine.

She stated that during her stay in Russia from 1958 to 1960 she was, on several occasions, taken to lunch by Russians "who tried to ply me with drink". She stated that

she drinks very little and did not accept these offers. During these meetings, she was asked questions regarding activities of working members of the U.S. press corps in Moscow. The questions centered on the overall interests of these correspondents, in other words, they wanted the "dirt on different correspondents."

Miss JOHNSON stated she surmised that if she provided the answers to the above questions, the next step would probably have been to have asked her "what did Ambassador THOMPSON say yesterday in the briefing"? She said probably the third step developing from the first two questions would have been a request for information "on the people in the Embassy". She said that she never provided information to her questioners, whom she did not identify by name.

Miss JOHNSON commented that sexual advances had been made to her but she had never let these advances get started. She added that she was constantly fearful that she might be drugged or be the victim of compromising photographs. However, no incident of the kind occurred.

She made the observation that all U.S. correspondents were believed to have been approached in a similar manner and subjected to similar pressures. She stated she considered herself vulnerable because her visas were of only three months duration and also because her articles became more and more critical.

With regard to her 1962 visit to Russia she advised that 13 notebooks were seized by the Russians together with two finished manuscripts on Russia as well as four sets of files containing Soviet news clippings and background data on numerous stories appearing in the Russian press.

She stated further that on one occasion she made efforts to obtain permission to take a boat trip on the Volga River in order to write a story of the people on the trip. She said her field was "atmospherics", that she liked to write of moods and attitudes of people. She was given a variety of reasons why permission could not be granted her to make this trip. She said she did not realize until later that she had unwittingly asked permission to enter an area which she learned was suffering from acute food shortages and was having political trouble.

She did not receive permission to go there.

Miss JOHNSON was very cooperative during the interview and readily assented to an additional interview if necessary. She was advised that because of her considerable reservoir of information concerning individuals in Russia and methods used by the Russians, that such an interview might be desirable in the future.

Miss JOHNSON stated that none of her brothers had ever been a "pilot".

No further interview of Miss JOHNSON is contemplated by Boston at this time.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: THE DIRECTOR

DATE: November 29, 1963

FROM: N. P. CALLAHAN

SUBJECT: THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

The Congressional Record for Wednesday, November 27, 1963, has been reviewed and the following items contained therein have been noted for your attention.

HOUSE

Pages 21738 - 21739. Congressman Goodell, (R) New York, submitted a joint resolution (H. J. Res. 814) to establish a joint committee to conduct an investigation and study of the recent assassination of the President of the United States and of certain other matters pertinent thereto. He made reference to the need for Federal legislation to provide protection for the President and Vice President. Mr. Goodell, in citing Federal jurisdiction, stated "Other less pertinent grants of authority may be cited, but the fact remains that the FBI and other Federal investigating agencies do not have the kind of direct and unambiguous jurisdiction that they should have in matters of this nature."

Page 21739. Congressman Horton, (R) New York, introduced a bill, H. R. 9255, to provide for the greater protection of the President and Vice President of the United States, members of the President's Cabinet, and Members of Congress. A copy of this bill will be secured as soon as it is available.

Pages 21739 - 21740. Congressman Ashbrook, (R) Ohio, submitted a joint resolution, H. J. Res. 812, directing an investigation of the Department of State. He stated "without a doubt, almost everyone in this House recognizes that an investigation of the Department of State is long overdue. The tragic events of the past weekend indicate that the Department of State was the vehicle through which the assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald, returned to the United States. - - - - This is but one of scores of examples of the Department of State's policies which show mismanagement, bad judgment and even subversion."

1 - Mr. Tolson - with enclosure
1 - Mr. Belmont - with enclosure
1 - Mr. Mohr - with enclosure
1 - Mr. DeLoach - with enclosure
1 - Mr. Evans - with enclosure
1 - Mr. Rosen - with enclosure
1 - Mr. Sullivan - with enclosure
1 - Mr. D. C. Morrell - with enclosure

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Memorandum to the Director
Re: The Congressional Record

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Pages 21740-21741. Congressman Fascell, (D) Florida, pointed out that President Johnson has ordered an investigation, by the Justice and Treasury Departments, surrounding the assassination of President Kennedy and the killing of the suspected assassin. He advised that the results of this investigation should be made available to the proper congressional committees for the purpose of review and evaluation to determine whether there is any need for congressional action. Mr. Fascell stated "Congress shares in the responsibility of doing all that can be done in the future to lessen or eliminate the chain of events which reached such tragic proportions. - - - Some committees will be concerned with the need for additional funds to provide for additional security measures. Some committees will be concerned with the internal operations and efficiencies of each of the departments, and the coordination and cooperation between the Secret Service and the FBI dealing with the security of the President and other high officials of our Government. - - - While all of these interests are proper and reflect the responsibility which the Congress has, in my judgment, it would serve no useful purpose for each of the committees to conduct an independent investigation of its own." Mr. Fascell also pointed out that he would contact both the Department of Justice and the Treasury Department requesting the results of the investigation.

Adjournment: Until Friday, November 29, 1963, at 12 noon.

SENATE

Pages 21764-21765. Senator Scott, (R) Pennsylvania, introduced S. 2345, a bill to amend the Federal Firearms Act to further restrict the use of instrumentalities of interstate or foreign commerce for the acquisition of firearms for unlawful purposes. A copy of this bill will be obtained as soon as it is available.

Pages 21765-21766. Senator Dodd, (D) Connecticut, submitted for himself and Senator Fong, (R) Hawaii, an amendment to S. 1975, a bill to amend the Federal Firearms Act. S. 1975 was introduced by Mr. Dodd and several other Senators on August 2, 1963. Mr. Dodd pointed out that S. 1975 was being amended to require that not only must a person provide an affidavit attesting to his age, name, address, and criminal record, if he has one, and his compliance with State gun laws, but, in addition, the affidavit must be authenticated by the highest local law enforcement authority in his community. He urged that the bill be given the urgent attention of every Member of the Senate and quick passage by Congress.

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Pages 21779-21780. Senator Douglas, (D) Illinois, spoke concerning the book "The Strategy of Deception" edited by Jeane J. Kirkpatrick. Mr. Douglas stated "This book is the most concise yet descriptive volume on Communist tactics that I have read in a long time. In none of the 16 perceptive essays will the lay reader become lost in theory and conjecture. These essays present hard proven facts. They show the devious, inconsistent, and conflicting methods that the Communists have used in their efforts to expand Soviet power. - - - This is a book for the general public. Also, I recommend it to the youth of today who has not had the opportunity to observe Communist tactics at first-hand or is too young to remember the Communist's promises and their betrayal of them."

Pages 21790-21791 and 21805-21820. The Senate passed and cleared for the President H. J. Res. 809, to continue through January 31, 1964, funds for those agencies whose regular appropriation bills have not been approved.

Page 21801. Senator Javits, (R) New York, spoke concerning the investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy. He pointed out that the Senate Judiciary Committee should conduct this investigation. Mr. Javits stated "Americans are concerned that there will not be an investigation by the Senate, that there will not be an investigation by the House, since the President has already ordered an investigation to be made by the FBI, with its report to be made public. - - - So I address a plea to the leadership that, within the limits of their authority, they do their utmost to bring about a situation in which, if the die is cast that way—and, as I say, I am sure it can be done, and done superbly well—the Senate Committee on the Judiciary will be the investigating body, and that everybody's ideas and everybody's desires to get to the bottom of the whole situation may be pooled in that committee, and that its report be the authoritative report to the people."

Adjournment Until Friday, November 29, 1963, at 9 a. m.

APPENDIX

Pages A7292-A7294. Congressman Wilson, (R) California, extended his remarks to include the statement made by Mr. Hoover at the Seventh National Convention of Catholic Youth Organization in New York City on November 16, 1963. Mr. Wilson stated "I believe my colleagues will find Mr. Hoover's remarks sobering, yet inspirational in that they reveal the

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Re: The Congressional Record

APPENDIX - continued

insight this great American has into the basic problem of dealing with the Communist menace in the United States."

Page A7298. Congresswoman Green, (D) Oregon, extended her remarks concerning a bill she introduced to amend the Federal Firearms Act. Mrs. Green stated "I believe that the legislation is long overdue and in view of the dreadful events of last Friday, the assassination of President Kennedy, I believe this is the time to enact it." Mrs. Green included with her remarks an editorial from the Washington Post of November 27, 1963, entitled "Deadly Weapons." This editorial states "Of the 7,261 murders reported by the Federal Bureau of Investigation last year, more than half of the victims were killed with guns."

Pages A7313. Congressman Rogers, (D) Florida, extended his remarks concerning the need for a congressional committee to oversee the Central Intelligence Agency and other intelligence agencies. He included an article from the Los Angeles Times entitled "Watchdogs Over CIA Demanded—Lawmakers Assert They Have Right To Check on Agency" written by John H. Averill. Mr. Averill stated "Rogers' views were seconded generally by Representative H. Allen Smith (Republican, of California), a former FBI agent who worked on several World War II espionage cases. 'The CIA is no more secret than the FBI,' Smith said, 'and the FBI gives Congress all the information it requests, puts out annual reports on its activities, and lets Congress know how much money it needs and spends.' - - - This view was challenged by Representative Gerald R. Ford, Jr., Republican, of Michigan, a member of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Intelligence. 'I see no need for any special committee,' Ford said, 'I know of no instance where we have requested information that it has been denied. The CIA is a lot more complicated than the FBI.'" (H. Allen Smith was employed with the Bureau as an Agent from December 2, 1935, to November 3, 1942. His services were satisfactory.)

11-29-63

Airtel

To: SACS, Miami (157-902)
Atlanta
Knoxville

From: Director, FBI

THREAT TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY
BY J. A. MILTEER, MIAMI, FLORIDA
NOVEMBER 9, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

ReMMairtel 11-27-63 captioned as above and MM airtel 11-26-63 captioned "Constitutional American Parties of the United States, Racial Matters," both of which enclosed LHM's characterizing [redacted] as a source who has furnished reliable information in the past.

In view of over-all consideration of information furnished by [redacted] to date, much of which is characteristicly of a type which cannot be verified or corroborated, and some of which borders on the sensational or fantastic, it appears characterization of his reliability as set forth by Miami is not justified.

It is noted that Secret Service, Miami, has already interviewed [redacted] concerning information furnished in early November, 1963, and of course, therefore, may have their own evaluation of [redacted] This is a matter of interest to Secret Service and copies of the LHM will be disseminated to this agency. It does not appear we are in a position to describe all of the information furnished by [redacted] in the past as being reliable, and accordingly, the characterization of his reliability should be consistent with this fact.

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Airtel to SACS, Miami, Atlanta, Knoxville

RE: THREAT TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Miami should amend the reliability statement to show that some of the information furnished by [redacted] is such that it could not be verified or corroborated. Amended pages should be furnished.

Atlanta and Knoxville, pursuant to Bucalls 11-27-63, should expedite submission of results of investigation concerning activities of Milteer and Brown during the pertinent period.

NOTE: [redacted] originally furnished information 11-10-63 to the effect that [redacted] Milteer thought it would be possible to assassinate President Kennedy using a high-powered rifle from a building in Washington, D. C. This information was disseminated to Secret Service. After the President's assassination, [redacted] in touch with Milteer at Jacksonville, Florida, 11-23-63, at which time Milteer, who is active in the Constitutional American Parties of the U. S. was jubilant over the assassination. On this occasion, Milteer according to informant said next move would be against the "big Jew" not further identified. Investigation by Atlanta has indicated there is no truth in the statements by [redacted] and that Milteer was in Quitman, Georgia during pertient period. Activities of Milteer and Brown (originally named by [redacted] as possible accomplice with Milteer being further checked. Secret Service has been advised re latter information from [redacted]

FBI

Date: 11/27/63

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (89-45)
(157-608)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
11/22/63
AFO
[J. A. MILTEER]
RM

Re Miami teletype and mytel 11/26/63 captioned as above.

Enclosed is a Fingerprint Card received from the Police Department, Valdosta, Georgia, concerning the arrest of [MILTEER on 1/29/55.] The Valdosta Police Department desires this card returned.

The Identification Division is requested to search [MILTEER's] prints through the Identification Division and advise Atlanta of any record.

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Approved: _____ Special Agent in Charge

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To: SAC, Atlanta (89-45)
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From: Director, FBI 62-109060-1246

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
11/22/63
AFO
J. A. MILTEER
RM

Reairtel 11/27/63 enclosing fingerprint card reportedly received from the Police Department, Valdosta, Georgia, but which covers arrest of Joseph Adams Milteer, #1153, on 1/29/55 by the Sheriff's Office, Valdosta, Georgia.

There is no record in FBI Identification Division except a duplicate of the fingerprint card from the Sheriff's Office, Valdosta, Georgia. In accordance with your request, fingerprint card submitted with reairtel is enclosed for return to appropriate agency.

Enclosure
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1 - Mr. Howard Trent (Sent Direct)
Room 2268 J. E.

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URGENT 11-29-63 1-05 AM DCY

TO, DIRECTOR, AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM, SAC, PITTSBURGH /62-2931/ 2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE PG AND MM TELS THIS DATE CONCERNING JULIO C. FERNANDEZ.

FERNANDEZ AND WIFE INTERVIEWED THIS DATE ARE IDENTICAL WITH PERSONS IDENTIFIED IN RE MIAMI TEL. EXTENSIVE INTERVIEW REFLECTS FERNANDEZ AND WIFE WELL EDUCATED, LOST RELATIVE AND FORTUNE IN DEPARTURE FROM CUBA, ALSO PROFESSED STRONG ANTI CASTRO FEELINGS. RAILROAD TICKET IDENTIFIED AS TICKET OF FERNANDEZ-S SON.

MRS. HOOVER REITERATES EARLIER STORY AND IS WILLING TO TAKE POLYGRAPH. DAUGHTER AND SON IN LAW NOW ACKNOWLEDGE MOTHER HAS BECOME SENILE AND IMMAGINED ENTIRE STORY RE RUBENSTEIN AND OSWALD NOTATIONS. DAUGHTER HERSELF HAS BEEN UNDER MOTHER-S INFLUENCE AND TRANQUILIZERS FOR EXTENDED PERIOD. NOW STATES MOTHER MADE UP STORY TO HAVE FERNANDEZ FAMILY EVICTED.

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FRIDAY. IN VIEW OF MENTAL CONDITION OF MOTHER AND DAUGHTER DECLANATION OF SEC TEN, ZERO, ONE TITLE EIGHTEEN USC EXPECTED. IF SO FALSE REPORT CASE WILL BE CLOSED BY LETTER TO USA. ONLY IF PROSECUTION AUTHORIZED WILL BUREAU BE ADVISED. NO FURTHER COMMUNICATIONS THIS ASPECT CAPTIONED MATTER BEING SUBMITTED UACB.

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URGENT 11-26-63 6-19 AM DCY

TO, DIRECTOR AND SACS MIAMI AND DALLAS

FROM, SAC, PITTSBURGH /62-2931/ 4P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, ELEVEN TWENTYTWO SIXTY THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

ON NOV TWENTY EIGHT ONE NINE SIX THREE [MRS. MARGARET KATHRYN HOOVER ONE ZERO ZERO SOUTH WALNUT ST., MARTINSBURG, PA] AGE SIXTYONE ADVISED THAT DURING THE THIRD WEEK IN OCTOBER ONE NINE SIX THREE SHE FOUND A USED TICKET FROM MIAMI FLA TO WASHINGTON D.C. AND ITS ENVELOPE AND A THREE INCH BY EIGHT INCH TRAILER ADVERTISEMENT IN THE DRY LEAVES IMMEDIATELY BENEATH THE SECOND STORY PORCH.

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THE PAPER WAS PRINTED ON ONE SIDE, CONTAINED A SKETCH OF A TRAILER AND TO THE BEST OF HER RECOLLECTION KEM-CREST TRAILER MFG SOMEWHERE IN THE STATE OF KY. ON THE REVERSE SIDE, WHICH WAS OTHERWISE BLANK, THE FOLLOWING INFO APPEARED IN PENCILED FEMININE HANDWRITING. THE UPER LEFT HAND CORNER CONTAINED THE NAME OF A UNRECALLED CLUB AND A SIX DIGIT NUMBER, THE UPPER END [illegible] DEC 9 1963

RIGHT HAND CORNER CONTAINED RUBENSTEIN, MIDWAY BETWEEN THE CLUB NAME AND THE RUBENSTEIN WAS THE NAME LEE OSWALD. IN THE MIDDLE OF THE PAGE JACK RUBY, BELOW RUBYS NAME DALLAS, TEX.

THE TICKET IS A COACH RESERVATION COUPON FOR THE SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILROAD CO. NUMBER P DASH TWO ONE FOUR THREE THREE TWO INDICATING THE PASSENGER WAS TO OCCUPY SEAT FORTY EIGHT, CAR THREE E ON ROUTE MIAMI FLA TO WASH D.C. TWELVE FORTY PM SEPT TWENTY FIVE LAST AND WAS TO BE VALID ONLY WITH RAILROAD TICKET NUMBER TWO TWO FIVE SIX FOUR. THE ENCLOSING ENVELOPE CONTAINED NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION EXCEPT THAT THE TICKET COST THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS AND TWENTY TWO CENTS.

[MRS HOOVER] MADE AVAILABLE THE TICKET AND ENVELOPE BUT WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE THE TRAILER ADVERTISEMENT. SHE ADVISED IT WAS HER OPINION THAT THE DESCRIBED ITEMS WERE THE PROPERTY OF DR. JULIO C. FERNANDEZ WHO WAS JUST MOVING IN TO THE RESIDENCE AT FOUR HUNDRED EAST ALLEGHENY ST. MARTINSBURG WHICH IS WITHIN FIFTY FEET OF HER HOME AND ON THE SAME LOT. HE WAS MOVING IN THE LATTER PART OF OCT AT TIME PAPERS FOUND AND ALTHOUGH THERE

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ARE OTHER RESIDENCES IN IMMEDIATE NEIGHBORHOOD HIS IS THE CLOSEST AND HE HAS KNOWN FLA. CONNECTIONS.

BECAUSE OF FANTASTIC NATURE OF STORY MRS. HOOVER WAS QUESTIONED FOR CORROBERATION. MRS. HOOVER ADVISED THIS INFORMATION COULD BE VERIFIED BY HER DAUGHTER MRS. MARGARET KAY KAUFFMAN SIX HUNDRED EAST ALLEGHENY ST. MARTINSBURG PA IT WAS THROUGH INDEPENDENT INTERVIEW THIS MORNING. IN ADDITION MRS. KAUFFMAN RECALLED NAME OF CLUB QUOTE SILVER SLIPPER OR SILVER SOMETHING ENDQUOTE. ALSO CONFIRMED DATE OF FINDING. RECALLS NAMES ON BACK OF TRAILER THROW AWAY AS GIVEN BY MOTHER SPECIFICALLY REMEMBERING NAME RUBY AS MOTHER AT TIME WAS SEARCHING FOR INFO RE ESTRANGED HUSBAND-S GIRLFRIENDS.

SHE DESCRIBED FERNANDEZ AS CUBAN NATIONALITY, BLACK WAVY HAIR, BROWN EYES, FIVE FT SIX INCHES, ONE FIVE ZERO LBS, MEDIUM BUILD, AGE FORTY. FORMERLY RESIDENT FROM SANTA CLARA AND HAVANA CUBA. OCCUPATION FORMERLY EDITOR CURRENTLY TEACHER. OPERATES ONE NINE SIX TWO LIGHT GREEN CORVAIR FLA LIC ONE D THREE NINE NINE SEVEN HOLDS PHD FROM UNIVERSITY OF HAVANA,

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MARRIED WITH SON [JULIO AGE SEVENTEEN] DAUGHTER [VALKYRIA AGE SIXTEEN] AND SON [ALEXIS AGE NINE.]

NO RECORD OF [MRS. HOOVER, MRS. KAUFFMAN, OR DR. JULIO C. FERNANDEZ] PITTSBURGH INDICES.

LEAD // BUREAU, MIAMI AND DALLAS REQUESTED TO FURNISH ALL AVAILABLE BACKGROUND ON [FERNANDEZ.]

MIAMI IDENTIFY PURCHASER OF RAILROAD TICKET AND IDENTIFY HOLDER OF FLA LICENSE.

DALLAS ADVISE IF NAME [FERNANDEZ] ANY SIGNIFICANCE CURRENT INVESTIGATION AND NAMES OF CLUBS OPERATED BY RUBINSTEIN.

UPON RECEIPT OF FORE GOING INFO PITTSBURGH WILL INTERVIEW [FERNANDEZ] UACB AND UAC DALLAS. FBI WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH [MRS. HOOVER] TO DETERMINE IF SHE FINDS REMAINING PAPER.

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TO DIRECTOR /62-109060/ ATTN. DIVISION FIVE,
INSPECTOR DON MOORE.
SAC, DALLAS
SAC, SAN ANTONIO

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /89-69/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, AFO.
RE TRAVEL OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE, MAJOR J. GREEN, MANAGER, NEW ORLEANS CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS BUS SYSTEM, LISTED THE FOLLOWING SALES OF TICKETS FOR PASSAGE FROM NEW ORLEANS, LA., TO BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, DURING SEPTEMBER, SIXTYTHREE.

SEPTEMBER SIX, TICKET NUMBER THREE FIVE FIVE SEVEN EIGHT SEVEN, SEPTEMBER TEN, TICKET NUMBER THREE FIVE FIVE SIX ZERO FOUR, SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, TICKET NUMBER THREE SEVEN SIX FOUR ONE SIX, SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE, TICKET NUMBER THREE SEVEN SEVEN ZERO TWO FIVE.

GREEN STATED THESE TICKET SALES WERE FOR ONE DASH WAY PASSAGE BETWEEN NEW ORLEANS AND BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, AND EXPLAINED THAT NO TWO DASH WAY TICKETS FOR PASSAGE BETWEEN NEW ORLEANS, LA., AND BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, WERE LOCATED FOR TRAVEL DURING SEPTEMBER, SIXTYTHREE.

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GREEN ALSO EXPLAINED THAT NO TICKET SALES EITHER ONE DASH WAY OR TWO DASH WAY BETWEEN NEW ORLEANS, LA., AND MEXICO CITY, MEXICO COULD BE LOCATED AMONG SALES MADE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., DURING SEPTEMBER, SIXTYTHREE.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN SIXTYTHREE JOHN BROOKS, CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS BUS SYSTEM, TICKET AGENT, STATED THAT TWO MEN ENTERED THE NEW ORLEANS LA. BUS STATION ON SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN AND ONE MAN PURCHASED A TICKET FOR A ONE DASH WAY PASSAGE FROM NEW ORLEANS, LA., TO BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS AND APPARENTLY FURNISHED THIS TICKET TO HIS ASSOCIATE WHO BROOKS STATED BORE A RESEMBLANCE TO LEE HARVEY OSWALD. BROOKS ADDED THAT THE PURCHASER OF TICKET DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, IN EARLY FORTIES, HAVING STOCKY BUILD AND APPROXIMATELY FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES TO FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, WITH DARK LONG UNRULY HAIR, LEFT BUS STATION AFTER PURCHASING TICKET WHILE INDIVIDUAL WHO BORE RESEMBLANCE TO OSWALD REMAINED IN STATION FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS BEFORE BUS DEPARTED NEW ORLEANS, LA., AT SIX AM FOR BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS.

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SAN ANTONIO AT BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, WILL DETERMINE FROM BUS TERMINAL EMPLOYEES WHETHER ANYONE RESEMBLING OSWALD ARRIVED ON CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS BUS, SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS AT SIX FIFTEEN AM ON SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN SIXTYTHREE.

WILL INTERVIEW ANY ADDITIONAL BUS TERMINAL EMPLOYEES WHO MAY HAVE WORKED AT THIS STATION ON SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN, SIXTYTHREE.

PAREN IT IS NOTED THAT TWO SEPARATE MEXICAN BUS LINES NAMES TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE AND AUTOBUSS BLANCOS FLECHA ROJA OPERATE CARRYING PASSENGERS BETWEEN BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS AND MEXICO CITY, MEXICO. PAREN.

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF SAN ANTONIO, RECORDS OF DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY IN NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, SHOW OSWALD CONTACTED THIS OFFICE ON SEPTEMBER TEN SIXTYTHREE AND EXECUTED FORM 1B TWELVE CLAIMING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.

ON SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN, SIXTYTHREE, A TOURIST CARD GOOD FOR FIFTEEN DAYS WAS OBTAINED FROM THE MEXICAN CONSULATE IN NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, IN NAME OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

RECORDS DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY IN NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, SHOW OSWALD CONTACTED THIS OFFICE ON SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN, SIXTYTHREE, AND EXECUTED FORM 1B TWELVE CLAIMING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.

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TO DIRECTOR,

SACS, DALLAS AND NEW ORLEANS

FROM SAC, HOUSTON 62-2115/ THREE PAGES

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE MRS. JOYCE O/BRIEN.

ON NOVEMBER THIRTY INSTANT MRS. JOYCE O/BRIEN, ONE SIX ONE FIVE FAIRWAY, BEAUMONT, TEXAS, ADVISED SA JOSEPH B. KILLGORE THAT WHILE VISITING HER MOTHER, MRS. CHARLES MURRET, NEW ORLEANS, IN AUGUST SIXTYTHREE, SHE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM LEE HARVEY OSWALD IN JAIL IN NEW ORLEANS, REQUESTING SHE POST TWENTYFIVE DOLLARS FOR HIS BOND. O/BRIEN WENT TO NEW ORLEANS PD AND WAS ADVISED OSWALD CHARGED WITH DISTURBING THE PEACE FOR CARRYING POSTER AND AFTER SHE SAW ~~POSTER~~ BEARING WORDS QUOTE VIVA CASTRO ENQUOTE AND PAMPHLETS SHE DECIDED AGAINST PLACING BOND. LATER SHE RETURNED TO PD AND WAS ADVISED THAT OSWALD COULD BE RELEASED WITHOUT BOND UPON REQUEST OF POLITICIAN OR ELECTED OFFICIAL

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O/BRIEN RECEIVED SECOND CALL FROM OSWALD AND HE REJECTED PROPOSAL OF BEING RELEASED UPON REQUEST OF ELECTED OFFICIAL AND INSTRUCTED O/BRIEN TO CONTACT HIS WIFE. O/BRIEN, HOWEVER, TELEPHONED A MR. EMILE BRUNEAUX, FRIEND OF HER FATHER, AND LA BRUNEAUX MADE ARRANGEMENTS THROUGH A POLITICIAN OR OFFICIAL, NAME NOT RECALLED, AND OSWALD WAS RELEASED. OSWALD ADVISED HE WAS RELEASED AS SPECIAL FAVOR BUT NOT TOLD WHO SECURRED HIS RELEASE.

O/BRIEN DID NOT SEE OSWALD AT THIS TIME. STATED SHE HAS KNOWN OSWALD SINCE HE WAS SMALL CHILD BUT HAS HAD LITTLE CONTACT WITH HIM SINCE REMARRIAGE OF OSWALD/S MOTHER WHEN OSWALD MOVED TO TEXAS. O/BRIEN LEARNED THRU NEWS MEDIA THAT OSWALD WENT TO RUSSIA BUT DID NOT KNOW OF HIS RETURN UNTIL SUMMER SIXTYTHREE. IN APPROXIMATELY JULY SIXTYTHREE, WHILE O/BRIEN VISITING HER MOTHER IN NEW ORLEANS, OSWALD BROUGHT HIS RUSSIAN WIFE AND SMALL CHILD TO HER MOTHER/S HOME FOR A

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VISIT OF A FEW HOURS. OSWALD DID LITTLE TALKING AND VOLUNTEERED NO INFO CONCERNING PAST ACTIVITIES.

WHEN ASKED HOW SHE LIKED AMERICA, MRS. OSWALD STATED QUOTE ME LIKE AMERICA. LEE NO LIKE RUSSIA. LEE NO LIKE AMERICA. LEE LIKE MOON. ENQUOTE

O/BRIEN EXPRESSED BELIEF OSWALD LIVED COMPLETELY WITHIN HIMSELF AND WAS QUOTE AGAINST EVERYTHING ENQUOTE.

THREE ZERO TWO FOLLOWS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Mr. Belmont

FROM: A. Rosen

DATE: November 30, 1963

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63

At 10:30 a.m., 11/30/63, Inspector J. R. Malley advised that James Eugene Floyd, an inmate at Eastern State Farm #172555, a branch of the Huntsville, Texas prison system, claimed to be a former associate of Jack Ruby and that he had been paid $3,000 by Ruby for killing a man. Specific details as to the victim's identity and dates are not yet available. Floyd likewise alleged that Ruby had made a proposition to Floyd that he (Floyd) kill President Kennedy.

A Special Agent of the Dallas Office is in the process of interviewing Floyd and other facts will be forwarded as soon as they are available. Inspector Malley indicated, however, that thus far Floyd refuses to change his story. He requested authority to afford Floyd a polygraph examination, which he has volunteered to take.

In order to resolve this allegation, which is known to state and local authorities in Texas, according to Inspector Malley, immediate authority was granted to afford polygraph examination.

This development will be closely followed.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC DALLAS /89-43/ 5P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST, AFO. PERSONAL ATTENTION SECTION CHIEF HANDLEY.

WITH RELATION TO THE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY BUELL WESLEY FRAZIER WITH WHOM LEE HARVEY OSWALD RODE TO WORK ON THE MORNING OF NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, 2439 WEST 5TH ST IRVING, TEXAS FRAZIER HAS BEEN REINTERVIEWED ON THIS DATE AND FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CLARIFYING INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED BY HIM.

HE HAD ORIGINALLY FORMED THE DEFINITE IMPRESSION THAT THE PACKAGE TAKEN TO WORK BY OSWALD WAS IN A LIGHT BROWN THIN CRINKLEY PAPER BAG OF THE TYPE USED BY FIVE AND TEN CENT STORES. ON REINTERVIEW HE STATED THAT HE FORMED THIS IMPRESSION WHEN HE VIEWED THE PACKAGE UNDER OSWALD-S ARM AS OSWALD LEFT FRAZIER/S CAR WALKING TOWARD THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY BUILDING ON THE EARLY MORNING OF NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST. REC-46 62-109060-1253

A PAPER SACK REPLICA WAS MADE BY SAS BARDWELL D. ODUM AND GIBBON E. MC NEELY ON DECEMBER ONE INSTANT AT THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK

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DEPOSITORY, USING TWENTYFOUR INCH WIDE WRAPPING PAPER AND GUMMED TAPE AVAILABLE IN THE SHIPPING AREA ON THE FIRST FLOOR, OF THE SAME DIMENSIONS AS THE SACK FOUND NEAR THE WINDOW WHERE THE SHOTS WERE FIRED FROM THE SIXTH FLOOR OF THIS BUILDING ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST.

THIS SACK WAS EXHIBITED ON THIS DATE TO FRAZIER, AND REENACTMENT OF THE SCENE, AS IT EXISTED WHEN HE FORMED HIS OPINION AS TO THE QUALITY OF THE PAPER, WITH THE SACK UNDER THE ARM OF SA ODUM, AND WITH FRAZIER INDICATING THE AMOUNT OF THE SACK THAT HE COULD SEE, IT WAS FOUND THAT HE COULD SEE AN EDGE OF THE PACKAGE APPROXIMATELY ONE INCH WIDE BY NINE INCHES IN LENGTH. WHEN HE DEMONSTRATED THE APPROXIMATE DISTANCE THAT HE WAS STANDING FROM OSWALD WHEN HE MADE THIS CONCLUSION IN HIS MIND ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, WAS FOUND TO BE APPROXIMATELY TWELVE FEET FROM THE POINT WHERE HE WAS STANDING TO WHERE HE ESTIMATED OSWALD WAS STANDING.

HE IDENTIFIED THE COLOR OF THE PAPER OF THE SACK REPLICA AS BEING THE SAME LIGHT BROWN COLOR AS THE PACKAGE HE

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HAD SEEN UNDER OSWALD/S ARM AND RECALLED THAT THIS LIGHT COLOR HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH HIS CONCLUDING THAT IT WAS A THIN PAPER SACK OF THE TYPE USED BY FIVE AND TEN CENT STORES.

HE INDICATED WHAT HE BELIEVED TO BE THE SIZE OF THE PACKAGE AS HE FIRST OBSERVED IT AND BY MEASURING THIS SIZE IT WAS FOUND TO BE TWENTYSEVEN INCHES BY SIX INCHES. HE EXAMINED BOTH THE ORIGINAL SACK AND THE REPLICA SACK AND STATED THAT IF THE ORIGINAL SACK WAS THE COLOR OF THE REPLICA SACK HE COULD NOT STATE DEFINITELY WHETHER THE SACK WAS OR WAS NOT THE ONE OBSERVED BY HIM IN POSSESSION OF OSWALD ON THE MORNING OF NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO.

FRAZIER/S SISTER, MRS. LINNIE MAE RANDLE, nee FRAZIER, STATED THAT SHE OBSERVED OSWALD CARRYING THE PACKAGE IN HIS RIGHT HAND AT ABOUT SEVEN FIFTEEN AM, APPROACHING HER RESIDENCE, WHERE FRAZIER RESIDES, ON THE MORNING OF NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO. BY REENACTMENT OF THE SCENE BY SA MC NEELY ON DECEMBER ONE INSTANT WITH USE OF THE REPLICA SACK, AN ESTIMATED SIZE OF THE PACKAGE WAS REACHED BY MRS. RANDLE, STANDING IN THE WINDOW WHERE SHE HAD BEEN

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STANDING ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST AND OBSERVING MC NEELY AT THE APPROXIMATE SPOT WHERE SHE HAD SEEN OSWALD ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO. WHEN THE PROBABLE SIZE OF THE SACK WAS REACHED BY FOLDING THE TOP DOWN, IT WAS FOUND TO MEASURE TWENTYSEVEN INCHES BY EIGHT AND ONE HALF INCHES. SHE IDENTIFIED THE REPLICA SACK AS BEING THE SAME COLOR PAPER AND THE SAME TYPE AND WEIGHT OF PAPER AS THAT OF THE SACK THAT SHE HAD OBSERVED. SHE NOTICED THAT THE SACK APPEARED TO HAVE SOMETHING HEAVY IN IT AND THEREFORE WAS OF THE DEFINITE OPINION THAT THE PAPER WAS OF A HEAVY WEIGHT.

SHE EXAMINED THE ORIGINAL SACK FOUND AT THE SIXTH FLOOR WINDOW FROM WHICH THE SHOTS WERE FIRED AND STATED THAT IF THAT SACK WAS THE COLOR OF THE REPLICA SACK IT MIGHT BE THE SAME ONE WHICH SHE OBSERVED BEING CARRIED BY OSWALD ON THE MORNING OF NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO.

A NEIGHBORHOOD IS BEING CONDUCTED IN AN ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF ANYONE OBSERVED OSWALD WITH THE SACK BETWEEN

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THE PAINE RESIDENCE AT TWO FIVE ONE FIVE WEST FIFTH STREET, AND THE RESIDENCE OF FRAZIER AT TWO FOUR THREE NINE WEST FIFTH ST., IRVING, TEXAS. FOUR NEIGHBORS AVAILABLE HAVE BEEN CONTACTED AND NONE RECALLED SEEING OSWALD WITH THE SACK ON THE MORNING OF NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO. FOUR ADDITIONAL NEIGHBORS WHO WERE NOT AVAILABLE WILL BE CONTACTED. P.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-1639) -P-

SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY, Aka.;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM (DECEASED)
CR

Transmitted herewith are major case prints of JACK L. RUBY as taken by Dallas County Sheriff's Office, 11-28-63. The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare enclosed prints with any unidentified latents developed in the matter captioned "Assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, November 22, 1963; AFO." These prints should be retained by the Laboratory for comparison with any future unidentified latents that may be developed in the assassination matter or in connection with captioned matter.

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CO. LATENT - UNREC

YOUR FILE NO. 44-1639

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LATENT CASE NO. 47008

December 2, 1963

TO: SAC, Dallas

RE: JACK L. RUBY, AKA;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM (DECEASED)
CR

REFERENCE: Airtel 11/29/63
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Dallas
SPECIMENS: Finger and palm prints of Jack Leon Ruby

Fingerprints and palm prints Jack L. Ruby, FBI #693083E, not identical with latent impressions remaining unidentified in the case entitled "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, November 22, 1963; AFO."

The submitted prints are being retained.

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CHICAGO OFFICE SECRET SERVICE WILL NOTIFY U. S. CUSTOMS POSSIBLE VIOLATION NEUTRALITY MATTER WHEN IT DETERMINES THAT SO DOING WOULD NOT JEOPARDIZE SECURITY OF ITS INVESTIGATION REGARDING ASSASSINATION. CHICAGO WILL MAINTAIN CLOSE LIAISON WITH SECRET SERVICE, CHICAGO, AND WILL KEEP BUREAU ADVISED.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (62-455)(P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
AFO

Enclosed for the Bureau and Dallas are xerox copies of a photograph which appeared in the "Florida Catholic" of recent date. This photograph was of President JOHN F. KENNEDY and his family arriving at St. Stephen's Church, Middleburg, Va., on 10/27/63. The original photograph which appeared in the newspaper is being forwarded to WFO.

The enclosed photograph was received by Tampa from DANIEL L. ALARCON on 12/2/63, with a note which called attention to the encircled figure as resembling LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Tampa is of the opinion that encircled figure is, in all probability, a Secret Service Agent, but original is being forwarded to WFO in order that the Secret Service detail at the White House might be apprised of the above and the fact that the encircled figure might be LEE HARVEY OSWALD, might be resolved.

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To Mass, on feast of Christ the King

This year, on the feast of Christ the King, President John F. Kennedy took his family to Sunday Mass to worship together for the first time, for it was "John-John's" first attendance at Mass. President and Mrs. Kennedy and Caroline and John Jr. are pictured arriving on October 27 at St. Stephen's church in Middleburg, Virginia.

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December 2,1963

Miss Helen W. Gandy
Secretary to the Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Gandy:

Enclosed you will find a carbon copy of a letter which I hope the editor of Life magazine will see fit to publish. I hope that it will reach Mr. Hoover's desk along with my best wishes for the forthcoming holidays.

I would appreciate it very much if you would forward me a copy of Mr. Hoover's Thanksgiving message which I heard on the radio.

Kindest regards,

IVAN NACHMAN
Box 535
Stanton, California

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December 2, 1963

Editor
Life Magazine
Rockefeller Center
New York, New York 10020

Dear Sir:

I sincerely believe that the tragic death of President Kennedy is a warning to the people of the United States that a terrible disease has achieved a firm grasp on the foundation of our society. The symptoms of this malignancy are hate, greed, and prostitution. For years, the pleas of our country's finest, J. Edgar Hoover have warned us of the growth of this sickness. But for some unknown reason, our people refuse to awake to its danger. We don't seem to realize that every time a police officer is attacked by a mob, a public official takes a bribe or an American citizen sells secrets to our enemies that a little bit of democracy is "assassinated". Lets get to work and fight the cancer!

Sincerely,

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted], California

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Ivan Nachman

Inc. from Nachman dated Sept. 20, 1963 requested his name be placed on the mailing list and was very comp. of the Director and the administration of this Bureau.

Check of Los Angles field Division reflected that Nachman was forced to resign from the Police Department at Stanton, Calif., where he was a Sergeant [redacted] In veiw of that he was not placed on the mailing list because of bugetary limitations.

FBI

Date: 12/3/63

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (89-35) (P)

SUBJECT: C ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

Re Atlanta airtel to Director, dated 11/29, which requests Miami to determine the subscriber to telephone No. [redacted] check office indices, and make agency checks.

Telephone No. [redacted] is the home telephone number of former [redacted] No further inquiry being conducted.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach DATE: 12-3-63

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: THREE-STAR EXTRA
WRC RADIO NEWS PROGRAM
WASHINGTON

Three-Star Extra, 6:45 p. m., 12-2-63, in an editorial note reported that the FBI will submit its report this week to President Johnson on the assassination of President Kennedy. It was indicated that this report will outline step by step all available facts concerning the assassination and the subsequent murder of Lee Harvey Oswald, that the report will be in narrative form without comment and will give background information concerning persons involved. The program stated that because the Director is in charge of this report, it will be given great credibility as the Director has great prestige and the public will be confident that the facts set out over his name will be accurate. It was noted that no disposition for this report has as yet been indicated by President Johnson but that it may be referred to the Presidential Committee of Inquiry which is to look into the assassination.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

- Mr. DeLoach
CLR:jlw (4)

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Date: 12-3-63

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC OKLAHOMA CITY (89-41)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER
22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS
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Re Oklahoma City airtel to Director 11/26/63, Dallas teletype to Oklahoma City 11/26/63, 8:40 PM CST (IO), Oklahoma City teletype to Dallas 11/29/63, 8:09 PM CST (IO), and Oklahoma City teletype to Dallas 12/2/63, 11:10 AM CST (IO).

Enclosed for the Bureau are four (4) copies and for the Dallas Division one (1) copy of a Letterhead Memorandum setting forth information from DAVID SYKORA, National Bank Examiner, interviewed at Tulsa, Okla., concerning information originally supplied by CHARLES J. SHENKNER of Norman, Okla., concerning SHENKNER's alleged contact with a parking lot attendant at the Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, Tex., regarding the President's assassination, prior to the assassination.

Also enclosed for the Dallas Division are 26 copies of FD 302 reflecting interview with DAVID SYKORA above, on 11/30/63.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
December 3, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963

On the evening of November 22, 1963, Mr. Charles J. Shenkner, 817 East Lindsay, Norman, Oklahoma, a bank examiner employed by the Treasury Department, telephonically advised he was in Dallas, Texas, on Wednesday, November 20, 1963, and on the evening of that date at a parking lot of the Adolphus Hotel in downtown Dallas, a parking attendant there told him he knew "some guy who was going to kill the President and Governor Connally." The parking attendant said this person had been to Russia. No further description of him was given.

On November 30, 1963, Mr. David Sykora, National Bank Examiner, 115 North College, Tulsa, Oklahoma, advised SA Dale H. Williams as follows concerning Sykora's knowledge of the above alleged incident at the parking lot at the Adolphus Hotel in downtown Dallar, Texas, the evening of November 20, 1963:

Sykora spent the nights of November 19 and 20, 1963, with National Bank Examiners Charles Shenkner, James McKay, and Robert Van Dyke at the Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, Texas.

Sykora did not take his personal car with him to Dallas and cannot recall having been on the parking lot at the Adolphus Hotel.

Sykora did not hear a parking lot attendant at the Adolphus Parking Lot make any remark to Shenkner to the effect that President Kennedy and Texas Governor Connally were going to be shot. Shenkner never related to him or anyone else in the party to his knowledge that the attendant had made such remarks to him.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

[redacted] could not state whether or not [redacted] was intoxicated on either the night of November 19 or 20, 1963, as [redacted] was not with [redacted] at all times during those evenings. [redacted] does recall observing [redacted] having a few drinks early on those evenings.

[redacted]

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URGENT 12-2-63 12-04 PM DEC

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS. AFO

RE TELEPHONE CALL OF MR. JAMES HANDLEY TO ASAC KYLE G. CLARK, TEN SEVETEEN A.M., DEC. TWO INSTANT.

THE DALLAS OFFICE WILL OBTAIN ALL NEGATIVES OF PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN AT THE SCENE OF THE CRIME FROM THE DALLAS PD AS SOON AS SAME ARE LOCATED. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS MATTER.

REGARDING THE PHOTGRAPH OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD HOLDING A GUN AND PAPERS AND WEARING A SIDEARM, THIS IS TO REPORT THAT SIAD PHOTOGRAPH WAS FOUND DUPING THE SEARCH OF THE PROPERTY OF SUBJECT OSWALD, SAME BEING LOCATED IN A BOX IN THE GARAGE OF MRS. RUTH PAINE, TWO FIVE ONE FIVE WEST FIFTH ST., IRVING, TEXAS, SEARCH BEING MADE BY HOMICIDE AND ROBBERY DETECTIVES, DALLAS PD, G.F. ROSE, H.M. MOORE, R.H. STOVALL, AND J.P. ADAMCIK. THE SEARCH WAS CONDUCTED NOV. TWENTYTHREE LAST UNDER SEARCH WARRANT FROM JOE P. BROWN, JR., J.P., DALLAS, TEXAS. IT IS NOTED ABOVE REFERRED TO ADDRESS IS LOCATION WHERE MARINA OSWALD RESIDED AND WAS VISITED PERIODICALLY BY SUBJECT.

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URGENT 12-3-63 11-41PM EST JFB

TO DIRECTOR AND SACS DALLAS AND NEW ORLEANS

FROM SAC RICHMOND /89-34/ 3P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY AT DALLAS, TEXAS

NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST. AFO.

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO RICHMOND TWELVE THREE INSTANT.

CEDRIC YOUNGER VON ROLDESTON, AKA ARTHUR DEAN SWIFT, AND WIFE ONEIDA RUTH VON RODELSTON, ADVISED BUREAU AGENTS TONIGHT THAT ON OCTOBER ELEVEN LAST HE AND HIS WIFE REGISTERED AT HOTEL BENTLY, ALEXANDRIA, VA., AND STAYED THERE FOR DAY AND A HALF. ON OCTOBER TWELVE LAST, WHILE IN LOBBY OF HOTEL, HE MET MAN WHO HE FEELS IS IDENTICAL TO LEE HARVEY OSWALD. IN BRIEF CONVERSATION WITH THIS MAN HE WAS TOLD "VERY SOON A LOT OF CATHOLIC LEADERS OR RULER WILL BE SHOT." THIS STATEMENT WAS NOT EXPLAINED BY PERSON RESEMBLING OSWALD, BUT BECAUSE PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND TWO TOP CATHOLICS IN VIET NAM HAVE BEEN KILLED SINCE THEN, HE FEELS HE SHOULD REPORT IT. HE DOES NOT KNOW THE NAMES OF THE TWO TOP CATHOLICS IN VIET NAM. DOES NOT KNOW IF

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cc. Sullivan

OSWALD REGISTERED AT THAT HOTEL OR NOT. NOTHING FURTHER RE OSWALD.

VON ROLDESTON IS DRIVING NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR BLACK CADILLAC FOUR DOOR SEDAN, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE FLORIDA LICENSE SEVEN W FOUR SIX FOUR THREE ZERO. HE IS PORTRAIT AND LANDSCAPE ARTIST WHO TRAVELS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES. DOES NOT CLAIM ANY HOME. STATES WAS BORN IN ENGLAND ON MARCH THREE, NINETEEN SIXTEEN, IS NATURALIZED AMERICAN, FORMERLY ANTI CATHOLIC AND NOW VERY PRO CATHOLIC. EXHIBITED PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM WHICH INDICATED HAS DONE LANDSCAPE PAINTINGS FOR WALLS OF NUMEROUS RESTAURANTS AND BOWLING ALLEYS. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION IN ALBUM INDICATE HE IS A PROFICIENT ARTIST.

ADVISED THAT ON OCTOBER THIRTYONE, SIXTYTHREE HE VISITED RUSSIAN EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, D.C., AND GAVE SECOND SECRETARY OF EMBASSY OF USSR, GENNADI N. SEREBRYAKOV, LANDSCAPE PAINTING FOR KHRUSHCHEV. HE WAS ADVISED PAINTING WOULD BE FORWARDED TO KHRUSHCHEV.

WHILE IN WASHINGTON, D. C. SAME DATE, TRIED TO SEE ROBERT KENNEDY [TO GET PARDON SINCE HE PREVIOUSLY SERVED TIME FOR [redacted] AND ALSO TO ASK HELP FOR HIS SEVEN CHILDREN.] NEVER SAW ROBERT KENNEDY. WANTED TO MENTION

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TO KENNEDY AT TIME ABOUT CONVERSATION WITH PERSON RESEMBLING OSWALD.

LATER TRAVELED NORTH, WENT HYANNIS PORT, MASS., IN ATTEMPT TO SEE ROBERT KENNEDY AGAIN, AFTER SHOOTING OF PRESIDENT, BUT WAS NOT ABLE TO SEE HIM. RETURNED TO WASHINGTON, D. C., AND TODAY, TWELVE THREE, SIXTYTHREE, AGAIN VISITED RUSSIAN EMBASSY AND SAW SAME MAN. HE WAS INFORMED BY THIS MAN THAT HIS PORTRAIT WAS SENT TO KHRUSHCHEV.

INFORMATION RE OSWALD IN ALEXANDRIA, LA. BEING FURNISHED DALLAS AND NEW ORLEANS IN EVENT WHEREABOUTS OF OSWALD ON OCTOBER ELEVEN AND TWELVE, SIXTYTHREE UNKNOWN.

FD THREE ZERO TWOS FOLLOW.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: December 3, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

With reference to the Director's inquiry regarding our having any contacts in New York who could cut the red tape in aiding us to obtain copies of alleged Western Union money orders received by Lee Harvey Oswald, as set forth in a United Press International (UPI) release dated 11-30-63, the following is submitted.

Our New York Office was unable to be of assistance as Western Union is divided on a regional basis; however, they did furnish the identity of a vice-president in the Dallas area who might be of assistance to our Dallas Office in developing the required information.

Our Dallas Office has always had good relations with the Western Union Office in its Division; however, in view of a long standing Western Union rule that prior to divulging information from its files that a court order be obtained and the resulting nation-wide prominence of this particular case we have been temporarily unable to obtain this information. Dallas is presently endeavoring to contact the vice-president recommended by the New York Office who was en route to Denver, Colorado. This vice-president should be in a position to authorize our Agents to review all incoming and outgoing telegrams which would include the money orders.

With reference to the Director's inquiry concerning the same UPI release stating the FBI had re-enacted the assassination, running a motorcade past the Texas School Book Depository Building, and the allegation Secret Service restaged a re-enactment on Wednesday, 11-27-63, the following is submitted.

Our Dallas Office did not re-enact the assassination and did not check the route taken by the motorcade as stated in the UPI release and it is not known by our Dallas Office whether Secret Service has made any effort to check the entire route taken by the President's motorcade on 11-22-63.

1 - Mr. DeLoach

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

The FBI in Dallas on 11-28-63, did make a complete check of the activities of Oswald in an effort to trace in detail his movements from the Texas School Book Depository Building to the location where officer J. D. Tippet was murdered.

Secret Service from 11-27-63, to 11-29-63, was checking at the Depository building for the trajectory of the bullets from the sixth floor of the building to the spot where the President's car was when he was assassinated. No Bureau Agents were present during the Secret Service check.

ACTION

1. The tracing of the Western Union money orders allegedly received by Oswald is being followed and when it is resolved you will be promptly advised.

2. Dallas has not initiated a re-enactment of the assassination and there appears to be no reason from an investigative standpoint to do so. Unless such action is called for, no re-enactment will be initiated by Dallas.

OK.

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Have we any contacts in my of this matter?

UPI-79

(OSWALD)

DALLAS--FBI AGENTS TODAY WERE TRACKING DOWN THE SOURCE OF OCCASIONAL SMALL SUMS LEE HARVEY OSWALD APPARENTLY RECEIVED.

THE WESTERN UNION OFFICE IN DALLAS SAID FBI AGENTS ASKED ABOUT TELEGRAPH MONEY ORDERS TO THE ACCUSED ASSASSIN. A SPOKESMAN, A. J. ENGLISH, SAID THE FBI WAS TOLD IT COULD NOT GET SUCH INFORMATION WITHOUT COURT ORDERS. HE REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER OSWALD HAD RECEIVED MONEY BY WIRE.

THE DALLAS TIMES HERALD SAID IT LEARNED OSWALD RECEIVED SUMS RANGING UP TO $10 OR POSSIBLY $20 AT A TIME FOR SEVERAL MONTHS PRIOR TO THE ASSASSINATION AND HIS OWN SLAYING AT THE HANDS OF JACK RUBY.

THE PAPER SAID RUBY SENT A TELEGRAM HIMSELF A FEW DAYS BEFORE PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS SHOT. WESTERN UNION EMPLOYES REMEMBERED HIM BECAUSE HE INVARIABLY ARGUED WITH THEM, THE PAPER SAID, WHENEVER HE WENT TO THE WESTERN UNION OFFICE. THEY DIDN'T SAY WHAT THE TELEGRAM CONCERNED.

THE FBI YESTERDAY RE-ENACTED THE ASSASSINATION, AGAIN RUNNING A MOTORCADE PAST THE TEXAS SCHOOLBOOK DEPOSITORY BUILDING, FROM WHERE THE SNIPER FIRED THE THREE SHOTS. THE SECRET SERVICE RE-STAGED IT WEDNESDAY.

GOV. JOHN CONNALLY, RECUPERATING AT PARKLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FROM THE WOUNDS HE RECEIVED IN THE SHOOTING, SAID TEXAS WOULD COOPERATE IN EVERY WAY WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL FACT-FINDING COMMISSION APPOINTED YESTERDAY TO LOOK INTO ALL FACTS IN THE CASE. CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN WILL HEAD THE COMMISSION.

"IT IS VITAL TO OUR NATION AND THE WORLD THAT ALL EVIDENCE BE DEVELOPED AND MADE PUBLIC," CONNALLY SAID. "I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE SPECIAL COMMISSION WILL BE GIVEN EVERY ASSISTANCE BY LOCAL AND STATE INVESTIGATORS."

TEXAS ATTY. GEN. WAGGONER CARR EARLIER ANNOUNCED A PARALLEL FACTFINDING COURT OF INQUIRY. IT WAS NOT YET KNOWN WHETHER CARR WOULD CANCEL HIS PLANS IN VIEW OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT JOHNSON.

OSWALD'S RUSSIAN WIFE MARINA AND HER TWO CHILDREN REMAINED IN SECLUSION. MRS. SHIRLEY WILLIAMSON OF FORT WORTH SAID SHE HAS COLLECTED $303 IN A FUND FOR THE WIDOW.

SHE SAID SHE HAS RECEIVED SOME ABUSIVE PHONE CALLS, INCLUDING ONE FROM A MAN WHO SAID "YOU OUGHT TO HAVE YOUR HEAD SHOT OFF."

MRS. WILLIAMSON SAID SHE IS "NOT SORRY. BECAUSE I AM HELPING SOMEONE WHO NEEDS HELP.

"ALL I'M THINKING ABOUT IS THOSE CHILDREN LEFT BEHIND--THEY NEED FOOD AND CLOTHING AND I DON'T THINK PRESIDENT KENNEDY WOULD WANT THEM TO GO HUNGRY."

11/30--WJ233PES

WASHINGTON CAPITAL NEWS SERVICE

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FBI

Date: December 3, 1963

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI ATTENTION: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
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FROM SAC, MIAMI (157-905) (P)

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RE CONSTITUTIONAL AMERICAN PARTIES
OF THE UNITED STATES
RACIAL MATTERS

OO: Atlanta

[redacted]

CARBON COPY

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of a letter-head memorandum regarding captioned matter. Listed offices are being furnished copies of the same enclosure as listed below.

At the request of [the Miami Police Department, Miami, Florida,] [redacted] returned to [redacted] 11/25/63 to contact [redacted]. On 12/1/63 [redacted] telephonically advised the Miami FBI Office as follows:

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He advised that he was in receipt of an airmail letter, postmarked 9:30 PM. 11/26/63 at Valdosta, Georgia, containing a notice captioned, "Wake Up - - Christians", and signed "International Underground". [redacted] made available this notice on 12/1/63 and it was returned to him on 12/2/63 in order that he might turn it over to the Miami Police Department. The contents of this notice are set forth in the enclosed letterhead memorandum.

Confidential

Regarding his visit to Columbia, South Carolina, [redacted] stated he met BELTON MIMS about noon on 11/28/63. MIMS telephonically contacted A. O. BOLEN of the ASCK and arranged a meeting. MIMS instructed [redacted] not to say anything while in the automobile or office for security reasons. Confidential

[redacted] related that MIMS drove 7 or 8 miles south of Columbia, South Carolina, where they met A. O. BOLEN. They left their cars parked at the side of the road and standing several yards away discussed the assassination of President KENNEDY, Constitutional American Parties of the United States (CAP), J. A. MILTEER and BAPBOMB.

MIMS and BOLEN said they regretted the assassination of President KENNEDY and then proceeded to question [redacted] as to whether MILTEER could have been involved. MIMS indicated that he was very concerned in view of the statement made by MILTEER that the "right wing" has nothing to worry about. In addition, MIMS questioned [redacted] as to the relationship between MILTEER, JACK BROWN of Chattanooga, Tennessee, KENNETH ADAMS of Anniston, Alabama, and BOB SHELDON of Tuscaloosa, Alabama. According to [redacted] MIMS was primarily concerned as to whether MILTEER had actually formed an underground group unknown to the Klan.

Regarding the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, MILTEER and BOLEN stated they agreed to join with MILTEER in a campaign to blame the President's death on the "Jews." They also indicated they would assist MILTEER in forming the CAP.

[redacted] related that in conversation with MIMS, BOLEN, as well as many citizens who have no connection with the Klan, are saying the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and MARTIN LUTHER KING are responsible for the assassination of President KENNEDY. [redacted] noted this is strictly his opinion and future meetings of the NAACP and meetings conducted by MARTIN LUTHER KING could possibly result in violence.

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Regarding the recent bombings in Birmingham, Alabama, MIMS informed [redacted] as follows:

He stated that during a meeting of the National KKK in Biloxi, Mississippi, which took place several months ago, a sum of money was donated by the various Klan Organizations. (This was not on an individual basis). The money collected was turned over to a delegate at the Biloxi meeting, who was instructed to give this money to JACK BROWN of Chattanooga, Tennessee. According to MIMS, the money was donated by the various Klans for the defense of Birmingham, Alabama, to stop integration in that city. MIMS did not state that BROWN was responsible for the Birmingham bombings, however, he noted that various Klans looked to BROWN to engineer violence, if and when necessary.

Regarding the above meeting at Biloxi, Mississippi, reference is made to Savannah's airtel and letterhead memorandum dated 4/12/63, regarding the National KKK meeting at Biloxi, Mississippi 4/6/63 and 4/7/63, Bureau file 157-168, Savannah file 157-310, Birmingham file 105-469.

It should be noted by the Bureau that [redacted] was not aware of the meeting in Biloxi, Mississippi, and would have been unable to refer to this meeting had it been furnished to him by MIMS.

In order that all offices will be fully aware of the background concerning J. A. MILTEER, the following is set forth, based on Atlanta's teletype to the Director dated 11/26/63, captioned, "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963".

" J. A. MILTEER resides Quitman, Ga. Investigation has indicated MILTEER was in Quitman on Nov. 21, 1963. MILTEER is regarded by local authorities Quitman, Ga., as being very eccentric. He has no close associates and very few people have anything to do with him. He is 'Against everything' and is regarded as being an agitator. MILTEER resides with a known prostitute in Valdosta, Ga., in addition to his residence in Quitman.

■ MILTEER attended the Convention of the Constitution Party of the U.S. in Indiana on Oct. 18 through 20, 1963. In a closed session of the national committee of the Constitution Party on Oct. 20, 1963, MILTEER was advised that he was not entitled to use the designation as the regional director of the Southeastern States of the Constitution Party of the U. S. as such a title does not exist in the party.

■ MILTEER described as follows. Name JOSEPH ADAMS MILTEER. Born Feb. 26, 1902, Quitman, Ga., white male, five feet four, one hundred sixty lbs., blue eyes, ruddy complexion, hair partially thinning and gray, wears glasses with metal frame, heavy waisted, small round shouldered, nearly always unshaven, short gray stubble with about two days growth, shabby dresser, wears old fashioned clothes, hunting type cap, tan in color, is short legged, most of height from waist upwards. Graduate of Quitman High School, no known relatives, drives sixty two Volvo, bearing sixty three Ga. tag 61-D-226, gray or tan in color. Also drives unknown year Volkswagen, bearing sixty three Ga. tag 11D2762, believed property of Mrs. C. C. COFIELD, 212 South Troupe St., Valdosta prostitute with whom MILTEER lives part of time. Subject arrested in fifty five Valdosta, Ga., for suspicion of burglary and released. Valdosta PD has fingerprint card which undoubtedly never sent to Bureau. This card being sent under separate cover to Identification Div., and should be returned to Valdosta, PD.

■ Only photo of MILTEER obtained taken Christmas forty three. Is good likeness of facial characteristics but hair is much grayer and thin. Photo being forwarded Birmingham and Dallas under separate cover."

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Miami, Florida
December 3, 1963

RE: CONSTITUTIONAL AMERICAN PARTIES
OF THE UNITED STATES

On December 1, 1963, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past and in addition, has furnished some information that could not be verified or corroborated, stated as follows:

On November 27, 1963, BELTON MIMS and A. O. BOLEN of the Association of South Carolina Klans (ASCK) stated that they would assist J. A. MILTEER, Valdosta, Georgia, to promote the formation of the Constitutional American Parties of the United States (CAP).

A characterization of the ASCK is attached hereto and sources therein have furnished reliable information in the past.

MIMS and BOLEN said they will assist MILTEER in circulating the following notice, which was prepared by MILTEER at Valdosta, Georgia:

"WAKE UP - - CHRISTIANS"

"The Jews had Jesus killed nearly 2000 years ago. They have not changed in all this time. They, the Zionist Jews, Communists, had President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY killed in Dallas, Texas, by LEE OSWALD, November 22, 1963. LEE OSWALD, in turn, was killed by JACK RUBINSTEIN. All violence committed by left wing groups.

"It now becomes the solemn duty of every true, red-blooded American to seek, find, expel, drive out from our country every traitor be he a Zionist Jew, Communist, or what have you.

RE: CONSTITUTIONAL AMERICAN PARTIES
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"Give us liberty or we'll give you death.

"International Underground"

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APPENDIX

ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA KLANS KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (ASCK)

A source advised on September 24, 1956, that the Association of South Carolina Klans (ASCK) was organized in the Fall of 1955 and is patterned after the Association of Carolina Klans (ACK). This source said ASCK is a new organization and not a rebirth of ACK, although all high-ranking officials of ASCK had been members of ACK. The source stated announced purposes of this organization are to promote white supremacy and combat integration of the races; however, the use of violence is disavowed.

A second source advised on September 2, 1950, that ACK was composed of groups formerly members of the Association of Georgia Klans (AGK) and although ACK severed all connections with AGK on November 14, 1949, the ideals, purposes and policies of the two organizations remained identical. ACK became defunct after conviction and imprisonment of its highest official and other members in 1952.

A third source advised on April 16, 1962, that ASCK continues to operate for the purpose of promoting white supremacy and combating integration by peaceful means by public speaking and propaganda.

This third source said that ASCK, using the name Majority Citizens League of South Carolina, published a monthly newspaper, "Southland Standard," from August through December, 1961, and dropped it due to lack of financial support.

AGK has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

FROM : J. L. Handley

DATE: 12/3/63

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

This is to advise that SA Joseph Loeffler, Dallas Division, contacted Extra Duty Supervisor Stephen F. McInerney telephonically at 1:25 a.m. on 12/3/63 and advised that OSWALD-IS-R-CUBA reports were being dispatched by air to Division Five and that Division had been requested to make copies of same available to the General Investigative Division.

In answer to a question previously submitted by SA John W. Burns concerning the correct application date as mentioned in RUBY-CR report, as set out on page 705 of questioned report. Dallas Office advised that in order to verify date in question it will be necessary to check records which are unavailable until the morning of 12/3/63. When same has been handled the Bureau will be advised immediately.

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TO DIRECTOR,

FROM SAC, DALLAS /89-43/ 2-P

ASSASSINATION OF PRES. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO, DALLAS, TEXAS. AFO.

WHILE SPEAKING WITH INSPECTOR TOM KELLEY, US SECRET SERVICE, WASH., DC., PRESENTLY IN DALLAS, ON ANOTHER MATTER, KELLEY WAS ADVISED THAT INDICATIONS HAD BEEN RECEIVED THAT POSSIBLY SECRET SERVICE WAS CONDUCTING AN INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION OF THE EVENTS THAT TOOK PLACE IN DALLAS. IT WAS MENTIONED TO KELLEY THAT THERE APPARENTLY WAS SOME DUPLICATION OF SECRET SERVICE EFFORTS AND THE BUREAU/S IN THAT HIS MEN WERE CHECKING ON SOME WESTERN UNION MONEY ORDERS THAT POSSIBLY HAD BEEN SENT BY OSWALD OR RECEIVED BY HIM IN DALLAS. INSPECTOR KELLEY ADVISED IT WAS CERTAINLY CORRECT THAT ONE OF HIS MEN WAS TRYING TO GET INFO RE THESE MONEY ORDERS.

IT WAS MENTIONED TO KELLEY THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD REQUESTED THE FBI TO CONDUCT A DETAILED INVESTIGATION OF ALL RAMIFICATIONS OF THE HAPPENINGS IN DALLAS, BUT THAT OF COURSE WE WERE NOT LOOKING INTO THE HANDLING OF THE PRESIDENT/S PROTECTION BY SECRET SERVICE, THAT THAT OBVIOUSLY WOULD BE A MATTER ONLY FOR SECRET SERVICE.

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KELLEY WAS ADVISED THAT IT DID NOT APPEAR TO BE VERY SENSIBLE FOR TWO GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATIVE AGENCIES TO BE DUPLICATING ONE

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ANOTHER/S WORK, A STATEMENT TO WHICH KELLEY WAS MOST RECEPTIVE AND STATED THAT HE WOULD OBVIOUSLY HAVE TO GET IN TOUCH WITH HIS WASH. HDQTRS.

DALLAS OFFICE HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH INSPECTOR KELLEY ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS SINCE THIS CONVERSATION AND NO MENTION WAS MADE BY KELLEY WHETHER HE HAD OR HAD NOT TALKED TO HIS WASH. HDQTRS, AND THE QUESTION WAS NOT RAISED BY THE DALLAS OFFICE. WE HAVE HAD NO FURTHER INDICATION, HOWEVER, OF ANY DUPLICATION BY SECRET SERVICE OF WORK THAT BUREAU AGENTS ARE HANDLING.

THIS IS SUBMITTED FOR BUREAU/S INFO IN EVENT ANY QUESTIONS ARE RAISED BY SECRET SERVICE IN WASH.

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TO DIRECTOR /62-109060/ AND SACS, DALLAS /89-43/ AND PITTSBURGH

FROM SAC, BALTIMORE /89-30/ P2

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, AFO.

ON DECEMBER TWO NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, MR. PAUL HARRISON, SUPT. SUSQUEHANNA TOLL BRIDGE, PERRYVILLE, MARYLAND, ADVISED SA GLYNN W. EILAND THAT ON DECEMBER ONE NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF HIS AT THE TOLL BRIDGE, [ODELL S. DANGERFIELD] HAD ATTEMPTED TO REACH HIM VIA LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE BUT WAS UNABLE TO DO SO. [DANGERFIELD] LEFT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE WITH AN EMPLOYEE AT THE BRIDGE AND ASKED THAT IT BE GIVEN TO MR. HARRISON, QUOTE OSWALD, WHO[illegible] KILLED THE PRESIDENT, WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN IN WELCH, W. VIRGINIA, ON ELEVEN ELEVEN SIXTYTHREE WHILE PRESIDENT JOHNSON WAS THERE END QUOTE.

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MR. HARRISON STATED THAT HE FIRED [DANGERFIELD] IN NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN FOR BEING UNRELIABLE DUE TO [redacted] HE ADDED THAT [DANGERFIELD] RETURNED TO W. VIRGINIA.

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HE ADDED THAT HE HEARD THAT HE WAS RECENTLY ARRESTED FOR [redacted] AT [IAEGER, W. VIRGINIA] AND IS REPORTED TO BE LIVING THERE. NO IRF BEING SUBMITTED.

PITTSBURGH DIVISION AT [IAEGER, W. VIRGINIA,] ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [DANGERFIELD] R E HIS TELEPHONE CALL AND ASCERTAIN ALL INFORMATION HE MIGHT HAVE CONCERNING OSWALDS REPORTED VISIT TO WELCH, W. VIRGINIA.

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cc- Mr. Sullivan

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TO DIRECTOR /62-109060/ AND SAC, DALLAS /98-43/

FROM SAC, PITTSBURGH /62-2931/

RE ASSASSINATION OF JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO, LAST/ AFO.

REBATEL TO BUREAU DECEMBER THREE, LAST.

[ODELL SYLVESTER DANGERFIELD] INTERVIEWED NIGHT OF DECEMBER THREE, LAST, BY SA FRANCIS E. BURKE AT [REDBIRD NEAR IAEGER, WVA,] ADVISED COAL MINER, WHOSE IDENTITY HE COULD NOT PRESENTLY RECALL, MENTIONED TO HIM ABOUT DECEMBER ONE, LAST, HE HAD HEARD THAT LEE OSWALD, KENNEDY/S ASSASSIN, WAS SEEN IN WELCH, WVA, NOVEMBER ELEVEN, LAST, AT CELEBRATION ATTENDED BY LYNDON B. JOHNSON, THEN VP. [COP CLEVE HILTON, IAEGER, WVA,] DESCRIBED [DANGERFIELD] AS [redacted] COP BUSTER DODSON, WELCH, WVA, SAID NO ALLEGATION OF OSWALD/S PRESENCE, AS STATED ABOVE, HAS REACHED HIM AND HE DOUBTS THE STORY.

AS DALLAS TEL NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE, LAST, PLACES OSWALD IN DALLAS NOVEMBER ELEVEN, LAST, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION AND NO INSERTS BEING SUBMITTED UAC. BALTIMORE ADVISED BY MAIL. RUC.

DALLAS BEING ADVISED SEPARATELY.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (62-6115)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
11/22/63
Dallas, Tex.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and three copies of a letterhead memorandum for possible dissemination to the Secret Service concerning possible threat to the President.

Secret Service advised locally.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Chicago, Illinois
December 4, 1963

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
November 22, 1963
Dallas, Texas

RE: Unknown Couple, [Apartment 7]
[10443 Crown Road, Franklin Park, Illinois.

[Thomas Harris, Allerton Hotel (temporary), Chicago, Illinois, legal residence, 1900 Monomonee River Parkway, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin] contacted the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on December 4, 1963, and advised he formerly resided at [10443 Crown Road, Apartment 6, Franklin Park, Illinois. He stated that on the evening of November 26, 1963, or the early morning of November 27, 1963, he overheard the couple in Apartment [7, which is next to his] having an argument. The husband seemed distressed over their marriage and after several minutes of argument, stated "Maybe I ought to shoot the President and the cops will take care of me."

[Harris] stated he did not know the name of the couple across from his apartment and could not furnish any further information regarding the situation. He stated that in view of the recent happenings he could not, in good conscience, withhold this information any longer.

[Harris] advised his lease expired [November 30] 1963, and he has since moved to the Allerton Hotel; however, he will be moving to his mother's home at the [Wauwatosa, Wisconsin] address.

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URGENT 12-5-63 1-44 PM MAB

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-109060/, SAC, DALLAS, & SAC, SAN ANTO

FROM SAC, NEWARK /62-3060/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE [R. L. CULBERSON,] SAN ANTONIO TEXAS, SECRET SERVICE INTEREST.

ON DECEMBER FIVE SIXTY THREE [redacted] PAREN A SOURCE OF THE NK OFFICE END PAREN] ADVISED SA ROBERT G. OSBORNE THAT THE COMPANY-S SALES MANAGER [HANS PETERS, A GERMAN NATIONAL WHO HAS BEEN IN THE U.S. FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE YR.] IN A REPORT TO THE COMPANY ADVISED AS FOLLOWS.

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[PETERS] RELATED THAT ON NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, LAST, PRIOR TO THE ASSASSINATION HE CONTACTED [R. L. CULBERSON, BROADWAY PET SHOP, FOUR ZERO ONE ZERO BROADWAY] SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS TO INVENTORY [HIS STOCK OF TROPICAL FISH AND PET LITERATURE] [CULBERSON] REFUSED TO PERMIT THIS AND BEGAN TO LECTURE [PETERS] ON AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL POLICY AND

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ATTACKED PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND VICE PRESIDENT JOHNSON IN AN UGLY MANNER. [PETERS] ADVISED THAT HE REFUSED TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH [EULBERSON] AND DEPARTED.

[redacted] ADVISED [PETERS] RESIDES AT TWENTY SIX CITIDEL DRIVE, JACKSON, N.J. AND IS EXPECTED TO RETURN DURING DECEMBER FIFTEEN DASH SEVENTEEN, SIXTY THREE.

[redacted] REVEALED [PETERS] CALLS [T. F. H.] EACH WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY CONCERNING HIS WHEREABOUTS.

SAC FRANK WOOD, SECRET SERVICE, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED. LETTERHEAD MEMO FOLLOWS.

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To: SAC, Newark

From: Director, FBI

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Reurtel 12-5-63, captioned "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, November 22, last, Dallas, Texas."

Review of referenced communication fails to indicate any threat against the late President John F. Kennedy.

In view of the above it would appear dissemination if necessary should be handled on a local level and no need to submit letter h and memorandum to Bureau.

In connection with the current rash of information being furnished all field divisions with respect to this situation, you should insure that criticism as such is not misinterpreted for threats or possible violations of Federal law.

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URGENT 11-24-63- 3-25 AM JCM

TO DIRECTOR -4- , CHICAGO, DALLAS

FROM NEW YORK 89-75 J.W.F.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

RECORDS OF NY GUN IMPORTER, CRESCENT FIREARMS, ESTABLISH SUBJECT GUN WEAPON, SERIAL NUMBER C 2766, AS RECEIVED FROM ITALY IN CARTON OF TEN WEAPONS AND SUBSEQUENTLY SOLD TO KLEIN OF CHICAGO.

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cc-Bartlett

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: November 22, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

SAC Shanklin, Dallas Office, was telephonically advised that an immediate check should be made to determine whether or not the bullet or bullets had been removed from Governor Connally in order that same could be obtained for necessary examination and evidentiary purposes. He was advised that appropriate arrangements had been made for the same check and obtaining of bullets from the President's body after arriving in Washington if they had not been previously removed in Texas. Shanklin advised that there was some question as to whether or not the bullets had actually lodged in either body and there was a rumor in Dallas that some Secret Service Agent had allegedly picked up one of the bullets in question.

Shanklin was advised that in the event the bullets had gone through the body of the President and/or Governor Connally every effort must be expended to try and locate these bullets for evidentiary purposes. Shanklin was also advised that an immediate check would be made with Secret Service in Washington in an effort to ascertain whether any Agent of Secret Service had picked up one of the bullets and he, Shanklin, would be advised.

Shanklin subsequently advised information had been received that a Secret Service Agent had searched the car in which the President was riding and had found the bullet which allegedly killed the President. Shanklin also advised that the rifle which allegedly had been used to assassinate the President was now in the possession of a Mr. Sorrells who is in charge of Secret Service

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in Dallas who was extremely cooperative but was holding the rifle on instructions and would do so until he was authorized by headquarters to release same. Arrangements are being made for this to be taken up with Secret Service here in Washington and to determine if they do not desire the Bureau to handle the ballistics examination.

It was suggested to Shanklin that if it had not been done that the room from which the bullets were fired be thoroughly processed for fingerprints. Shanklin was told that if it were feasible to obtain prints under the conditions that existed he should not hesitate to ask the Bureau for an expert fingerprintman to be sent from Washington to Dallas.

Nov. 23, 1963

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Mr Edgar J. Hoover:

Dear Sir:

Yesterday was indeed a dark day in the history of Texas, and our nation. Your men did their job as well as anyone could expect. I have expressed the high regard I feel for you and your work in both, "The Fort Worth Star Telegram", and "The Press" and have tried in my letter to each paper; to bring out the wisdom of your words on crime. I respect our local law officers and call out for the backing of our police force, by our citizens, over and over again. I know Chief Cato Hightower, Assistant Chief Howerton and his brother A. C. Howerton, and many others in all branches of law enforcement fields. Attorney General Waggoner Carr is another man who can vouch for my desire to serve, as well as Congressman Jim Wright. My main objective is to be useful in the suppression of crime: If that is not possible, how can I help my country? I should like to be instrumental in stamping out crime in any way that I can.

Respectfully
Frank D. Applegate
4907 Norma St.
Fort Worth, Texas

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P.S. I am awful sorry such a terrible thing happened in Texas.

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Mr. Frank S. Applegate
4907 Norma Street
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Applegate:

Your letter of November 23rd has been received, and I appreciate your support of our work. All of us in the FBI share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy.

While I cannot authorize you to act in any capacity for the FBI, all citizens can be of utmost aid in the suppression of crime by bringing to the attention of proper authorities any information of a criminal nature they might have. Should you receive such data, please feel free to contact representatives of our office located on the 12th Floor, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas 75202.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC SAN ANTONIO

FROM SAC DALLAS 241710

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22 LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS, AFO. DESIRE FEDERAL OFFICE.

REFERENCE IS MADE TO TELEPHONIC INFORMATION FURNISHED BY ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR BELMONT, PM, NOVEMBER 23 LAST, REGARDING CROSSING AT NUEVO LAREDO, SEPTEMBER 23 LAST.

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MR ROSEN

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FOR THE DIRECTOR

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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I AM AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES AND HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT OR NEAR THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F KENNEDY CONTACT ME BY WIRE OR CALL ME MURRAY 4-8454 REC-19 62-109060-1275

MRS H F ELLIOTT 318 NORTH KENYON OTTUMWA IOWA

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TO SAC OMAHA

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT John F Kennedy

BY TELEGRAM, TWO THIRTYSIX PM, THIS DATE, MRS. H. F. ELLIOTT, THREE ONE EIGHT NORTH KENYON, OTTUMWA, IOWA, ADVISED, QUOTE I AM AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES AND HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT OR NEAR THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY CONTACT ME BY WIRE OR CALL ME MURRAY FOUR FLASH EIGHT FOUR FIVE FOUR UNQUOTE. OMAHA HANDLE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 11/22/63

FROM : A. H. Belmont

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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

SAC Shanklin advised at 3:50 p.m. that the man arrested by the Dallas police is LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Shanklin said that Oswald is believed to have killed a police officer with a hand gun in the 500 block of East 10th Street, which is not too far from the building where the rifle was found. The police are questioning Oswald and hav his gun.

Upon getting this name from the police, the Dallas office checked the files and found that Oswald is the subject of an Internal Security-R-Cuba case. This file shows that Oswald works in the Texas School Book Depository building, 411 Elm Street, which is the building where the rifle and the spent shells were found.

The file shows that three years ago Oswald left the U.S. and went to Russia. In Moscow he went to the American Embassy and tried to renounce his American citizenship. He returned to the US at New York City 6/13/62, and brought with him a Russian bride whom he married in Russia.

Agents have interviewed him twice regarding his stay in Russia and why he went to Russia, and whether he was given an assignment by the Russians and sent back to the US. He was complete uncooperative. He said he came back to the US because he wanted to; denied being given any assignment by the Russians; and said why he went to Russia was his own business.

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He has lived in Ft. Worth, Dallas, New Orleans and is current back in Dallas. He is employed by the Texas School Book Depository, which is the principal tenant and owner of the building at 411 Elm Street. He was arrested in New Orleans in 8/63 on charges of creating a disturbance by passing out leaflets on the street which were published by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. He drinks, has a violent temper, and has beaten his wife, who has just recently had a baby.

I asked Shanklin whether the files show Oswald has ever made a threat against the President or a public official. He said the file do not show this. He said the agents who interviewed him have the

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impression he may be a mental case, as he withdraws within himself when being questioned.

Shanklin said that this information has been furnished to the Dallas PD and he has agents at the PD where Oswald is being questioned. He said the Secret Service is not at the PD. I told Shanklin to get this information to the Secret Service. I also told him to arrange for our agents who questioned Oswald to sit on the questioning of Oswald as they might be helpful to the police. He said the agent who handled the case is at the police station and will attempt to arrange this.

Shanklin said that Vice President Johnson was sworn in as President at 2:39 p.m., Dallas time, at Love Field, by US District Judge Sara T. Hughes, and that Johnson is accompanying the President's body back on the plane.

We are making a full file check on Oswald

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TELETYPE

URGENT 11-26-63 12-43 AM PST LKW

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC DALLAS

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES 89-751

KENNETH ROOT, HELEN ROOT, NORMAN CHERNISS DASH VICTIM DASH EXTORTION.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE INSTANT NORMAN CHERNISS, EDITORIAL WRITER, THE PRESS DASH ENTERPRISE NEWSPAPER COMPANY, RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, MADE AVAILABLE SIX PAGE HANDWRITTEN LETTER ADDRESSED TO THE EDITOR OF NEWSPAPER SIGNED [KENNETH ROOT, FOUR ZERO ONE EIGHT EIGHTH STREET, RIVERSIDE,] AND A POSTCARD SIGNED [MRS. H. ROOT,] RIVERSIDE.

THE LETTER IS GENERALLY A DIATRIBE ON EULOGIES FOR DECEASED PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND IN ONE PART STATES, QUOTE MYSELF, I CONSIDER IT A BLESSING TO CLEAR THE CLAN OUT OF THE WHITE HOUSE, NO MATTER HOW IT IS DONE UNQUOTE. ANOTHER PART STATES, QUOTE I AM FORCED TO ADMIT, IS RED CHINA. THE ONLY HONEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD, THE ONLY ONE NOT BEHAVING LIKE A CRETIN AT THE LOSS OF A VERY DISPENSABLE MAN UNQUOTE.

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THE POSTCARD IS SET FORTH IN ITS ENTIRETY. QUOTE EDITOR/ GO SLOW ON THE DRIVEL ABOUT THE SHOOTING OF KENNEDY. BY GOING TO DALLAS, KNOWING HOW THE SOUTH FEELS ABOUT HIS CIVIL RIGHTS NONSENSE, HE ASKED FOR WHAT HE GOT. MY ONLY REGRET IS DEAR BOBBY WASN-T WITH HIM. THANK GOD WE ARE RID OF THIS DYNASTY BEFORE THEY COMPLETELY SOLD US OUT. SIGNED [MRS. H. ROOT,] RIVERSIDE UNQUOTE.

REFERENCE IS MADE TO LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM BY HOUSTON OFFICE CAPTIONED [KENNETH ROOT, HELEN ROOT,] IS DASH R, DATED JUNE TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO. IT IS NOTED THERE IS POSSIBILITY SUBJECTS OF HOUSTON MEMORANDUM MAY BE IDENTICAL TO WRITERS OF RIVERSIDE COMMUNICATIONS.

RECORDS RIVERSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT REFLECT ONE [MRS. HAZEL ROOT, RESIDING FOUR ZERO ONE EIGHT EIGHTH STREET,] COMPLAINED OCTOBER ELEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, OF NOISE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, AND NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE INSTANT [MR. AND MRS. RAY QUINN, MANAGERS, MARY-S APARTMENTS, FOUR ZERO ONE EIGHT EIGHTH STREET,]

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ADVISED [MRS. H. ROOT AND SON KENNETH ROOT] MOVED IN SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, ALLEGING TO BE FROM LOS ANGELES. [KENNETH] CLAIMS EMPLOYMENT [SECURITY TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY] AND [MRS. ROOT] WITH [LOYAL LAUNDRY], BOTH RIVERSIDE. [QUINNS] UNABLE TO ESTABLISH [ROOTS] WHEREABOUTS PAST WEEKEND.

[KENNETH] AND [MRS. H. ROOT-S] PRESENCE RIVERSIDE ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST BEING VERIFIED.

FACTS WILL BE PRESENTED USA ON ELEVEN TWENTYSIX SIXTYTHREE.

END AND ACK PLS

WA 3-51 AM OK FBI WA HFL

DL 2— WHAT ARE WOXXXX ~~FIRST TWO WORDS LINE NINE PAGE TWO OFFICE CAPTIONED ...~~

2-51 AM CST OK FBI DL FLL

FBI

Date: 11/23/63

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-86)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-42364T)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is the original and eight copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above. Two copies are being furnished New York for information.

The source mentioned is [redacted] who furnished the information to SA RUSSELL H. HORNER on 11/23/63.

The [redacted] due [redacted] but it contains sensitive information, the unauthorized disclosure of which could jeopardize the future effectiveness of the source.

ENCLOSURE

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. [redacted]

Newark, New Jersey
November 23, 1963

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that at a meeting of Communist Party members held in Newark, New Jersey, on November 22, 1963, James Lustig, New Jersey State Communist Party (CP) Chairman, stated that the CP, USA had decided to put out a special edition of "The Worker" setting forth the facts of President Kennedy's assassination. According to this source, this edition would also carry the CP's analysis of the situation and developments within the United States which culminated in the President's death.

According to the source, it was also stated that in this regard use would be made of press interview of a Supreme Court Justice who, according to one of the party members present, had stated the assassination apparently stemmed from built up hatred over the integration question and disatisfaction with the Cuban situation. The source stated he was unable to determine which Supreme Court Justice had made this interview.

The source went on to state that Lustig as well as others present felt the assassination resulted from a tense atmosphere created by Birchites.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: November 26, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH
STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
SEPTEMBER 15, 1963
BOMBING MATTERS

While Governor George Wallace, the political figure most closely identified with the views and beliefs of suspect Klan and National States Rights Party (NSRP) members, made an appearance at the funeral of President Kennedy in Washington yesterday, a confidenti informant reported prime suspect [redacted] and his father, along with officials of the NSRP, have been jubilant and celebrating.

However, another reliable informant reports the Klan has had no meeting this week and none is planned due to FBI "activities."

Among those at NSRP headquarters who were happy over the assassination were [redacted] and [redacted] in discussing the current issue of the NSRP publication "The Thunderbolt," which contains bitter anti-Kennedy diatribe, (advance copy of which has been furnished the Attorney General) made the statement they would now have to change the name from Jack to Robert.

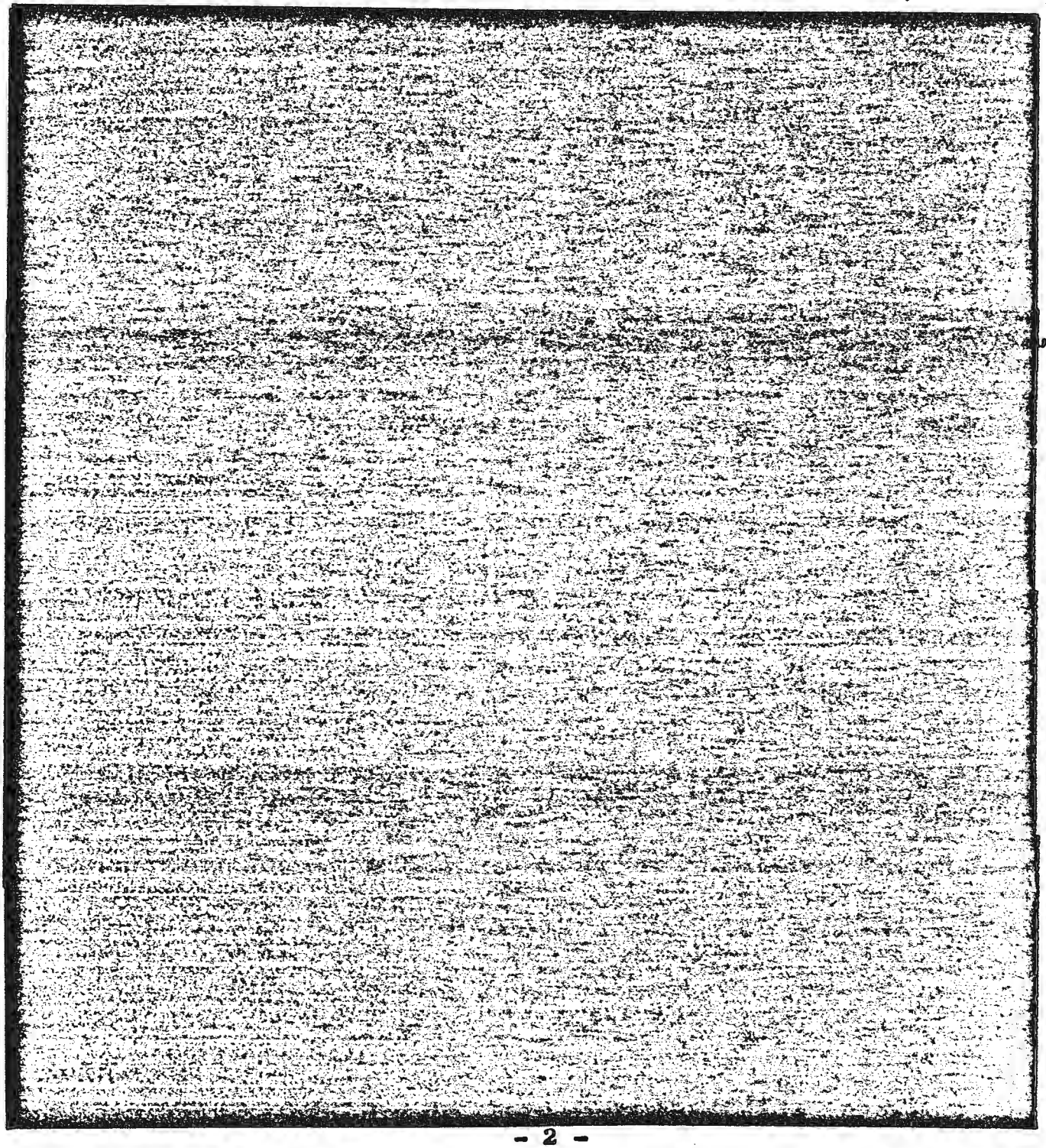
An informant reported [redacted] was in contact with [redacted] representative of United Americans for Cooperative Government, and both agreed the assassination of the President was an act of God as if he was not a communist, he was a fellow traveler and his demise would prevent his delivering them into the hands of the communists. [redacted] and [redacted] discussed at length the FBI's investigation of the Birmingham bombings, and both agreed this investigation was most detrimental to the objectives of their respective organizations. Both asserted they would be happy to see the FBI's attention diverted.

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Evans

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING OF
SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

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ACTION

You will be kept advised of developments.

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Date: 11/27/63

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Via AIRTEL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-80757)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-26474)

HERBERT C. HOLDRIDGE
BRIGADIER GENERAL
U. S. ARMY (RETIRED)
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Enclosed are five copies for the Bureau, two copies for Los Angeles, and one copy for Dallas of an LHM based on information furnished by a highly confidential source (documentation - anonymous).

LHM is classified "Confidential" due to sensitive nature of investigative technique used and because it reveals investigative interest in foreign diplomatic establishment.

For info of Dallas Office, subject was retired as Brigadier General, U. S. Army in February, 1944, as permanently incapacitated for active duty due to pyschoneurosis. He has made many intemperate statements concerning leading U. S. Government officials, the Catholic hierarchy, and government policies through the years.

This is furnished for info of Los Angeles and Dallas Offices.

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CC LHM TO ARMY & SECRET SERVICE via liaison 12-5-63

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

November 27, 1963

HERBERT C. HOLDRIDGE
BRIGADIER GENERAL
UNITED STATES ARMY (RETIRED)

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An informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 27, 1963, that he learned that a publication of the "Constitutional Provisional Government of the United States," Post Office Box 566, Laguna Beach, California, was released on November 24, 1963, titled "Blood on the Moon - Curtain Raiser." According to the informant, this publication is written by Herbert C. Holdridge, Brigadier General, United States Army (Retired), Administrator.

The informant said Holdridge indicated in the release that the death of President John Kennedy and Lee Oswald are all part of a conspiracy of the Roman Catholic Church to gain control in America. Holdridge said the deaths of Presidents Abraham Lincoln and Franklin D. Roosevelt were also the result of the Vatican conspiracy. The informant added that Holdridge indicated in the release that this is only the beginning of the blood-bath, and the person who predicted Kennedy's assassination to Holdridge also predicted that Lyndon Johnson, who was involved in the 1960 election with Kennedy, will also be assassinated. Holdridge said he, himself, predicted in a letter of November 4, that Kennedy would follow Diem and Nhu as victims of cosmic retribution. Holdridge said this is not the end of the era of corruption and there will be no end until the account is balanced.

This informant also advised that Holdridge recently contacted Mrs. Marina Oswald, in care of Dallas Times-Herald, Dallas, Texas, and suggested she initiate legal action against all individuals, officials, the press, radio, and television who contributed to the wide spread belief that Lee Oswald was the assassin of John Kennedy for the sum of one billion dollars. Holdridge said that by reason of Oswald's assassination, the

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re: ERNEST C. FOLDRIDGE

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death of John F. Kennedy must be legally recorded as "died at the hands of persons unknown." Foldridge said Oswald's innocence is legally established forever.

According to the informant, Foldridge indicated to Mrs. Oswald that the murderers of her husband may still be at large and his assassination was arranged to prevent further investigation. Foldridge also suggested that Mrs. Oswald file charges for criminal conspiracy and/or criminal negligence against every police officer involved in the murder of Oswald.

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FBI

Date: 11/27/63

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Via AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTENTION: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-905) (P)

[CONSTITUTIONAL AMERICAN PARTIES
OF THE UNITED STATES
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: Atlanta)]

CARBON COPY

Re Miami airtel and letterhead memorandum to the Bureau dated 11/26/63, captioned as above; Miami teletype dated 11/26/63, captioned Assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, Dallas, Texas, 11/22/63, and [J. A. MILTEER,] RM, OO, Atlanta; Miami airtel and letterhead memorandum dated 11/9/63, captioned Threat to Kill President KENNEDY by [J. A. MILTEER,] Miami, Florida, 11/9/63; and Miami airtel and letterhead memorandum dated 11/27/63, captioned Threat to Kill President KENNEDY by [J. A. MILTEER,] Miami, Florida, 11/9/63, and Assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of a report made available 11/27/63, by [Sergeant CHARLES SAPP, Intelligence Division, Miami Police Department] Listed offices are being furnished copies as indicated below.

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2 - Baltimore (RM) (AM) (157-CAP) (Enc. 2)
3 - Birmingham (RM) (AM) (2 - 157-CAP) (Enc. 3)
(1 - 157-BAPBOMB)
1 - Charlotte (RM) (AM) (157-CAP) (Enc. 1)
4 - Dallas (RM) (AM) (2 - 157-CAP) (Enc. 4)
(2 - Assassination of President KENNEDY)
1 - Denver (RM) (AM) (157-CAP) (Enc. 1)
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1 - Tampa (RM) (AM) (157-CAP) (Enc. 1)
1 - Washington Field (RM) (AM) (157-CAP) (Enc. 1)

This report is a transcript of a tape recorded interview between Detective EVERRETT KAY, Miami Police Department and WILLIAM SOMERSETT [redacted] This report concerns a meeting between J. A. MILTEER, SOMERSETT and members of the Association of South Carolina Klan held in Columbia, South Carolina, 11/24/63. The principal discussion in this report concerns the assassination of President KENNEDY and the organization of the Constitutional American Parties of the

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United States (CAP). It should be noted much of the information contained in this report are the opinions of SOMERSETT the word "Confidential" was placed on the first page of this report by Sergeant CHARLES SAPP, who requested that none of the information be made public. Sergeant SAPP advised that a copy of this entire report has been furnished to the U. S. Secret Service, Miami, Florida.

It should also be noted that pertinent information set forth in this report was furnished to the Bureau and interested offices November 26, 1963, by teletype and letterhead memorandums were prepared.

All offices should be alert for any information regarding CAP and pertinent information received should be furnished to the Bureau, Atlanta, and interested offices.

Atlanta should consider preparing a report and a characterization for CAP at an early date.

Baltimore's attention is called to the last paragraph, page 9, regarding a possible contact of MILTEER in Delaware or Maryland. With this regard, Baltimore should refer to Miami airtel, 11/13/63, captioned J. A. MILTEER, RM, enclosing a tape recorded interview between SOMERSETT and MILTEER, noting that MILTEER indicated he had a contact in Delaware who was interested in the U. S. Supreme Court Building. In this regard, it should be noted, that during the past several months "right wing" groups throughout the country have advocated and circulated petitons to impeach U. S. Supreme Court Justice EARL WARREN.

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Shaw

Date: November 30, 1963

To: Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: UNKNOWN SUBJECT
ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, TO
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT

This is to confirm information orally furnished on November 22, 1963, by Special Agent Andrew J. Decker to Mr. Edward E. Frisa of your office; to Mr. Walter Pine of the Secret Service; and to Sergeant L. L. Hatcher of the Defense Intelligence Agency.

Miss Ivy Lacene Johnson, Clerk, South Albuquerque Area Office, Los Angeles Section, Atomic Energy Commission, Los Angeles, California, advised that between 10:15 a.m. and 10:20 a.m. (Pacific Standard Time), November 22, 1963, she received a telephone call from an unknown woman who identified herself as the executive secretary of an organization "that wanted to overthrow the Government and they were in the process right now." The caller mentioned that "East Communist Germany has been notified."

Miss Johnson stated the caller named the organization of which she was a member but she was unable to recall the name and does not know if she would recognize it. Miss Johnson attempted to keep the caller on the telephone, but when she queried the caller as to when the overthrow was to take place, the caller terminated the conversation.

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Miss Johnson advised that the call was received through the regular switchboard which belongs to ACF Industries, Inc., and that the caller had told the switchboard operator that she would talk to anyone. Miss Johnson

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Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State

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also advised that her office receives numerous unfounded complaints by telephone, but she does not believe this woman has called previously.

1 - Chief, U. S. Secret Service

1 - Office of Counterintelligence and Security (BY COURIER SERVICE
Defense Intelligence Agency
The Pentagon
Washington, D. C.

NOTE:

Information extracted from Los Angeles teletype 11/22/63 "Anonymous Telephone Call to AEC Re Overthrow of Government, November 22, 1963."

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TELETYPE

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

URGENT -12-2-63 8-17 PM EST GPL

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, RICHMOND /62-0/

UNSUB, POSSIBLE THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON.

AT FOUR FORTY PM TWELVE TWO SIXTYTHREE [CHESTER HEDGEPATH, BARBER, CENTRAL YMCA, RICHMOND, VA., ADVISED THAT A WHITE MALE, NAME, RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT UNKNOWN, BUT [WHO-S HAIR HE HAS CUT TWO OR THREE TIMES, AT ABOUT ONE TWENTY PM THIS DATE STOPPED BRIEFLY AT HIS [BARBER SHOP AT THE YMCA AND DECLARED ~~QUOTE~~ " I CAN GUARANTEE THAT PRESIDENT JOHNSON WON-T COME BACK FROM FLORIDA WHEN HE GOES ~~ENQUOTE~~". UNSUB ALSO REMINDED [HEDGEPATH] OF CONVERSATION THEY HAD WHEN [HEDGEPATH] LAST SAW UNSUB ON ABOUT 10-1-63 ~~TEN ONE SIXTYTHREE~~ IN WHICH UNSUB SAID FORMER PRESIDENT JOHN KENNEDY WAS PUSHING INTERGRATION AND OTHER POLICIES TOO FAST AND PREDICTED THAT KENNEDY WOULD BE KILLED. ACCORDING TO [HEDGEPATH] UNSUB GAVE NO FURTHER INDICATION THAT HE KNEW OF ANY PLANS FOR AN ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF PRESIDENT JOHNSON.

NORWOOD C. GREENE, SECRET SERVICE, RICHMOND, VA., ADVISED AT FIVE FIFTY FIVE PM TWELVE TWO SIXTYTHREE.

LHM-FOLLOWS.

END AND ACK PLS

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TELETYPE

URGENT 12-3-63/5M 5-04 PM JD

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

TO SAC, NEW YORK (

FROM DIRECTOR, 1 PAGE

JACK LEON RUBY, AKA, LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM, CR.

FOLLOWING TELEGRAM RECEIVED AT BUREAU TODAY, QUOTE ACCORDING TO VERY RECENTLY PUBLISHED NEWSPAPER ITEMS, YOU ARE CLOSING IN ON JACOB RUBENSTEIN. REPORTS PLACED HIM IN THE AMERICANA HOTEL JUST PRIOR TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY-S ADDRESS TO LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.

NEWSPAPER REPORTS ARE TO THE EFFECT THAT RUBENSTEIN HAD CHECKED IN A FEW DAYS PRIOR TO THE PRESIDENT-S ARRIVAL AND THAT THE PRESIDENT-S SECURITY GUARD WAS EXTREMELY HEAVY, THEREUPON RUBENSTEIN CHECKED OUT OF THE AMERICANA AND RETURNED TO DALLAS.

WHEN AND IF THE TEXAS JURY FREES HIM WITHIN A WEEK OR SO HE WILL BE EXONERATED OF JUST ONE MURDER.

WILL THIS MAN STILL BE, IF STILL SUSPECT, AVAILABLE FOR ARREST BY UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. WIRE ANSWER COLLECT JAY W DEYOUNG [illegible] FIVE TWO SEVEN YORK AVENUE NEW YORK TWENTY EIGHT NY. UNQUOTE.

NEW YORK INTERVIEW [illegible] FOR ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION.

✓AIRMAIL COPY SENT DALLAS.

END ACK PLS

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NOTE: Telegram received from Jay W. DeYoung, 1527 New York Ave., New York, New York, stated "according to newspaper items, you are closing in on Jacob Rubenstein. Reports placed him in the Americana Hotel just prior to President Kennedy's address to labor organizations." This telegram further states that "the President's Security Guard was extremely heavy, thereupon Rubenstein checked out of the Americana and returned to Dallas."

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[illegible] OFFICE
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[illegible] FBI OFFICE

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O PKB252 NL PD LOS ALTOS HILLS CALIF 27

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, ROBERT F KENNEDY

WASHDC

WE, MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY OF HOOVER JR HIGH SCHOOL IN SAN JOSE CALIFORNIA ARE DEEPLY TROUBLED BY MANY DETAILS AND ASPECTS OF THE INITIAL INVESTIGATION OF THE LATE PRESIDENTS ASSASINATION AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE KILLING OF THE ACCUSED ASSASSIN. WE STRONGLY URGE A NEW, FEDERAL INVESTIGATION OF THE AFORE MENTIONED HAPPENINGS AND THE CONDUCT OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

H CARRUTH, A RUSSO, J ENGLE, A SELENGER, B GOLD, A MORENO, W KEELEY , H EVANS, A LEGASA, C SCHNEIDER, G TODD , B GRIMM, D ATKINSON, J PUTNAM, M DAY, E GREGORY, R PORTAL, D MASON , R HAWLEY, W CLARK, W HARLAN, L LINDGREN, V H J MELAN, E WORKAN, L MCKIM, M CENTANNI, R MCCLINTIC, R RATH, T DOSS , M KILFOYL

, N MASONSON.

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CORRESPONDENCE

FED. BU. OF INV.
DEPARTMENT OF JUST.
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December 4, 1963

The Faculty
Hoover Junior High School
San Jose, California

Gentlemen:

Your telegram of November 28th addressed to the Attorney General was referred to the FBI.

I thought you might like to know the President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: No attempt was made to check all these names in Bufiles.
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 12/4/63

FROM : D. C. Morrell

SUBJECT: MAJOR CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, JR.

Captioned individual, who is known to the Director on a first-name basis and is on the Special Correspondents' List, wrote the Director November 25th and claimed general information indicating advanced knowledge that President Kennedy's life was in danger if he went to the South. He stated this information came indirectly via Naples, Rome and Mexico City. He stated that a group is indirectly attempting to subdue the world to its thinking by the use of drugs and the white slave racket. He stated "China could be behind it, via the USSR, via the Mafia, via the Gangster element in this country." Major Vanderbilt wrote from New York and his letter was acknowledged at that address. He was told one of the Director's representatives would contact him in the near future and SAC, New York, was instructed to have him interviewed to determine if he had any information affecting the security of the United States or of interest to the Bureau.

A second letter dated 12/2/63 was received indicating Major Vanderbilt had been in Washington over the weekend and had attempted to phone the Director unsuccessfully several times. He felt he did not have the Director's correct home number. He stated that he was returning to New York City and would go on to the West Coast via Phoenix and Los Angeles on the 4th. The Director noted, "use Nat 8-7117 but never put call thru to me. H"

The New York Office telephonically advised that Major Vanderbilt had been contacted late on the afternoon of 12/2/63 and had advised of his efforts to contact the Director over the weekend. He stated that he would not reveal any names to anyone except the Director personally. He advised that he would be back in Washington probably this Thursday (~~November~~ December 5th) and would very much like to see the Director, not about the information in his earlier communication necessarily but just to generally chat with the Director.

Enclosure 12-4-63

1 - Miss Holmes - Enclosures
1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosures
1 - Lou Wherry - Enclosures
1 - M. A. Jones - Enclosures
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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
Re: Major Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr.

OBSERVATIONS:

In view of the nature of correspondent's communications, it seems doubtful that he has specific information pertaining to the President's assassination or to other matters of interest to the Bureau. There appears to be no reason why the Director should make arrangements to speak to Major Vanderbilt during the coming weekend.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That attached letter be forwarded to Major Vanderbilt at his Reno address advising him that the Director regrets he was unable to see him during the previous weekend and furnishing him with the Bureau's emergency telephone number, National 8-7117.

2. That if Major Vanderbilt calls the Bureau during the coming weekend, he be advised of the Director's absence and referred to your (Mr. DeLoach) office if he desires to speak to a Bureau representative.

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DEC 19 1963
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BERNARD F. GRABOWSKI
AT LARGE
CONNECTICUT

WILLIAM J. SCULLY
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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November 27, 1963

The Honorable John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Assassination of President John F. Kennedy

As the shock of the tragic events of the past week begins to wear off I find myself dismayed by certain circumstances which I hope you will take the time to investigate.

The Dallas Morning News of November 22 carried a full page ad, as I know you must be aware, directed against the President. It was vicious, cruel and abusive; just the kind of malicious verbiage that would tend to incite fanatics such as the one who assassinated our Head of State.

This ad was purchased by the American Fact Finding Committee of Dallas, Texas and paid for by a man named Bernard Weissman.

I call upon you and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to carefully examine all aspects of this organization and its membership which seems to be unknown to responsible sources such as the Legislative Reference Service of the Library of Congress.

REC 50 62-109060-1111

I respectfully ask that you keep me informed of your progress in this case. I will anxiously await your findings.

5 DEC 29 1963

Sincerely,

December 3, 1963

Honorable Bernard Grabowski
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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My dear Congressman:

I have received your letter of November 27th regarding the ad in the "Dallas Morning News" of November 22nd.

Thank you for giving us the benefit of your observations. As you are undoubtedly aware, the President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the killing of Lee Harvey Oswald. The matter you mentioned is being included in our inquiry, but since this is a pending matter, I regret it is not possible to furnish you with a progress report.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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1 - Dallas - Enclosure
1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles indicate we have had no prior contact with Congressman Grabowski who was elected to Congress in November, 1962. The newspapers of 11/29/63 contained a release indicating that Grabowski had announced he was requesting the FBI to make this investigation. Newspapers also indicate that the Dallas Office is investigating the background concerning this ad being placed in the "Dallas Morning News." A letter signed by one Joe Doak was received stating that Bernard Weissman of Dallas should be interrogated since he is an "intimate friend of Jack Ruby" and possibly knew Oswald. A teletype was sent to Dallas on 11/29/63 containing this data. Bufiles contain no additional information identifiable with Weissman or the American Fact Finding Committee of Dallas.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

V-4-2

TO : Mr. J. E. Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attn: Latin American Section

DATE: November 29, 1963

FROM : Mr. J. M. Miller
Administrative Assistant Attorney General
Correspondence Section, Room 6112

SUBJECT: Translation

A translation of the attached letter, with an enclosure, of November 25 from

Hans J. Luiets
Studi. Milat
76 Freiburg im Breisgau
Schwarzwaldstr. 13
Germany

will be appreciated.

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ENCLOSURE

TRANSLATION FROM GERMAN

Typewritten airmail letter to the Attorney General dated November 25, 1963, from Hans L. Puiots, Studio Pillat 78 Freiburg i. Br., Schwarzwaldstr. 13, Germany.

Dear Sir:

Looking at the enclosed photos, I cannot get rid of the thought that the Asiatic hatred of that woman is behind your brother's murder.

After serving almost 4 years as interpreter with the U. S. Forces in Germany, I am closely bound to the American people and I assure you of my most sincere compassion over the death of your brother.

Most sincerely devoted,

Hans L. Puiots

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TRANSLATED BY:
EDWARD P. ARBEZ:bea
December 3, 1963

BUFILE 62-1077

(Translation and original material sent to Department 12/3/63 by Form 0-6, pursuant to their request.)

62-109060-1278

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ENCLOSURE

113 Richey Ave.
W. Collingswood, N.J.

December 2, 1963

Chief
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

The tragedy of the loss of our beloved President is beyond words.

I can only hope and pray that the entire truth will be uncovered by your department, and if more than one person is responsible, that all will pay for this terrible crime.

There is one question in my mind, and I feel it should be investigated.

Who got Oswald the job at the book library? How did he find out about it? Was he supposed to be working on that day. If so, was working there at the time, and were they associated with Oswald? Did he apply anywhere else on the street? How was he hired?

I think this may be an important facet of the case.

Good luck in your endeavor to uncover all the facts in this terrible, brutal murder of our President, John F. Kennedy.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Gloria Zappola

REC-19 62-109060-1279

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December 6, 1963

REC-19 1279

Miss Gloria Zappola
113 Richey Avenue
West Collingswood, New Jersey

Dear Miss Zappola:

Your letter of December 2nd has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and comments.

Your support is indeed appreciated, and you may be sure we will carry out our responsibilities in this matter with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.
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THIS SERIAL HAS BEEN REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY AND IS IN A PENDING STATUS.

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DECEMBER 3, 1963

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100-10461-1280

TO — SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM — DIRECTOR, FBI

PRESIDENT

ASSASSINATION OF JOHN F. KENNEDY. IS - R.

DEPARTMENT ADVISED DECEMBER TWO, LAST, USA, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, WAS INFORMED BY RELIABLE SOURCES THAT ONE [redacted] WEST LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, WHO IS PRESENTLY LOCATED [redacted] ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA, REPORTEDLY TOLD BY ONE [redacted] AKA ROBERT BRADBURY APPROXIMATELY TEN DAYS AGO THAT HE HAD QUOTE CONTRACT END QUOTE ON EITHER SOME HIGH OFFICIAL OR ON PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES.

LOS ANGELES IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW [redacted] RE DETAILS AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AND ADVISE BUREAU.

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CC MAILED DALLAS

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1 - DALLAS (BY MAIL)

1 - Mr. Branigan (Division 5)

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HONORABLE-J EDGAR HOOVER

CHIEF FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHDC

AMERICAN PEOPLE DESERVE FULL TRUTH CONCERNING PRESIDENTIAL ASSINATION AT ALL COSTS BEWARE WHITEWASH TOO MUCH AT STAKE

CY LULEY 873 SOUTH ATLANTIC AVE.

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REC-80 62-109060-1281

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62-109060-1281

December 5, 1963

Mr. Cy Luley
873 South Atlantic Avenue
Cocoa Beach, Florida

Re: Assassination of President John F. Kennedy

Dear Mr. Luley:

I have received your telegram of December 3rd and understand your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy.

Immediately following the assassination the full resources of the FBI were made available to the Secret Service and local law enforcement agencies. The President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent not identifiable in Bufiles.

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TO : MR. TROTTER

FROM : S. F. Lalona

DATE: 12/4/63

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

LATENT PRINT EXAMINATION

Five railroad tickets received from Southern Pacific Railroad, San Francisco, California, and submitted by the San Francisco Office were examined but no latent impressions were developed.

Also examined were an envelope, an anonymous note and two newspaper clippings which were submitted by the Tampa Office. No latent impressions were developed.

Specimens being retained. Dallas, Tampa, and San Francisco being advised.

ACTION:

For information.

62-109060

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Rosen

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☐ AIRGRAM ☒ CABLEGRAM ☐ RADIO ☐ TELETYPE

URGENT 12-4-63

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT OTTAWA NO. 901 SECRET

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22 LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS. REBUCAB DECEMBER 2 LAST.

REPORT WILL FOLLOW.

Classified by 3040 DJ 7/1/77
Exempt from G.D.S. Category 1
Date of Declassification Indefinite

SECRET

MOSS LEE INNES

RECEIVED: 8:14 PM JCF

CC-MR. SULLIVAN
3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

TRANSLATION AND CONDENSATION OF A LETTER IN FINNISH

[illegible] (MRS. AINA HELANDER)

The death of Kennedy was determined by providence since no one can escape one's fate. The same happened to Roosevelt and our present situation is the same as during Roosevelt's time. He [Kennedy] poisoned my life by putting me into prison and now he himself was killed. Do not put any one into prison. He [Kennedy] was elected but his glory lasted a very short time. He bought the presidency for money and three million [dollars] remain unpaid to the church whence he borrowed them. Kennedy himself was guilty because he did not act in accordance with justice and did not make the right laws. Now things will go better because Johnson is the right men and he will put no one into prison.

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TRANSLATION

Johannes Klesment
European Law Division
Law Library, Library of Congress
December 4, 1963

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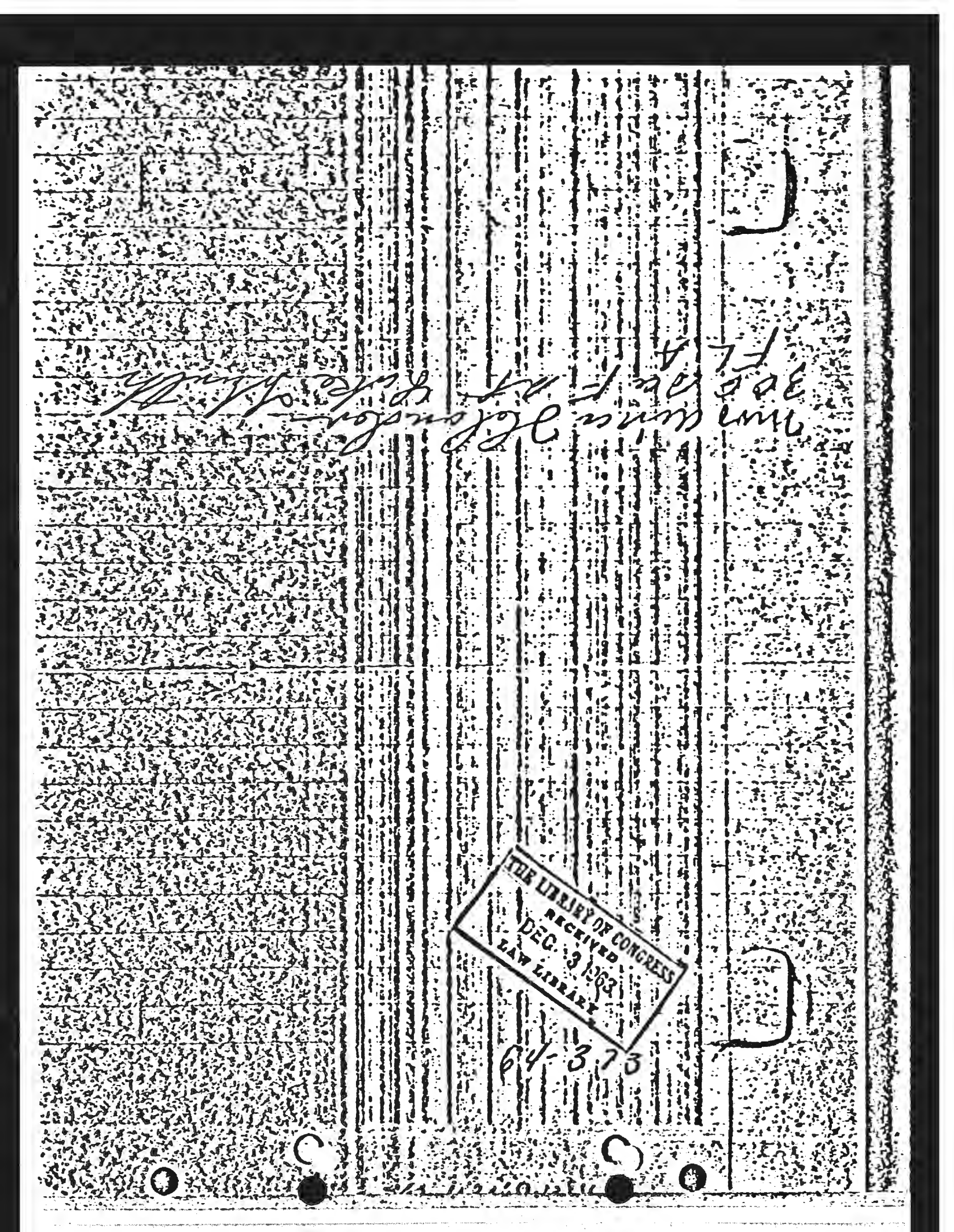
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Mr. John Hoover
Director Federal Bureau of
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, KNOXVILLE 89-27

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTY-TWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE KNOXVILLE TELETYPE NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE TO BUREAU AND ATLANTA SEVEN ZERO SEVEN PM AND DALLAS NINE TWENTY NINE PM.

REFTEL ADVISED JOHN BROWN, CHATTANOOGA, TENN. ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, MADE TELEPHONE CALL TO DALTON, GA., WHICH WAS CHARGED TO HIS HOME PHONE BUT CALL MADE FROM SIX NINE EIGHT DASH FOUR FOUR SEVEN ONE, CHATTANOOGA.

[redacted] SOUTHERN BELL T AND T CO., CHATTANOOGA, PROTECT IDENTITY, HAS ADVISED SA GEORGE C. WELBORN THAT ABOVE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS THAT OF TELEPHONE AVAILABLE TO EMPLOYEES OF THAT COMPANY AND THEREFORE, THIS NUMBER DOES NOT APPEAR SIGNIFICANT.

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CC MR. SULLIVAN

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FBI

Date: 11/22/63

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO

RE: DEATH OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY 62-109060
Lancer IS-R 2555

Re San Antonio teletype to Bureau and Dallas 11/22/63.

Attached hereto is a letterhead memo suitable for dissemination.

The attention of the Bureau and the Dallas Office directed to the file captioned, "FUNDS TRANSMITTED TO RESIDENCE OF RUSSIA; IS-R", Bureau file 100-353496, Dallas file 105-976, and specifically to report of SA JOHN W. FAIN, Dallas, dated 5/12/60. In this report information is set out concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD who appears to be identical with the subject of the attached letterhead memo.

Lancer 715

$25 to Lee in Moscow in 1960

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cc: Mr. Wick

Approved: 58 DEC 9 1963 Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

San Antonio, Texas
November 22, 1963

[redacted]

DEATH OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

At 3:15 p.m., November 22, 1963, Lt. Colonel ROBERT E. JONES, Operations Officer, 112th INCT Group, San Antonio, advised that through news broadcasts they had learned that Lee Harvey Oswald had been arrested after killing a Police Officer in a theater and that Oswald was a suspect in President Kennedy's death.

Jones stated Oswald reportedly is married to a Russian woman and has traveled extensively in Russia. When arrested today in Dallas, according to information Col. Jones has, Oswald was carrying a Selective Service card bearing the name of Alex Hidell. Jones stated that INCT records here reflect reference to an A. J. Hidell who reportedly had been distributing "Hands Off Cuba" literature.

Records of INCT in New Orleans reflect that Oswald has been arrested in New Orleans for distributing pro-Cuban literature.

The records of the Corpus Christi INCT Group contained the following newspaper articles:

Corpus Christi Caller, 1 November 1959

"EX-MARINE DEFECTS TO RUSSIA

"Texan Asks Russia to Become Citizen.

"Moscow A.P.

"An ex-Marine from Texas told the United States Embassy Saturday that he was applying for Soviet citizenship.

"'I have made up my mind I'm through', said Lee Harvey Oswald, 20, of Fort Worth Texas, slapping his passport on the desk.

[redacted]

"The Embassy suggested that he withhold signing papers renouncing United States citizenship until he is sure the Soviet Union will accept him.

"Oswald's decision on the suggestion was not known. He has been staying at the Metropole Hotel but he was unavailable when reporters tried to get in touch with him.

"Oswald is a third American in recent months to apply for Soviet citizenship upon arriving in Moscow.

"Nicholas Petrulli of Valley Stream, New York, filed a renunciation form then changed his mind and decided to keep his United States citizenship. Robert Webster of Cleveland, Ohio, completed formalities for adopting Soviet citizenship ten days ago. He went into the Marines October 24, 1956.

"'He's just a kid', said a brother R. L. Oswald milk route driver. 'I don't know of any trouble he ever had in the Marines or before he went in.'

"Mrs. James E. Taylor at whose Fort Worth home Oswald lived with his mother, Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, said the youth seemed to prefer staying in his room instead of making friends and running around with boys and girls. His father died before he was born. The former Marine was described as a lonely boy 'who seemed tickled to death' when anyone paid any attention to him.'

"His sister-in-law, Mrs. R. L. Oswald of Fort Worth said he had gotten out of the Marines about a month ago and returned to Fort Worth for a visit."

San Antonio Light, dated June 8, 1962.

"RED ABOUT FACE

"Moscow UPI.

"A former United States Marine who once vowed he would 'never return to the United States for any reason' was reported Friday on his way home with his Russian wife and child.

"A reliable source stated Lee Harvey Oswald, 23, a one-time Fort Worth resident, had left the Soviet Union where he has lived for three years within the past ten days and was en route to the United States.

"Oswald was a third American in two months to grow disenchanted with the Soviet way of life and to decide to return to the United States.

"Robert F. Webster, Zelienople, Pennsylvania, who gave up his American citizenship, left for the United States as an Immigrant last month.

"Philadelphia railroad worker David Johnson and his wife and twin sons returned to the United States after disillusioned in Russia where they had intended to settle.

"Oswald who came here in October 1959 shortly after being discharged from the United States Marine Corps, was reported to have been a student while in the Soviet Union.

"Unlike Webster, Oswald was believed to have retained his United States citizenship while here.

"When he first came here, Oswald told a news man, he was a worker and wanted to live in a worker's country.

"'I would not want to live in the United States and be either a worker exploited by Capitalists or a Capitalist exploiting workers or become unemployed,' Oswald said. 'I could not be happy living under Capitalism'.

"Oswald said he had studied Communism for five years before coming to the Soviet Union. His own personal experiences in civilian and military life he stated, had shown him the correctness of Communist theories.

"Oswald said he had joined the Marine Corps at the age of 17 because he felt he could not get a job and because he wanted to relieve the financial burden of his family.

"'I saved my money -- $15,000 -- to come to the Soviet Union and thought of nothing else. When I left America it was like getting out of prison.'"

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

Gertrude S. Bandel
1041 Della Avenue
Cincinnati 5, Ohio

November 27, 1963

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F.B.I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In the aftermath of soul-searching answers to the "whys" and the "ifs", definitive answers, should be given to the public - the tax-paying public whose taxes pay for Government agencies and their services.

1. If Oswald appeared at the United States Embassy in Russia asking for relinquishment of his American citizenship, with the wish to become a Soviet citizen, why was he at a later time given the tax-payee's money to return to the United States?

2. Returning here, with such record known, why then wasn't his activities watched? The F.B.I. and other agencies, committees, with much less cause, have watched and publicized more honorable people.

3. If, as has been stated, he was suspect and KNOWN to be in Dallas why were his movements so unattended? Where did his support money come from, since he was known to be unemployed prior to Dallas.

4. If, as has been stated, Dallas AND Washington officials knew the temper of the times, of states like Texas, Alabama, Mississippi why weren't security measures more urgent? Why when foreign heads of states come here are the most rigid, more widely scattered protection thrown around them - and not the President?

5. Why in a tight security area in a Dallas police patrolled room was an unauthorized known "character" permitted entry?

This is no time to "hide" honest, open disclosures- unequivocal answers may be the saving of a future with more sanity.

Sincerely,

Mrs. David Gertrude S. Bandel

(Mrs. David) Gertrude S. Bandel

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December 4, 1963

Mrs. David Bandel
1041 Delta Avenue
Cincinnati 8, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Bandel:

I have received your letter of November 27th and understand your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy.

Immediately following the assassination the full resources of the FBI were made available to the Secret Service and local law enforcement agencies. The President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Since we do not disclose developments in connection with pending investigations, I will not be able to answer your questions.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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FBI

Date: 11/23/63

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

REC 37

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DENVER (89-)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

CC TO Texas

Information received from informants and public sources reveals HARRY NIER, SI subject, chairman of Denver Chapter of Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC), stated in Denver, Colorado, on 11/22/63 that he was shocked by news of assassination, that he was unaware of a FPCC chapter in Dallas, that accusation against LEE H. OSWALD would hurt FPCC organization in Denver, and that Denver chapter is made up of many pacifists who are opposed to violence.

Deceased Texas

After he learned by FBI interview

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FROM SAC, MIAMI 1-P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWENTY TWO LAST.

DETECTIVE ED POST, WEST PLAM BEACH, FLA. PD ADVISED TONIGHT FRANK WITTY REPORTER, PALM BEACH TIMES NEWSPAPER, WEST PALM BEACH, FLA. BROUGHT HIM TONIGHT POSTCARD ADDRESSED TO QUOTE PALM BEACH TIMES, WEST PALM BEACH, FLA. UNQUOTE POST MARKED QUOTE RIVIERA BEACH, FLA. UNQUOTE WITH MESSAGE QUOTE MISSION FULFILLED. THE REST OF THE KENNEDY-S NEXT. UNQUOTE. DETECTIVE POST STATES CARD HAND PRINTED IN LEFTHAND SLANT IN OBVIOUS ATTEMPT TO DISCUISE PRINTING AND CARD OBVIOUSLY FROM QUOTE CRANK UNQUOTE. SECRET SERVICE MIAMI ADVISED.

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MIAMI AT RIVIERA BEACH FLA, UACB/CONTACT POLICE DEPT., POSTAL OFFICIALS RE ANY SUSPECTS KNOWN IN AREA CAPABLE OF WRITTING CARD. POSTCARD BEING OBTAINED AND WILL BE SUBMITTED TO FBI LAB FOR CHECK OF ANNYMOUS LETTER FILE TO DETERMINE IF ANY SIMULAR TYPE POSTCARD OR LETTER RECORDED. UACB NO FINGERPRINT EXAM WILL BE REQUESTED ~~SINCE~~ SINCE CARD HANDLED BY MANY INDIVIDUALS.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC-S ATLANTA, DALLAS AND NEW ORLEANS

FROM SAC TAMPA /62-455/ 3P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE ATLANTA TEL TO BUREAU INSTANT.

AIRMAN TWO/CLASS PALMER E. MC BRIDE, PATRICK AFB, FLA., TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OLD, FURNISHED SIGNED STATEMENT ADVISING HE IS CERTAIN FROM NEWS PHOTOS THAT SUSPECT OSWALD IS IDENTICAL WITH A LEE OSWALD HE WORKED WITH AS A MESSENGER AT PFISTERER DENTAL LABORATORY CO., DAUPHINE ST., NEW ORLEANS.

OSWALD EMPLOYED ABOUT DECEMBER FIFTYSEVEN AND DEPARTED APRIL OR MAY FIFTYEIGHT, MOVING TO FT. WORTH, TEXAS, WITH MOTHER. HE VISITED MC BRIDE-S HOME TWO OR THREE TIMES DURING THIS PERIOD. ON FIRST VISIT, OSWALD SAID PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WAS EXPLOITING THE WORKING PEOPLE AND THEN SERIOUSLY MADE A STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO KILL EISENHOWER BECAUSE OF THIS EXPLOITATION.

MC BRIDE STATES OSWALD WAS VERY SERIOUS ABOUT THE VIRTUES OF COMMUNISM AND DISCUSSED THESE VIRTUES AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY. HE PRAISED KHRUSHCHEV-S SINCERITY IN IMPROVING THE LOT OF THE WORKING CLASS AND HIS CENTRAL THEME ALWAYS SEEMED TO BE THAT THE WORKING CLASS WOULD ONE DAY RISE UP AND THROW OFF THEIR CHAINS.

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MC BRIDE TOOK OSWALD TO A MEETING OF THE NEW ORLEANS AMATEUR ASTRONOMY ASSOCIATION AT THE HOME OF WALTER GEHERKE, TWO ZERO EIGHT HECTOR AVE., METAIRE, LA., IN EARLY FIFTYEIGHT. HE RECALLS THE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION, WILLIAM EUGENE WULF, JR., TWO ONE ZERO SEVEN ANNUNCIATION ST., NEW ORLEANS, TELLING OSWALD THAT IF HE LIKED RUSSIA SO DAMN MUCH, HE SHOULD GO THERE. BASIS FOR REMARK NOT RECALLED. OSWALD SUBSEQUENTLY ARGUED WITH WILLIAM EUGENE WULF, SR., A NATURALIZED CITIZEN, AFTER TRYING TO TELL HIM OF THE GLORIES OF THE WORKER-S STATE.

OSWALD SAID HE WAS NOT A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY BUT ONCE SUGGESTED THEY BOTH JOIN TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SOCIAL FUNCTIONS. OSWALD RESIDED WITH HIS MOTHER AT THE SENATOR HOTEL OR A ROOMING HOUSE NEXT DOOR IN THE TWO HUNDRED BLOCK OF DAUPHINE ST., NEW ORLEANS. IN THIS ROOM HE ONCE PROUDLY DISPLAYED COPIES OF QUOTE DAS KAPITAL QUOTE AND THE QUOTE COMMUNIST MANIFESTO QUOTE, STATING THESE BOOKS HAD BEEN OBTAINED FROM A PUBLIC LIBRARY.

IN ABOUT AUGUST FIFTYEIGHT, MC BRIDE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM OSWALD, STATING HE WAS EMPLOYED AS A SHOE SALESMAN IN FT. WORTH AND HAD PARTICIPATED IN AN ANTI-NEGRO OR ANTI-COMMUNIST RIOT AT A HIGH SCHOOL IN THAT CITY. THERE HAS BEEN NO FURTHER CONTACT.

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MC BRIDE STATES OSWALD ALSO MADE STATEMENTS FAVORING COMMUNISM AND RUSSIA TO OTHER EMPLOYEES AT PFISTERER AND LISTED THESE EMPLOYEES AS THE BOOKKEEPER, LAWRENCE WILLIAMSON, A SECRETARY, MRS. AMELIA PAREI LNU END PAREN, AND COMPANY OWNERS OR OFFICIALS NAMED LEVEQUE, CAGLE, BISCHOFF AND KLEIN.

IT IS SUGGESTED NEW ORLEANS CONSIDER INTERVIEW WITH ABOVE EMPLOYEES OF PFISTERER AND WILLIAM EUGENE WULF, JR., WILLIAM EUGENE WILES SR., AND WALTER EHERKE.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, DALLAS /89-43/ 3-P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTY THREE,
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AFTER ARRIVAL IN DALLAS MALLEY LEARNED FROM SAC SHANKLIN THAT CHIEF OF POLICE CURRY HAD LEFT THE PD AND HAD RETIRED FOR THE NIGHT TO TRY TO GET SOME REST IN THAT HE HAD BEEN GOING CONSTANTLY SINCE FRIDAY.

SAC SHANKLIN ON AFTERNOON OF NOV. TWENTYFOUR TALKED TO CHIEF CURRY CONCERNING THE AMOUNT OF PUBLICITY THAT WAS BEING AFFORDED TO THIS CASE AND THE CHIEF STATED HE WAS IN FULL AGREEMENT THAT TOO MUCH PUBLICITY WAS BEING GIVEN OUT AND THAT HE PERSONALLY WOULD CEASE ANSWERING ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS MATTER AND WOULD ASSURE THAT CAPT. WILL FRITZ, WHO HAD BEEN GIVING INDIVIDUAL STATEMENTS, WOULD DO LIKEWISE.

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IT WAS LEARNED THAT DIST. ATTY. HENRY WADE WAS EN ROUTE TO TALK TO TV AND PRESS REPRESENTATIVES AND IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO TALK TO HIM BEFORE HE MET WITH THESE INDIVIDUALS. FOLLOWING HIS APPEARANCE BEFORE THE PRESS MEDIA, AT THE REQUEST OF AN AGENT, WADE CALLED THE DALLAS OFFICE, AT WHICH TIME MALLEY TALKED TO HIM AND EXPLAINED

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TO WADE THAT PRES. JOHNSON WAS GRAVELY CONCERNED OVER THE AMOUNT OF PUBLICITY THAT WAS BEING GIVEN TO MATTERS IN DALLAS. WADE STATED THAT HE WAS RECEIVING INQUIRIES FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY AND THAT QUESTIONS WERE BEING ASKED AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THE DALLAS PD HAD ARRESTED THE CORRECT INDIVIDUAL, NAMELY OSWALD, FOR KILLING PRES. KENNEDY. WADE ADVISED THAT HE FELT THE DALLAS PD HAD CERTAINLY CONDUCTED THEMSELVES PROPERLY IN HANDLING THE INVESTIGATION OF THE KILLING OF PRES. KENNEDY AND THAT HE FELT THAT INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO SHOW THAT OSWALD WAS INVOLVED IN THE SHOOTING SHOULD BE RELEASED. HE SPECIFICALLY STATED THAT HAD HE KNOWN OF THE PRESIDENT/S CONCERN IN THIS MATTER, HE WOULD NOT HAVE MADE SUCH A RELEASE. IN THIS CONNECTION CHIEF OF POLICE CURRY, ACCORDING TO OFFICERS OF DALLAS PD WHO WERE PRESENT, STATED TO WADE THEY DID NOT INTEND TO RELEASE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION TO PRESS MEDIA CONCERNING THIS MATTER AND HE FELT THAT WADE SHOULD NOT MAKE ANY FURTHER PRESS RELEASES. WADE STATED THAT HE HAD NO FURTHER COMMENT TO MAKE BUT HE WOULD BEAR IN MIND THE PRESIDENT/S REQUEST IN THE EVENT ANY FURTHER INQUIRIES WERE RECEIVED FROM THE PRESS.

MALLEY ALSO TALKED TO CAPT. WILL FRITZ AND EXPLAINED TO HIM THE PRESIDENT/S CONCERN OVER THE AMOUNT OF INFORMATION

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BEING PUT OUT CONCERNING THE SITUATION IN DALLAS. FRITZ IMMEDIATELY STATED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT THE FBI HAD REQUESTED THAT HE NOT MAKE ANY FURTHER COMMENTS CONCERNING EVENTS IN DALLAS. IT WAS EXPLAINED TO CAPT. FRITZ THAT THE FBI WAS NOT INTERFERING IN ANY WAY WITH THE ACTIVITIES OF CAPT. FRITZ OR THE DALLAS PD AND THAT WE WERE MERELY PASSING ON THE PRESIDENT/S CONCERN OVER THE PUBLICITY/ THAT AN INVESTIGATION WAS BEING CONDUCTED AND THAT IT WAS FELT THAT HE COULD HANDLE HIS INQUIRIES FROM THE PRESS BY SIMPLY STATING THAT A FULL INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED CONCERNING ALL MATTERS. CAPT. FRITZ INDICATED THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO DO ANYTHING THAT WOULD DISPLEASE PRES. JOHNSON AND THAT HE WOULD ABIDE BY THE REQUEST THAT HAD BEEN PASSED ON TO HIM.

ASST. ATTY. GENERAL HERBERT J. MILLER CALLED THE DALLAS OFFICE SUBSEQUENT TO WADE/S APPEARANCE ON TELEVISION AND INDICATED THAT MILLER WAS GOING TO SEE WADE AND DISCUSS THE GENERAL SITUATION WITH HIM.

IN HANDLING THIS MATTER WITH THE CHIEF OF POLICE, CAPT. FRITZ AND DIST. ATTY. WADE IT WAS MADE EXTREMELY CLEAR THAT IT WAS NOT THE FBI WHO WAS REQUESTING THAT THEY REFRAIN FROM GIVING OUT INFORMATION TO THE PRESS, BUT THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS CONCERNED OVER THE AMOUNT OF PUBLICITY THAT WAS BEING GIVEN.

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TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC-S, BIRMINGHAM AND DALLAS

FROM SAC, ATLANTA

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTY-THREE.

J.A. MILTEER, RACIAL MATTERS. OO ATLANTA.

RE MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU NOV. TWENTYSIX, SIXTYTHREE TWELVE FORTY NINE P.M.

J.A. MILTEER RESIDE QUITMAN, GA. INVESTIGATION HAS INDICATED MILTEER WAS IN QUITMAN ON NOV. TWENTYTW TWO, SIXTYTHREE. MILTEER IS REGARDED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES QUITMAN, GA. AS BEING VERY ECCENTRIC. HE HAS NO CLOSE ASSOCIATES AND VERY FEW PEOPLE HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH HIM. HE IS QUOTE AGAINST EVERYTHING UNQUOTE AND IS REGARDED AS BEING AN AGITATOR. MILTEER RESIDES WITH [redacted] IN VALDOSTA, GA. IN ADDITION TO HIS RESIDENCE IN QUITMAN

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MILTEER ATTENDED THE CONVENTION OF THE CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE U.S. IN INDIANA ON OCT. EIGHTEEN THROUGH TWENTY, SIXTYTHREE. IN A CLOSED SESSION OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE CONSTITUTION PARTY ON OCT. TWENTY, SIXTYTHREE, MILTEEER WAS ADVISED THAT HE WAS NOT ENTITLED TO USE THE DESIGNATION AS THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE SOUTHEASTERN STATES OF THE CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE U.S. AS SUCH A TITLE DOES NOT EXIST IN THE PARTY.

MILTEER DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS. NAME JOSEPH ADAMS MILTEER BORN FEBRUARY TWENTYSIX, NINETEEN HUNDRED TWO QUITMAN, GA. WHITE MALE, FIVE FT. FOUR, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY LBS., BLUE EYES, RUDDY COMPLEXION, HAIR PARTIALLY THINNING AND GRAY, WEARS GLASSES WITH METAL FRAME, HEAVY WAISTED, SMALL ROUND SHOULDERED, NEARLY ALWAYS UNSHAVEN, SHORT GRAY STUBBLE WITH ABOUT TWO DAYS GROWTH, SHABBY DRESSED, WEARS OLD FASHIONED CLOTHES, HUNTING TYPE CAP, TAN IN COLOR, IS

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SHORT LEGGED, MOST OF HEIGHT FROM WAIST UPWARDS. GRADUATE OF [QUITMAN] HIGH SCHOOL, NO KNOWN RELATIVES, DRIVES [SIXTY TWO] VOLVO, BEARING SIXTYTHREE GA. TAG SIXTY ONE DASH D DASH TWO TWO SIX, GRAY OR TAN IN COLOR. ALSO DRIVES UNKNOWN YEAR VOLKSWAGEN, BEARING [SIXTYTHREE] GA. TAG ONE ONE D TWO SEVEN SIX TWO. BELIEVED PROPERTY OF [MRS. C.C. COFIELD, TWO ONE TWO SOUTH TROUPE ST., VALDOSTA] [redacted] WITH WHOM [MILTEER] LIVES PART OF THE TIME. SUBJECT ARRESTED IN FIFTYFIVE [VALDOSTA, GA.], FOR SUSPICION OF BURGLARY AND RELEASED. [VALDOSTA] PD HAS FINGERPRINT CARD WHICH UNDOUBTEDLY NEVER SENT TO BUREAU, THIS CARD BEING SENT UNDER SEPARATE COVER TO IDENTIFICATION DIV., AND SHOULD BE RETURNED TO [VALDOSTA PD.]

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ONLY PHOTO OF [MILTEER] OBTAINED TAKEN CHRISTMAS FORTY THREE. IS GOOD LIKENESS OF FACIAL CHARACTERISTICS BUT HAIR IS MUCH GRAYER AND THIN. PHOTO BEING FORWARDED BIRMINGHAM AND DALLAS UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS /89-43/

ATTENTION- DIVISION FIVE, INSPECTOR DON MOORE

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS 89-69

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY SECOND NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE DASH WHEREABOUTS OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD ON SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN SIXTYTHREE.

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL TWO NAUGHT EIGHT CST NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN SIXTYTHREE AND NEW ORLEANS TELEPHONE CALL NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN SIXTYTHREE.

PERSONS WHO OBTAINED MEXICAN TRAVEL PERMITS ON SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN SIXTYTHREE AT NEW ORLEANS.

ONE DASH WINSTON B. LINMAN, SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, ADVISED HE CONTACTED THE MEXICAN CONSULATE, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST AND OBTAINED MEXICAN TOURIST CARDS FOR HIMSELF, HIS BROTHER, HENRY E. LINMAN, JR., [illegible] KENTUCKY, AND GORDON A. [illegible]. WINSTON B. LINMAN ADVISED HE WAS THE ONLY ONE OF THIS GROUP WHO WENT TO THE MEXICAN CONSULATE IN NEW ORLEANS ON THIS DATE.

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WINSTON B. LINMAN STATED IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE HE MADE A MISTAKE AND PLACED HIS FATHER-S NAME, HENRY EDWARD LINMAN ON ONE OF TOURIST CARD APPLICATIONS HE OBTAINED IN MEXICAN CONSULATE.

WINSTON B. LINMAN STATED HE DOES NOT RECALL SEEING ANY OTHER PERSON IN THE MEXICAN CONSULATE AT THE TIME HE OBTAINED THE TOURIST CARD, EXCEPT PERSONS WHO APPEARED TO BE OF MEXICAN EXTRACTION. HE STATED THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING THESE CARDS WAS TO HUNT DUCKS AT MATAMOROS, MEXICO, AND THAT HE, HENRY E. LINMAN, JR., DEAS MAY, AND SIX OTHER MEN FLEW TO BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, FROM SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, ON TWO PLANES ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIXTYTHREE AFTER WHICH THEY DROVE TO MATAMOROS. THEY HUNTED DUCKS ON SPTEMBER TWENTYFIRST AND TWENTY SECOND NEAR MATAMOROS AND NONE OF THE MEN HAD ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING LEE HENRY OSWALD.

TWO DASH SAMUEL THOMAS WORTH, JR. OF NEW ORLEANS OBTAINED MEXICAN TOURIST PERMITS ON SPTEMBER SEVENTEEN SIXTYTHREE

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AT THE MEXICAN CONSULATE IN NEW ORLEANS FOR BOTH HIMSELF AND HIS FIANCEE, JUDITH MARIE, IN NAME OF MRS. JUDITH MARIE NORTH, AT ABOUT NINE FORTYFIVE A. M., SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN SIXTYTHREE. NORTH ADVISED MISS MUTH, WHOM HE MARRIED ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYONE SIXTYTHREE, DID NOT ACCOMPANY HIM TO THE MEXICAN CONSULATE.

NORTH ADVISED HE WAS NOT ACQUAINTED AND DID NOT RECALL SEEING ANYONE RESEMBLING LEE HARVEY OSWALD AT THE CONSULATE WHEN NORTH OBTAINED THE TWO TOURIST PERMITS.

NORTH ADVISED AFTER HE MARRIED MISS MUTH, THEY TRAVELED TO MEXICO VIA AUTOMOBILE AND STAYED AT THE AMBASSADOR, MONTERREY, MEXICO, UNTIL SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR SIXTYTHREE, WHEN THEY RE-ENTERED REYNOSA, TEXAS.

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WILLIAM GEORGE GAUDET, WAVELAND, MISS., ADVISED TO BEST OF HIS RECOLLECTION IN EARLY AFTERNOON, SEPT. SEVENTEEN, SIXTYTWO, HE PICKED UP TRAVEL PERMIT FROM MEXICAN CONSULATE. STATED THERE WERE SIX OR SEVEN PERSONS WAITING TO PICK UP PERMITS AND TO BEST OF RECOLLECTION, LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS NOT ONE OF THEM. GAUDET STATED LEFT NEW ORLEANS SEPT. NINETEEN VIA PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES AT TWELVE NOON. POSITIVE LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS NOT ONE OF FLIGHT PASSENGERS IN FIRST CLASS SECTION.

DAVID PEARCE MAGYAR, CHIEF PILOT, TRANS GULF SEAPLANE SERVICE, INC., NEW ORLEANS, LA., STATED CONTACTED MEXICAN TOURIST BUREAU, NEW ORLEANS, SEPT. SIXTYTHREE/RECORDS, MEXICAN TOURIST BUREAU INDICATE MAGYAR IN CONSULATE SEPT. SEVENTEEN./ MAGYAR ADVISED NO ONE PRESENT IN CONSULATE AT TIME OF ISSUANCE OF VISA ABOUT TWO THIRTY PM. MAGYAR ADVISED DEPARTED NEW ORLEANS BY SEAPLANE SEPT. TWENTYFOUR FOR MEXICO, RETURNING SEPT. THIRTY. HAS NO INFO AND DID NOT OBSERVE OR SEE LEE HARVEY OSWALD AT ANY TIME DURING THIS PERIOD OR SINCE THEN.

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MR. AND MRS. GEORGE HENRY DE MEN AND FLORENCE PARSONS DE MEN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, SEVEN TWO ZERO NINE FRISCOVILLE AVE., ARABI, LA., ADVISED ON NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN SIXTYTHREE, THAT THEY APPLIED IN PERSON ON SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN SIXTYTHREE, AT THE MEXICAN CONSULATE IN NEW ORLEANS, LA., FOR PERMITS TO VISIT MEXICO AS TOURISTS.

MR. AND MRS. DE MEN STATED THAT THEY CANNOT RECALL SEEING LEE HARVEY OSWALD AT THE TIME THEY APPLIED FOR THEIR PERMITS OR AT ANY TIME ON THEIR TRIP TO MONTERREY, MEXICO AND THEIR RETURN TO LA. THEY TRAVELED IN THEIR PERSONALLY OWNED AUTO IN THE COMPANY OF MR. AND MRS. MELVIN BLUCHE, SEVEN TWO TWO ONE FRISCOVILLE, ARABI, LA., WHO HAD APPLIED FOR THEIR TRAVEL PERMITS PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN SIXTYTHREE.

THE DE MENS STATED THAT THEIR TRIP CONSISTED ENTIRELY OF SIGHTSEEING IN ABOUT A SIXTY MILE RADIUS OF MONTERREY, MEXICO, AND AT NO TIME DID THEY MEET OR OBSERVE OSWALD. THEY LEFT LA. ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE, AND ARRIVED IN MONTERREY ON THE EVENING OF SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE. THEY RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE SIXTYTHREE.

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NEIGHBORHOOD VICINITY FOUR NINE ZERO FIVE MAGAZINE ST., FORMER RESIDENCE OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

JESSE JAMES GARNER, FORTYNINE ELEVEN MAGAZINE ST., NEW ORLEANS, ADVISED HE SAW OSWALD ON SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN LAST AND ASKED HIM FOR THE RENT WHICH WAS DUE ON SEPTEMBER NINE. OSWALD SAID THAT HIS WIFE WAS GOING TO HAVE A BABY AND THAT HE NEEDED TO KEEP A FEW DOLLARS FOR EMERGENCIES. ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN, GARNER BELIEVES HE SAW OSWALD SITTING ON HIS PORCH READING, BUT HE CANNOT POSITIVELY AFFIRM THIS.

ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER NINETEEN, AND FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER TWENTY, GARNER DID NOT WORK AND REMAINED AT THE APARTMENT CUTTING GRASS ON BOTH DAYS. GARNER STATED THE WOMAN FROM TEXAS PAREN MRS MICHAEL R. PAINE OF IRVING, TEXAS, PAREN, WAS STAYING WITH THE OSWALDS ON THESE DATES, AND AT ONE TIME TOLD HIM THAT SHE HAD VISITED THE FRENCH QUARTER ON A WALKING TOUR ON THE PREVIOUS DAY. GARNER OBSERVED OSWALD IN HIS APARTMENT ON BOTH OF THESE DATES.

ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER TWENTYONE, GARNER WENT TO WORK AND DID NOT SEE OSWALD UNTIL THAT EVENING WHEN OSWALD BEGAN LOADING SOME PERSONAL EFFECTS IN THE STATION WAGON. ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER TWENTYTWO, OSWALD COMPLETED PACKING THE STATION WAGON AND WAS TYING DOWN A BABY/S STROLLER ON THE

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BACK OF THE STATION WAGON WHEN GARNER APPROACHED HIM AND AGAIN ASKED HIM FOR THE RENT. OSWALD SAID HIS WIFE WAS GOING TO TEXAS FOR HER CONFINEMENT AND THAT HE, OSWALD, WOULD REMAIN IN NEW ORLEANS. HE PROMISED TO PAY HIS RENT AT A LATER DATE.

MRS. JESSE JAMES GARDNER, FOUR NINE ONE ONE MAGAZINE STREET, RESIDENT MANAGER OF APARTMENT, COULD NOT STATE THAT SHE HAD SEEN OSWALD ON SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN LAST.

ERIC ROGERS, FOUR NINE NAUGHT SEVEN MAGAZINE STREET, New Orleans, BELIEVES HE SAW OSWALD ON DAILY BASIS BUT COULD NOT SPECIFICALLY PLACE HIM IN NEW ORLEANS ON SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN SIXTYTHREE.

OTHER NEIGHBORS ALTHOUGH THEY OBSERVED OSWALD PERIODICALLY CANNOT DEFINITELY STATE HE WAS AT RESIDENCE ON SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN.

LIBRARY RECORDS.

RECORDS NAPOLEON AVENUE BRANCH, NEW ORLEANS PUBLIC LIBRARY, SHOW TWO BOOKS CHARGED TO LIBRARY CARD NUMBER N EIGHT SIX FOUR ZERO, WHICH IS LIBRARY CARD OF OSWALD. RETURN DATE ON THESE

BOOKS SHOWN AS OCTOBER THREE, SIXTYTHREE. LIBRARIAN ADVISED THAT BOOKS ARE RETURNABLE FIFTEEN DAYS FROM DATE OF CHARGE OUT, AND THAT RETURN DATE IS STAMPED ON THE CARD. THIS WOULD INDICATE THAT THESE BOOKS WHICH WERE DUE TO BE RETURNED ON OCTOBER THREE, WERE CHARGED OUT ON SEPTEMBER NINETEEN.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS /89-43/

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /89-69/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE ELEVEN ZERO FOUR A. M., NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX, BUREAU TELETYPE SIX FIFTYTWO P. M., NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX, NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE TWELVE THIRTYTHREE A. M., NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN AND BUREAU TELEPHONE CALLS TODAY CONCERNING DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE.

EDWARD VOEBEL, FOUR NINE ONE SIX CANAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS, DURING INTERVIEWS NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYTHREE, ADVISED HE JOINED CIVIL AIR PATROL PAREN CAP END PAREN DURING

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NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE SCHOOL YEAR WHILE AT BEAUREGARD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL THROUGH FELLOW STUDENT, ROBERT ESTAVE. HE ATTENDED

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MEETINGS ABOUT ONCE A WEEK AT MOISANT AIRPORT, KENNER, LOUISIANA, AND CONTINUED DURING NINETEEN FIFTYSIX. AFTER VOEBEL WAS IN CAP ABOUT SIX MONTHS, DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE TOOK COMMAND OF CAP UNIT AND VOEBEL BEGAN TO LOSE INTEREST. VOEBEL PERSUADED

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OSWALD TO JOIN CAP AND OSWALD ATTENDED TWO OR THREE, POSSIBLY FOUR MEETINGS AT THE MOST.

OSWALD TOLD VOEBEL TRIP TO MOISANT AIRPORT TOO FAR TO ATTEND MEETINGS AND DECIDED TO JOIN CAP UNIT WHICH MET AT NEW ORLEANS MUNICIPAL AIRPORT. VOEBEL LATER LEARNED OSWALD NEVER ATTENDED MUNICIPAL AIRPORT MEETINGS OF CAP. VOEBEL BELIEVED OSWALD USED CHANGE OF UNITS AS EXCUSE TO HIM TO GET OUT OF CAP AS BELIEVED OSWALD DID NOT LIKE AUTHORITY, DRILLING, AND HAD BEEN TALKED INTO JOINING BY VOEBEL. VOEBEL COUND NOT RECALL IF FERRIE COMMANDER OF CAP WHEN OSWALD ATTENDED MEETINGS.

BUREAU AND DALLAS NOTE EDWARD VOEBEL WAS INTERVIEWED ON NEW ORLEANS TV PROGRAM NOV. TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYTHREE DURING WHICH HE RELATED HE AND OSWALD AT ONE TIME FELLOW MEMBERS IN C A P ., NEW ORLEANS. ON SAME PROGRAM DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE MENTIONED AS BEING FORMER COMMANDER OF NEW ORLEANS C. A. P. UNIT.

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G. WRAY GILL, ATTORNEY, SEVENTEEN ZERO FIVE PERE MARQUETTE BLDG., NEW ORLEANS, EMPLOYER FOR PAST TWO YEARS OF DAVID W. FERRIE, ADVISED HE HAS NO DIRECT KNOWLEDGE WHATSOEVER OF ANY ASSOCIATION BETWEEN FERRIE AND OSWALD. SAID ALL INFO FURNISHED BY HIM TO LAYTON MARTENS WAS OBTAINED FROM FORMER NEW ORLEANS BAIL BONDSMAN W. HARDY DAVIS. SAID DAVIS ON NOV. TWENTY THREE ADVISED HIM THAT OSWALD HAD FERRIE/S LIBRARY CARD IN HIS POSSESSION WHEN ARRESTED BY DALLAS PD/ ALSO THAT FERRIE HAD STATED IN MARTIN/S PRESENCE THAT PRES. KENNEDY SHOULD BE KILLED AND OUTLINED PLANS TO ACCOMPLISH SAME/ ALSO THAT MARTIN HAD TIPPED OFF FBI, SECRET SERVICE, LOCAL PD AND NEWS MEDIA THAT HE HAD TIED FERRIE TO KENNEDY/S ASSASSINATION SINCE FERRIE KNEW OSWALD, HAD TRAINED OSWALD AND HAD FLOWN HIM TO DALLAS, TEXAS/ POSSIBLY HAD ALSO ADVISED BILL THAT FERRIE HAD GIVEN OSWALD INSTRUCTIONS ON USE OF FOREIGN WEAPONS AND SCOPE. GILL VAGUE AS TO EXACTLY WHAT HE HAD INFORMED MARTENS, HOWEVER UNDERSTANDS THAT JACK MARTIN WAS SOURCE OF DAVIS/S INFO.

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HARDY W. DAVIS, THREE ZERO FOUR FOUR LOUISIANA AVENUE PARKWAY, ADVISED THAT SATURDAY EVENING NOV. TWENTYTHREE SIXTYTHREE WAS DISCUSSING DAVID FERRIE WITH JACK S. MARTIN AT MARTIN/S HOME, AND THE DISCUSSION SPECULATED ON THE POSSIBILITY THAT FERRIE MIGHT HAVE HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH KILLING PRESIDENT KENNEDY, AS THEY BOTH KNEW FERRIE WAS A GUN FANCIER AND MARTIN HAD RECALLED SEEING A PHOTOGRAPH OF A RIFLE ALLEDGEDLY USED TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY WHICH MARTIN THOUGHT WAS SIMILAR TO A RIFLE HE HAD SEEN IN FERRIE/S POSSESSION SEVERAL YEARS AGO. DURING THE COURSE OF DISCUUSSION IT WAS MENTIONED BY MARTIN THAT FERRIE HAD OIKE DISCUSSED A SHORT STORY PLOT WHICH INVOLVED SHOOTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE US. DAVIS COULD NOT RECALL HOW THE DISCUSSION OF THE SHORT STORY AROSE OTHER THAN IT TOOK PLACE AS PART OF THE CONVERSATION BETWEEN MARTIN AND DAVIS HELD EARLY SATURDAY EVENING.

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DAVIS LEFT THE MARTIN RESIDENCE AND MARTIN IN A FEW HOURS CALLED DAVIS AND TOLD HIM MARTIN HAD HEARD A TV PROGRAM WHICH HAD NAMED FERRIE AS A CAP INSTRUCTOR OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD. MARTIN TOLD HIM THE T V PROGRAM WHICH HAD REPORTED THAT THE LIBRARY CARD OF DAVID FERRIE HAD BEEN FOUND IN THE POSSESSION OF OSWALD ON HIS ARREST AT DALLAS, TEXAS. DAVIS ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT SEE THE TV PROGRAM, BUT IMMEDIATELY CONTACTED FERRIE/S EMPLOYER, ATTORNEY G. WRAY GILL, AND TOLD HIM WHAT MARTIN HAD TOLD HIM. WHILE TALKING TO GILL, DAVIS ADVISED HE HEARD THAT FERRIE HAD RECEIVED CUBAN LITERATURE IN GILL/S OFFICE, AND GILL CONFIRMED THIS IN CONVERSATION TO DAVIS. DAVIS STATED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHEN THE LITERATURE WAS RECEIVED OR WHAT THE NATURE OF THE LITERATURE WAS WHICH WAS MAILED TO GILLS OFFICE.

DAVIS STATED THAT THE INFORMATION REGARDING FERRIE/S POSSBILE OWNERSHIP OF FIREARMS AND INSTRUCTION OF OSWALD IN USE OF FIREARMS WAS A MATTER OF PURE SPECULATION ON THE PART

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OF JACK MARTIN, AND HE HAD NO INFORMATION OTHER THAN MARTIN/S STATEMENTS TO CONFIRM THIS ALLEGATION.

JACK S. MARTIN ONE THREE ONE ONE N. PRIEUR, NEW ORLEANS, PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR, ADVISED TODAY HE HAD NEVER HEARD DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE MAKE STATEMENT PRESIDENT KENNEDY SHOULD BE KILLED AND NEVER HEARD FERRIE OUTLINE MEANS BY WHICH THIS COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED. DENIED EVER TELLING ANYONE FERRIE HAD MADE SUCH A STATEMENT. SAID HAS HEARD FERRIE MAKE STATEMENT THAT DEPUTY SHERIFFS OF JEFFERSON PARISH WHO ARRESTED HIM ON CHARGE OF CRIME AGAINST NATURE SHOULD BE KILLED. THESE REMARKS WERE MADE IN GENERAL CONVERSATION SEVERAL YEARS AGO. STATED DID NOT TELL HARDY DAVIS OF THESE REMARKS OR ANYONE ELSE. ADMITTED SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS EVENING, SEPT. TWENTYTHREE WITH DAVIS RE POSSIBILITY FERRIE BEING INVOLVED IN SHOOTING OF PRES. KENNEDY, FOLLOWING T V

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PROGRAM IN WHICH FERRIE/S NAME MENTIONED. HE AND DAVIS DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY OSWALD HAD USED FERRIE/S LIBRARY CARD, BUT HAD NO KNOWLEDGE FERRIE/S LIBRARY CARD FOUND IN OSWALD/S POSSESSION IN DALLAS. ADMITTED DISCUSSING WITH DAVIS FACT FERRIE OWNED GUNS. MARTIN ADVISED DAVIS IS [redacted]

MARTIN ADMITTED TALKING TO NEW ORLEANS ASST. DIST. ATTY. HERMAN KOHLMAN, WHO IS FORMER NEWSPAPER REPORTER AND FAMILIAR WITH FERRIE/S BACKGROUND. DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY WITH KOHLMAN THAT FERRIE HAD TAUGHT OSWALD TO SHOOT AND USE TELESCOPIC SIGHT BECAUSE HE KNEW FERRIE TAUGHT MILITARY TRAINNING TO C A P CADETS. MARTIN ADMITTED TALKING TO JERRY PHILIP STEIN, FORMER ROOMMATE OF KOHLMAN, WHO HE CONTACTED TO OBTAIN KOHLMAN/S CURRENT PHONE NO., BUT DOES NOT RECALL WHAT HE TOLD STEIN, EXCEPT THAT HE SPOKE TO HIM GENERALLY ABOUT HIS SUSPICIONS OF FERRIE.

MARTIN HAD NO INFO RE FERRIE DISTRIBUTING LITERATURE, BUT TOLD KOHLMAN THAT HARDY DAVIS HAD TOLD HIM THAT FERRIE HAD CUBAN LITERATURE FOR FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE IN ATTY. G. WRAY GILL/S OFFICE. STATES DOES NOT BELIEVE THIS TO BE TURE, AS FERRIE WAS CONNECTED WITH THE ANTI CASTRO GROUP THAT OPERATED IN NEW ORLEANS BEFORE THE BAY OF PIGS INVASION. MARTIN STATES HE IS ACQUAINTED WITH THE LEADERS OF ANTI CASTRO GROUP AND IS WELL AWARE OF FERRIE/S CONNECTION WITH THEM.

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MARTIN SAID HIS SUSPICIONS OF FERRIE WERE BASED UPON HIS OBSERVATION OF THE NOV. TWENTY FOUR T.V PROGRAM ON WWL, NEW ORLEANS, AND HIS PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF FERRIE FROM PRIOR ASSOCIATION, WHICH CAUSED HIM TO REPORT HIS ALLEGATIONS TO KOHLMAN OF THE DA/S OFFICE AND MAJ. PRESLEY New Orleans Police Dept. / MR. J. TROSCLAIR, NOPD. ADVISED ALSO TOLD T V STATION WWL OF THESE SUSPICIONS AS WELL AS MAJ. TROSCLAIR OF THE La. NEW ORLEANS POLICE DEPT WHO INDICATE AN INTEREST IN TAKING ANY ACTION ON INFO HE FURNISHED.

MARTIN STATED HE TOLD NO ONE FERRIE HAD FLOWN OSWALD TO DALLAS, TEXAS.

DAVIS WILLIAM FERRIE REINTERVIEWED TODAY AND ADVISED AT TIME OF BY OF PIGS INVASION OF CUBA HE WAS VERY MUCH EMBARRASSED AND CONCERNED OVER THE LACK OF AIR COVER PROVIDED AND SEVERELY CRITICIZED PRESIDENT KENNEDY BOTH IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE. FERRIE STATED HE HAS NEVER HADE ANY STATEMENT THAT PRESIDNET KENNEDY SHOULD BE KILLLED WITH ANY INTENTION TO DO SO AND HAS

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NEVER AT ANY TIME OUTLINED ANY PLAN OR MADE ANY STATEMENT AS TO HOW THIS COULD BE DONE OR WHO SHOULD DO IT. FERRIE SAID HE IS VERY OUTSPOKEN AND MAY HAVE USED AN OFFHAND OR COLLOQUIAL EXPRESSION / HE OUGHT TO BE SHOT/ IN EXPRESSING HIS FEELINGS CONCERNING CUBAN SITUATION. STATED WHEN IT CAME TO SERIOUS DISCUSSIONS WHEN THE QUESTION OF IMPEACHMENT OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AROSE, HE OPPOSED ANY ATTEMPTS AT IMPEACHMENT. FERRIE SAID WITHIN ONE YEAR PRIOR TO THE FIRST RUSSIAN SPUTNIK HE RECALLS BEING CRITICAL OF THE U. S . SPACE PROJECT AND DEFENSE PROGRAM. FERRIE SAID HAS ALSO BEEN CRITICAL OF ANY PRESIDENT RIDING INOPEN CAR AND HAS STATED ANYONE COULD HIDE IN THE BUSHES AND SHOOT A PRESIDENT. FERRIE STATED HE HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF BEING WORSHIPER OF KENNEDY BECAUSE HE IS A LIBERAL AND STONGLY BELIEVES IN KENNEDY/S CIVIL RIGHTS PROGRAM AND PRESIDENT/S FISCAL PROGRAM.

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FERRIE INFORMED HE HAS NEVER LOANED HIS LIBRARY CARD TO OSWALD OR ANY OTHER PERSON AT ANY TIME AND TO THE BEST OF HIS RECOLLECTION HIS LIBRARY CARD HAS NOT BEEN OUT OF HIS POSSESSION SINCE IT WAS ISSUED TO HIM. FERRIE EXHIBITED NEW ORLEANS PUBLIC LIBRARY CARD H L EIGHT NINE FOUR THREE BEARING STAMPED LETTERING NRSD IN UPPER LEFT CORNER AND STATES ABOVE LETTERING MEANS NO RESIDENT, PAID. FERRIE STATES AT TIME CARD OBTAINED HE WAS LIVING IN METAIRIE, LA. AND HAD TO PAY FOR CARD TO BE ISSUED. LIBRARY CARD SHOWS ISSUED TO DR. DAVID FERRIE, THREE THREE ONE ATHERTON DR. AND EXPIRATION DATE IS MARCH THIRTEEN, SIXTYTHREE. FERRIE SAID HAS NO RECOLLECTION OF KNOWING OR HAVING MET LEE HARVEY OSWALD IN THE CIVIL AIR PATROL / CAP/ OR IN ANY BUSINESS OR SOCIAL CAPACITY.

FERRIE CLAIMS HE HAS NEVER OWNED TELESCOPIC SIGHT, RIFLE EQUIPPED WITH TELESCOPIC SIGHT, HAS NEVER USED WEAPON EQUIPPED WITH TELESCOPIC SIGHT AND DOES NOT KNOW HOW TO USE ONE. FERRIE SAID HE HAS NEVER INSTRUCTED LEE OSWALD OR ANYONE ELSE IN USE OF AMERICAN MADE OR FOREIGN MADE RIFLES OR FIREARMS. STATED WHILE IN CAP HE ASSISTED IN FIREARMS INSTRUCTION AT CAP BIVOUACS FOR RANGE SAFETY ONLY.

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FERRIE ADMITTED HAS OWNED STINSON ONE FIFTY BLUE AND WHITE SINGLE ENGINE FOUR PASSENGER MONOPLANE, REGISTRATION NO. EIGHT TWO NINE THREE K SINCE FORTYEIGHT, WHICH AIRCRAFT HAS NOT BEEN AIRWORTHY SINCE LICENSE EXPIRED IN SPRING OF SIXTYTWO. STATED HAS NEVER FLOWN LEE OSWALD TO DALLAS, TEXAS OR ANY OTHER TOWN IN TEXAS AT ANY TIME. THE ONLY PLANES HE WOULD HAVE ACCESS TO WOULD BE RENTAL PLANES.

BUREAU AND DALLAS WILL NOTE ALL ALLEGATIONS AGAINST FERRIE STEM FROM JACK S. MARTIN WHO WAS [redacted] MARTIN IS WELL KNOWN TO NEW ORLEANS OFFICE AND IS CONSIDERED THOROUGHLY UNRELIABLE.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, SAN DIEGO

FROM SAC, DALLAS /89-43/ 1-P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOVEMBER, TWENTYTWO, LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS. (Info.)

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND DALLAS, ONE FIFTY AM., NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYTHREE, REFLECTING INTERVIEW WITH BUDDY ALLEN SIMCO, ETAL.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF SAN DIEGO REFERENCED TELETYPE REFLECTS THAT ON NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX, LAST, COL. W. L. ABBLETT, COMMANDING OFFICER, MACS, SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED ROSTER REFLECTING INDIVIDUALS FORMERLY ASSIGNED TO MACS NUMBER NINE SAME TIME AS OSWALD MAINTAINED AT PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES, USMC HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, DC., HE ADDITIONALLY ADVISED FILE REFLECTING SECURITY CLEARANCE INVESTIGATION CONCERNING OSWALD MAINTAINED AT HEADQUARTERS ELEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT, SAN DIEGO.

SAN DIEGO WILL REVIEW SECURITY CLEARANCE FILE FOR OSWALD AND REPORT.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO /89-67/ 2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN LAST EDITION OF /LAREDO TIMES/ LAREDO DAILY NEWSPAPER, LAREDO, TEXAS CARRIED ARTICLE REFLECTING OSWALD PURCHASED CLOTHING FROM JOE BRAND CLOTHING STORE, AT TIME ALLEDGEDLY PASSING THROUGH LAREDO AND THIS INFORMATION BEING CHECKED BY FEDERAL INVESTIGATORS.

EMPLOYEES OF JOE BRAND STORE ADVISED THAT ON NOVEMBER TWENTY SIX LAST PERSON WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS VINCENT CHRISTI ENTERED STORE AND MADE SIX DOLLAR PURCHASE GIVING CHECK FOR TWENTY DOLLARS AND RECEIVED CHANGE IN CASH. CHRISTI ADVISED THAT HE WAS AIRMAN ASSIGNED LAREDO AFB, INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT, EXTENSION NINE ZERO THREE OR SEVEN SEVEN FOUR. CHRISTI ADVISED HE WAS CHECKING ON OSWALD HAVING MADE PURCHASE AT JOE BRAND STORE AND WENT THROUGH OLD SALES RECEIPTS AND INDICATED SALES SLIP OF SEPTEMBER TWENTY ONE LAST IN THE AMOUNT OF THIRTY

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NINE DOLLARS AND EIGHTY NINE CENTS WAS RECEIPT FOR PURCHASE MADE BY OSWALD.

PHOTOSTAT OF CHECK GIVEN BY CHRISTI OBTAINED.

NO RECORD OF CHRISTI, LAREDO AFB AND RECEIPT FOR PURCHASE OF SEPTEMBER TWENTY ONE LAST OBVIOUSLY MADE BY PERSON FROM MEXICO SINCE IT WAS PAID FOR WITH FIVE HUNDRED MEXICAN PESO BILL AND PURCHASE WAS FOR JACKET, SHIRTS AND TIES.

INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED OF CHRISTI UNDER IMPERSONATION AND ITSP.

NO EMPLOYEE IN STORE RECALLS OSWALD EVER MAKING PURCHASE.

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FROM SAC, HOUSTON /62-2115/ THREE PAGES
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RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, HOUSTON, CHICAGO AND
LOS ANGELES NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE LAST.

RE SMITH AND WESSON POINT THIRTYEIGHT CALIBER WEAPON, SERIAL NUMBER V FIVE ONE ZERO TWO ONE ZERO.

ON NOVEMBER THIRTY INSTANT MEYER REISWERG, VIC/S JEWELRY AND LOANS, GALVESTON, TEXAS, ADVISED SA CARLOS L. KIRBY THAT HAD HE PURCHASED GUN IN QUESTION IT WOULD PROBABLY HAVE BEEN PURCHASED FROM DAVE/S HOUSE OF GUNS, TWO FIVE FOUR FOUR ELM STREET, DALLAS. STATES DAVES/S HOUSE OF GUNS IS LARGE DEALER OF FIREARMS AND HAS ALSO CONVERTED SMITH AND WESSON POINT THIRTYEIGHT CALIBER WEAPONS. 62-109061-129

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REISWERG MADE AVAILABLE SALES RECORDS FOR NINETEEN SIXTY-THRU SIXTYTHREE AND NO RECORD LOCATED FOR WEAPON IN QUESTION.

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STATES RECORDS GO BACK TO NINETEEN FORTYSIX BUT IT WOULD TAKE ONE OR TWO DAYS TO OBTAIN RECORDS FOR REVIEW.

REISWERG ADVISED THAT IF SMITH AND WESSON POINT THIRTY EIGHT CALIBER WEAPON SENT FROM UNITED STATES TO ENGLAND AND CONVERTED IT WOULD IN ALL PROBABILITY HAVE BEEN CONVERTED BY COGSWELL AND HARRISON, LONDON, ENGLAND.

REISWERG FURNISHED FOLLOWING AS MAIN IMPORT COMPANIES FOR WEAPONS IN UNITED STATES. INTERARMCO, LIMITED, TEN PRINCE STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. GOLDEN STATE ARMS, TWO EIGHT SIX WEST GREEN ST., PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. DAVE/S HOUSE OF GUNS, TWO FIVE FOUR FOUR ELM STREET, DALLAS, TEXAS. AND MARTIN RETTING, ONE ONE ZERO TWO NINE WASHINGTON ST., CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA. IN ADDITION, HE STATED INTERNATIONAL FIREARMS CORPORATION WITH OFFICES IN MONTREAL, CANADA AND ST. ALBANS, VERMONT, LARGE IMPORTERS.

REISWERG ADVISED HE HANDLES SIX POINT FIVE MM AMMUNITION BUT NO RECORD LOCATED AS HAVING SOLD SAME TO LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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UAC, DALLAS, HOUSTON WILL NOT CHECK RECORDS BEHIND NINETEEN SIXTY. DALLAS WILL REVIEW THIS INVESTIGATION AND THE RESULTS OF OTHER INVESTIGATION THIS ITEM, AND SET FORTH ANY LEADS DEEMED NECESSARY. NO LEADS BEING SET FORTH BY HOUSTON THIS ITEM. INSERT FOLLOWS.

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, AFO.

DUPING INTERVIEW OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD BY LT. FRANCIS L. MARTELLO, NEW ORLEANS POLICE DEPARTMENT, ON AUG. TEN, SIXTYTHREE, WHILE OSWALD WAS IN CUSTODY, OSWALD STATED JUST PRIOR TO COMING TO NEW ORLEANS FROM FT. WORTH, TEXAS HE WORKED SEVERAL MONTHS FOR A SHEET METAL CONCERN, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED. OSWALD FURTHER ADVISED HE HAD LIVED AT FOUR SEVEN ZERO NINE MERCEDES ST., FT. WORTH, IN NINETEEN FIFTYNINE AND IN ARLINGTON, TEXAS.

REPORT OF SA JOHN W. FAIN DATED AUG. THIRTY, SIXTYTWO, AT DALLAS, IN MATTER ENTITLED LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R, DISCLOSES OSWALD DID ON AUG. SIXTEEN, SIXTYTWO RESIDE AT TWO SEVEN ZERO THREE MERCEDES ST., FT. WORTH, THEREFORE POSSIBILITY EXISTS OSWALD FURNISHED FALSE INFO TO MARTELLO REGARDING THIS ADDRESS.

DALLAS SHOULD DETERMINE IF OSWALD RESIDED AT FOUR SEVEN ZERO NINE MERCEDES ST., AND ENDEAVOR TO IDENTIFY SHEET METAL CONCERN.

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FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67)

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963

R. E. POWELL, Manager, Customer Services, Continental Airlines, San Antonio, Texas, International Airport, displayed a passenger manifest on November 29, 1963, reflecting that on December 22, 1962, a passenger named CAMPBELL, first name not recorded, was aboard Continental Flight 59, which departed San Antonio at 8:00 pm, 160 minutes late, for Los Angeles, California. No manifests are maintained on incoming flights, according to POWELL.

JANICE KEY HORNSBY, 786 Clearview, San Antonio, recalled on November 29, 1963, that ELIZABETH CAMPBELL arrived at San Antonio from Sacramento, California, on or about January 2, 1963, aboard an American Airlines airplane. She met Miss CAMPBELL at the airport.

C. WADE HORNSBY, JR., and C. WADE HORNSBY, III, San Antonio, also recalled the arrival of ELIZABETH CAMPBELL from Sacramento, California, at San Antonio on or about January 2, 1963, however they did not recall which airline she arrived on.

G. M. PENCE, Chief, Airport Services, American Airlines, San Antonio, Texas, International Airport, advised on November 29, 1963, that in January 1963 American Airlines Flight 59 departed Dallas, Texas, shortly after 8:00 pm, and arrived at San Antonio at about 9:12 pm. He advised that no manifests were available on incoming flights. He added that American Airlines tickets are filed at the American Airlines Treasurey Department, 633 Third Avenue, New York, New York.

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R. E. POWELL, above, advised that Continental Airlines tickets are retained at the company's Revenue Accounting Office, Los Angeles, California.

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TO DIRECTOR, SAC, DALLAS, SAC, NEW ORLEANS AND SAC, LOUISVILLE.

ATTENTION DIVISION FIVE, INSPECTOR DON MOORE.

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO /89-58/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWO TWO, SIX THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

BY TELEPHONE THE LOUISVILLE DIVISION REQUESTED THAT SAN FRANCISCO FURNISH TO DIVISION FIVE GREYHOUND BUS TICKET ONE EIGHT FIVE TWO SEVEN THREE ISSUED AUGUST THREE ONE, SIX THREE BUT NOT USED UNTIL SEPTEMBER TWO FOUR, SIX THREE. THIS TICKET AND THE RETURN TICKET BEING FORWARDED AIRMAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY THIS DATE.

NEW ORLEANS ADVISED BY TELEPHONE OF CONTENTS OF TICKETS.

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TO DIRECTOR /62-109060/ AND

SAC, DALLAS /89-43/

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /89-69/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS TEXAS.

REFERENCE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND DALLAS NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT SETTING FORTH INFORMATION FROM SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY CONCERNING ALLEGED TEL CALL FROM COVINGTON, LOUISUANA TO OSWALD AT THE TEXAS BOOK DEPOSITORY, DALLAS, AND DALLAS TELETYPE NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT ADVISING THAT SECRETARY AT DEPOSITORY STATED SHE MAY HAVE RECEIVED CALL FOR JANITOR BUT COULD NOT BE DEFINITE.

SOUTHERN BELL SECURITY OFFICE, NEW ORLEANS, COMPLETED CHECK TODAY OF EVERY TOLL TICKET FROM COVINGTON, LA., EXCHANGE FOR

100-X1

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PERIOD MENTIONED BY OPERATOR WHO SAID SHE HANDLED CALL. NO SUCH TICKET WAS LOCATED.

FD THREE ZERO TWOS COVERING INFORMATION FURNISHED BY DCS OPERATOR AND CHECKS BY SECURITY OFFICE BEING FORWARDED TO DALLAS.

END AND ACK PLS

WA 8-19 PM OK FBI WA LD

DL 5-19 PM OK FBI DL LJH

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TO DIRECTOR, AND SACS ATLANTA AND DALLAS

FROM SAC KNOXVILLE 89-27

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE KNOXVILLE TEL TO ABOVE OFFICES ELEVEN TWENTYNINE SIXTYTHREE, TO DIRECTOR AND SAC ATLANTA SEVEN ZERO SEVEN PM, AND TO DALLAS AT NINE TWENTYNINE PM.

LEADS AS FOLLOWS WERE INADVERTENTLY OMITTED FROM REFTEL.

ATLANTA WILL ASCERTAIN IDENTITY OF SUBSCRIBERS TO TELEPHGNE NUMBERS DALTON, GA. TWO SEVEN EIGHT DASH ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO AND TWO SEVEN EIGHT DASH ONE ZERO ZERO FIVE, AND CONDUCT ANY NECESSARY INVESTIGATION ADVISING BUREAU, DALLAS AND KNOXVILLE.

KNOXVILLE WILL ASCERTAIN SUBSCRIBER OF CHATTANOOGA NUMBER SIX NINE EIGHT DASH FOUR FOUR SEVEN ONE.

~~END~~ DL TO BE ADVISED.

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URGENT 11-30-63 8-43 PM CST TJB

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC DALLAS

FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS /89-69/ 2-PAGES

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE WFO TEL NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE.

REVIEW OF CITY DIRCTORY, TELEPHONE DIRECTORY AND CITY MAP, SHREVEPORT, LA., FAILS TO SHOW LISTING FOR WILLIAM L. CHACE, WILLIAM L. CHASE, OR WALTER LEACHMAN OR STREET ADDRESS ONE FOUR FOUR TWO LEE ROAD. INFROMATION OPERATOR, SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, SHREVEPORT, LA., ADVISED NO LISTING FOR ABOVE INDIVIDUALS.

SHREVEPORT CRISS CROSS TELEPHONE DIRECTORY SHOWS A LEE STREET, OUT OF CITY LIMITS, BUT NOT HAVING THE ABOVE SHREET NUMBER AND NO ONE NAMED CHACE, CHASE OR LEACHMAN LISTED ON THAT STREET.

MR. R. L. RISINGER, FOUR FIVE ZERO TWO LEE DRIVE, SHREVEPORT, LA. ADVISED THIS IS SOMETIMES REFERRED TO AS LEE ROAD BUT NO ADDRESS ON FOUR FOUR TWO EXISTS. RESINGER STATED HE SUB DIVIDED THIS

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THIS STREET IN NINETEEN FIFTY TWO AND KNOWS OF NO ONE WITH ABOVE NAMES WHO EVER RESIDED THAT STREET.

SUPERINTENDENT OF MAILS, U. S. POST OFFICE, SHREVEPORT, ADVISED NO RECORD OF ABOVE ADDRESS OR ABOVE NAMES INDIVIDUALS. ADVISED SHREVEPORT DOES NOT USE ZONE NUMBER SIX, THAT ZIP CODE NUMBER SEVEN ONE ORK ZERO SIX COVERS CEDAR GROVE AREA OF SHREVEPORT BUT UNABLE TO LOCATE ANYONE WITH ABOVE NAMES THROUGH CEDAR GROVE SUB STATION OF POST OFFICE.

RECORDS SHREVEPORT CREDIT BUREAU AND IDENTIFICATION RECORDS, SHREVEPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT ALSO FAILS TO SHOW ANY RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH WILLIAM L. CHASE, WILLIAM L. CHACE, WALTER LEACHMAN OR CARL ALBERT WILSON.

END AND ACK PLS.

WA 9-50 PM OK FBI WA LLD

DL 8-49 PM CST OK FBI DL FL

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Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Tyler	
Mr. [illegible]	
Mr. [illegible]	
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URGENT 11-30-63 6-31 PM CST LJH

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, DALLAS 89-43. 1-P.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS., NOV. TWENTY-TWO, SIXTYTHREE.

-- STORY APPEARED IN EVENING EDITION NOV. THIRTY SIXTYTHREE DALLAS TIMES HERALD NEWSPAPER REFLECTING QUOTE FUNDS WIRED TO OSWALD UNQUOTE. STORY STATED OSWALD RECEIVED SMALL AMOUNTS OF MONEY VIA WESTERN UNION FOR SEVERAL MONTHS PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT. STORY STATES OSWALD SENT A TELEGRAM HIMSELF ONLY A FEW DAYS BEFORE PRESIDENT ASSASSINATED. CONTACT MADE WITH BUREAU SOURCES AT WESTERN UNION TODAY WHO WERE AT LOSS TO UNDERSTAND ORIGIN OF STORY. SOURCES AT WESTERN UNION WILL CONTINUE CHECKING THIS MATTER AS WELL AS WESTERN UNION RECORDS FOR ANY MONEY ORDERS RECEIVED BY OSWALD. CONTACT BEING MADE WITH SOURCE AT DALLAS TIMES HERALD TO ASCERTAIN IDENTITY OF PERSON AT WESTERN UNION WHO FURNNISHED STORY AND THAT PERSON WILL BE INTERVIEWED IMMEDIATELY AS SOON AS IDENTITY DETERMINED.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
OSWALD - TRAVEL

Reference San Antonio teletypes to Dallas and Bureau dated 11/22/63 and 11/23/63.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of LHM reflecting interview of INS Officer in Charge WILLIAM CHAMBERS, Del Rio, Texas. Two copies are also being enclosed to Dallas.

Secret Service, San Antonio, being furnished one copy of LHM.

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San Antonio, Texas

December 2, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas

On November 22, 1963, U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service Officer in Charge WILLIAM CHAMBERS advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that approximately 2:00 p.m., November 22, 1963, he received a telephone call from a man indicating he was in Fort Worth, Texas, who inquired as to whether or not the International Bridge between Del Rio, Texas, and Mexico was still open in view of the assassination of the President. The person making the inquiry indicated he was in Fort Worth and did not want to make a four-hundred-mile trip in vain.

On November 23, 1963, Mr. CHAMBERS advised that the long distance telephone call was originally accepted by his secretary who stated to him that the man when he called was already on the telephone and there was no long distance operator involved. The man inquired as to whether the International Bridge was still open, and in view of this, his secretary referred the call to Mr. CHAMBERS. The man did not identify himself, but stated that he was in Fort Worth and did not want to make a four-hundred-mile trip in vain. Some discussion was made of the assassination of the President, and the caller inquired in view of that, if the bridge were open. He was advised that the bridge was then open. No telephone number was furnished by the caller. In discussing the matter with his secretary, they concluded the call was made between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m., November 22, 1963.

Records of the General Telephone Company, Del Rio, Texas, contained no information relating to the above call.

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Del Rio telephone number of the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service where the above call was received is 775-2834.

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URGENT 12-2-63 6-21 PM MA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-109060/ & SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, NEWARK /62-3060/

ASSASSINATION PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, ELEVEN TWENTY TWO SIXTY THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE COLON CECIL E. MUNN AND BUSTER VENTERS SEMICOLON MISCELLANEOUS.

[redacted] PRINCETON, N.J., TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED SA NORMAN A. HENDRICKS TODAY THAT [redacted] CECIL E. MUNN, TWO ONE ZERO ONE WARD PARKWAY, FT. WORTH, TEXAS, A PROMINENT ATTORNEY IN FORT WORTH, [redacted] ON EVENING OF TWELVE ONE LAST AND ADVISED HE WAS LEAVING FOR FORT WORTH FROM NEW YORK WHERE HE HAD ATTENDED SOME MEETING. [redacted] WAS NOT HOME AND MUNN TOLD [redacted] TO TELL HIM HE HAD CALLED AND TO MENTION THAT HE HAD HEARD FROM AN OLD SCHOOLMATE OF [redacted] MUNN APOSTROPHE S, BUSTER VENTERS FORMERLY OF ONE NINE ZERO ZERO WEST BROADWAY, ENID, OKLAHOMA.

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HE SAID THAT JUST AFTER ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, HE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL AT HIS HOME IN FT. WORTH FROM VENTERS, WHO CLAIMED HE WAS IN A PAY TELEPHONE BOOTH IN HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. HE SAID VENTERS SAID THAT HE BELIEVED

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THAT FIDEL CASTRO AT CUBA WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR KENNEDY APOSTROPHE S ASSASSINATION AND HE WANTED TO ASSASSINATE CASTRO AND WONDERED IF MUNN WOULD HELP HIM DO SO. HE SAID HE HAD BEEN IN TROUBLE. [redacted] SAID MUNN TOLD [redacted] THAT HE HAD THOUGHT IT WAS A JOKE AND TREATED IT AS SUCH IN CONVERSATION WITH VENTERS.

[redacted] SAID THAT MUNN SEEMED TO TREAT IT AS A JOKE IN SPEAKING TO [redacted] ON THE TELEPHONE AND GAVE [redacted] NO FURTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THE CALL. MUNN HAD ALSO TOLD [redacted] THAT HE HAD NOT SEEN VENTERS IN OVER TWENTY YEARS SINCE HIGH SCHOOL IN ENID, OKLAHOMA. [redacted] SAID THAT VENTERS FORMERLY RESIDED WITH HIS MOTHER, MRS. JOSEPH VENTERS AT ONE NINE ZERO ZERO WEST BROADWAY, ENID, OKLAHOMA. [redacted] STATED THAT [redacted] BELIEVED THAT MUNN WOULD BE BACK IN FT. WORTH, TEXAS, TODAY LEFT NEW YORK ON EVENING OF TWELVE ONE LAST.

OKLAHOMA CITY ADVISED BY AIR MAIL IN CASE INVESTIGATION REQUESTED THAT OFFICE.

DALLAS IF NOT PREVIOUSLY HANDLED, INTERVIEW MUNN RE DETAILS OF TELEPHONE CALL FROM VENTERS AND HANDLE.

NO FD THREE ZERO TWO-S BEING SENT.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67)(P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

OO - DALLAS

RE: OSWALD - BACKGROUND

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of letterhead memo reflecting interview with Mr. JACK W. BERCHAM, Chief of Unemployment Insurance, Texas Employment Commission, Austin, Texas, on 11/27/63, by SA H. T. BURK and two copies of above letterhead memo to Dallas.

Secret Service advised San Antonio.

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

JACK W. PERCHAM, Chief of Unemployment Insurance, Texas Employment Commission, Austin, Texas, on November 27, 1963, made available two copies of the entire Texas Employment Commission file on LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Social Security Number 433-54-39-37, including copies of Texas State Warrants issued by the Texas State Comptroller in payment of unemployment claims filed by OSWALD in Dallas, Texas, and New Orleans, Louisiana, from April, 1963, through September, 1963.

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URGENT 12-2-63 3-36 PM EST BJJ

TO, DIRECTOR, SACS DALLAS /89-43/ AND MIAMI

FROM, SAC, PHILADELPHIA /157-916/ 1 P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE

DALLAS, TEXAS.

[redacted]

PHILADELPHIA, ADVISED SA BRUCE G. ERICKSON, NOVEMBER THIRTY SIXTYTHREE

THAT HIGH SCHOOL AND NURSING SCHOOL CLASSMATE CHRISTINE SUAREZ, NOW

MRS. CHRISTINA S. DE TORANO, WHO RESIDES SEVEN EIGHT FOUR ONE

SOUTHWEST TWENTYNINTH STREET, MIAMI, FLA., HAS A BROTHER, MIGUEL

SUAREZ, WHO WAS BELIEVED TO BE EDUCATED AT A MILITARY ACADEMY IN CUBA

AND HAS TAKEN PART IN THE CASTRO DEFENSE AT THE BAY OF PIGS IN

NINETEEN SIXTYONE. CHRISTINA DE TORANO TOLD [redacted]

THAT MIGUEL SUAREZ HAD TOLD HIS SISTER TWO YEARS AGO THAT PRESIDENT

JOHN F. KENNEDY WOULD BE KILLED BY CASTROITES. [COMPLAINANT ONLY

RECENTLY LEARNED THIS.] PROTECT IDENTITY OF COMPLAINANT IF POSSIBLE.

PHILADELPHIA INDICES CONTAIN NO IDENTIFIABLE REFERENCES WITH

SUAREZ.

MIAMI WILL INTERVIEW CHRISTINA DE TORANO RE EXACT STATEMENTS

OF BROTHER AND WHEREABOUTS OF MIGUEL SUAREZ NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO

SIXTYTHREE.

F B THREE ZERO TWO FOLLOWS.

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FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67) (P)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
11/22/63, Dallas, Texas
OSWALD - TRAVEL

Enclosed is a letterhead memorandum covering a review of records at Ciudad Acuna, Mexico, on 11/26/63 and 11/27/63 by SA CLYDE E. WHITSON. Two copies are being furnished Dallas. One copy has been furnished Secret Service, San Antonio.

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, November 22, 1963
Dallas, Texas

A review of the records of ROBERTO SANTOS IBARRA, Chief, Office of Immigration, Ciudad Acuna, Mexico, were made on November 26, 1963. It was determined that during the period of August 1, 1963, to November 22, 1963; that the following named individuals had not applied for permission to travel within the interior of Mexico:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, also known as O. H. Lee, and Alek James Hidell
MARINA NYKOLAEVNA OSWALD (maiden name Prusakov), Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald
MARGUERITE CLAVIRE OSWALD

A review of the records of DOMINGO FERNANDEZ, Assistant Chief of Customs, Ciudad Acuna, Mexico, on November 27, 1963, for the period August 1, 1963, to November 22, 1963, indicated that none of the above named individuals had applied for an automobile permit for travel to the interior of Mexico.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-57) (P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

OO - DALLAS

RE: OSWALD - MISCELLANEOUS

Enclosed herewith for the use of the Bureau and Dallas are eight copies and two copies respectively of a letterhead memo concerning interview with Mr. CHARLES S. PERCY on 11/27/63, at Austin, Texas, whose permanent address is 4211 Jack Street, Houston, Texas.

Secret Service advised San Antonio.

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

October 2, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

Mr. CHARLES E. PERCY, 6211 Jack Street, Apartment 6, Houston, Texas, telephonically contacted the Austin Resident Agency of the FBI and advised SA d. J. BURK that he is only in Austin, Texas, temporarily for the day and that it has come to his attention on the preceding night that the Dallas Morning News for October 15, 1963, in the classified section, page 6, section 4. under the "Personal" column contained an item reading as follows:

"Running man. Please call me. Please. Please. Signed LEE."

PERCY advised that he has no knowledge whatsoever as to who may have placed this ad but due to the fact that it could possibly have been placed by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, that he felt compelled to call it to the attention of the FBI.

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URGENT 12-2-63 4-34 PM DEC

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, DALLAS /89-43/ O

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS, AFO.

RE BUREAU TEL CALL NINE FORTY PM DECEMBER ONE FROM SUPERVISOR PAT DEERY, REPORT OF SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, PAGE EIGHTEEN, PARAGRAPH TWO.

WESTLEY WISE, KRLD TV, ADVISED EVENING OF DECEMBER ONE SIXTYTHREE THAT HE OBSERVED JACK RUBY ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE EMERGE FROM REAR OF TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY BUILDING AND NOT ON DAY OF NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE WHEN PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS ASSASSINATED. WISE WAS ASSIGNED NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE SIXTYTHREE TO CONDUCT CAMERA SURVEY OF ROUTE TAKEN BY LEE HARVEY OSWALD FROM SIXTH FLOOR, TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY TO PLACE OF OSWALD-S ARREST. WISE PARKED KRLD NEWS UNIT ACROSS STREET FROM TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY, OBSERVING NUMEROUS SIGHTSEERS PRESENT AROUND BUILDING. AT ABOUT THREE PM NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE SIXTYTHREE RUBY, WHO WAS KNOWN TO WISE, APPROACHED WISE AND INTRODUCED HIMSELF. IN CONVERSATION WITH WISE RUBY EXPRESSED DEEP CONCERN AND SADNESS ABOUT PRESIDENT-S ASSASSINATION. RUBY-S EYES FILLED WITH TEARS DURING EXPRESSIONS OF SADNESS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67) (P)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
OSWALD - MISCELLANEOUS TRAVEL

Enclosed are 8 copies of LHM for the Bureau and two copies for Dallas.

Secret Service, San Antonio, being sent one copy of LHM.

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San Antonio, Texas

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas

On November 27, 1963, ETHEL CALLAHAN, 1831 West Hermosa Street, San Antonio, Texas, telephonically advised the San Antonio Federal Bureau of Investigation Office that she is a nurse at the home of F. H. BARGER, 327 Beverly Drive, San Antonio. She stated that she works with a woman named CATHERINE POLK, who is employed as a charwoman, and POLK said that she heard from a friend that LEE HARVEY OSWALD stayed at the Holiday Inn located on the Pan American Expressway in San Antonio on the evening of November 21, 1963.

CATHERINE POLK was interviewed on November 29, 1963, and advised that while she was going to a funeral someone in the car had mentioned the fact that OSWALD stayed at the Holiday Inn the day that President KENNEDY visited San Antonio. She had no idea who this person was, nor could she find out from anyone.

On November 29, 1963, HARLEY PITTS, Manager, Holiday Inn, 3855 Pan American Expressway, made available to Agents the room revenue balance sheets for November 19-21, 1963, and they were reviewed with negative results for the name LEE HARVEY OSWALD and known aliases. Mr. PITTS stated that none of his employees ever mentioned anything regarding OSWALD staying at the motel.

Mrs. L. STECK, Desk Clerk, Holiday Inn, 3855 Pan American Expressway, advised that she worked on November 21, 1963, but does not recall anyone resembling OSWALD entering or staying at the motel.

Mr. TREVOR STEVENS, Night Manager, Holiday Inn, 3855 Pan American Expressway, advised that he worked on November 20, 1963, and he is sure that OSWALD did not register or come into the motel.

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TO DIRECTOR /62-109060/ AND SAC/S DALLAS /89-43/, MILWAUKEE AND SAN ANTONIO

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /89-69/ 2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, AFO.

RE DALLAS TEL DECEMBER THREE.

RETEL ADVISED THAT DALLAS POLICE FURNISHED DALLAS OFFICE SEVERAL PENCILLED PAGES HANDWRITTEN ON NOTEBOOK PAPER SETTING FORTH BACKGROUND INFO CONCERNING LEE HARVEY OSWALD INCLUDING A STATEMENT OSWALD RECEIVED HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL DIPLOMA AT BILOXI, MISS. DURING INTERVAL HE ALLEGEDLY ATTENDED ADVANCE COURSE IN RADAR TRAINING AT BILOXI, DATE NOT GIVEN.

INQUIRIES IN PROGRESS TO ESTABLISH IF SCHOOL RECORDS CAN BE FOUND AT KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE, BILOXI, MISS. TO VERIFY. EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST AT KEESLER AFB IN EDUCATION DEPT. STATES ANY STUDENT IN MILITARY SERVICE WHO TAKES EXAMINATION FOR GED EQUIVALENT HAS A COPY OF RESULTS FORWARDED BY ROUTINE PROCEDURE TO US ARMED FORCES INSTITUTE WHICH MAINTAINS THESE RECORDS AT MADISON, WISC. MOREOVER, IF ANY STUDENT IN SUCH A COURSE OBTAINS CERTIFICATE OF EQUIVALENCY, THAT SUCH COPY OF CERTIFICATE IS FORWARDED TO STATE DEPT. OF EDUCATION OF [STATE OF HOME RECORD OF STUDENT OR TO LAST PLACE HE IS KNOWN TO HAVE HAD FORMAL EDUCATION.

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MILWAUKEE, AT MADISON, WISC., WILL ASCERTAIN IF RECORD OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, HAVING RECEIVED GED EQUIVALENCY EXAMINATION, IS ON FILE WITH US ARMED FORCES INSTITUTE.

SAN ANTONIO, AT AUSTIN, TEXAS, ASCERTAIN FROM STATE DEPT. OF EDUCATION IF CERTIFICATE OF EQUIVALENCY OF HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA IS ON FILE WITH REGARD TO LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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TO DIRECTOR /62-109060/ ATTN, FBI LABORATORY

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /89-69/ 1P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO NEW ORLEANS DECEMBER ONE, SIXTYTHREE.

LABORATORY REQUESTED TO FORWARD THIS OFFICE AMSD PHOTO COPIES OF THE FIRST, SECOND, FIFTH AND SIXTH PARTS OF TICKET NUMBER ONE EIGHT FIVE TWO SEVEN THREE ISSUED BY GREYHOUND BUS LINE, NEW ORLEANS, LA., ON AUGUST THIRTYONE, SIXTYTHREE.

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TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO 89-67

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, ELEVEN TWENTY TWO SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS TEXAS, OO DASH DALLAS

ALLEGED INFO. THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS TO BE ASSASSINATED NOV. TWENTY ONE LAST. CHARLES DOBBS COMPLAINANT.

INFO. RECEIVED DEC. TWO LAST FROM STUDENT, [redacted] SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE, THAT UNKNOWN MALE SEVERAL MONTHS AGO WAS DENIED A PERSONAL LOAN AND WHEN SO INFORMED BY AN UNKNOWN OFFICIAL OF THE THE FROST NATIONAL BANK, SAN ANTONIO, UNKNOWN MALE IS ALLEGED TO HAVE ANGRILY REMARKED AS HE LEFT BANK SOMETHING ABOUT STUPID AMERICANS DON/T YOU REALIZE THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WAS GOING TO BE SHOT ON NOV. TWENTYONE LAST AT DALLAS AND THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE AT WAR BY DEC. SEVEN NEXT.

INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF COMPLAINTANT/S SOURCE, IDENTITY OF BANK OFFICIAL AND IDENTITY OF UNKNOWN MALE ALLEGED TO HAVE MADE ABOVE REMARKS.

SECRET SERVICE BEING ADVISED LOCALLY.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC DALLAS

FROM SAC PHILADELPHIA 157-916 5 P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOV. TWO TWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE - WHEREABOUTS LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND WIFE, NOV. SIXTEEN LAST.

JOHN W. GROSS, THREE TWO SEVEN SECOND ST., SHILLINGTON, PA, ADVISED SA FRANK M. KAUFFMAN ON DEC. THREE INSTANT AS FOLLOWS -

HE IS EMPLOYED IN PHOTOGRAPHY DEPT AT SEARS ROEBUCK AND CO. AT SHILLINGTON SHOPPING CENTER, SHILLINGTON, PA, A SUBURB OF READING, PA.

ON NOV. SIXTEEN SIXTYTHREE, BETWEEN TEN THIRTY AM AND NOON, A MAN CAME TO PHOTO COUNTER AND STATED "I WANT TO SEE YOU." GROSS INQUIRED WHAT HE WANTED AND MAN THEN STATED HE WANTED TO BUY USED CAMERA. MAN INDICATED WANTED THIRTYFIVE MM USED CAMERA AND AS GROSS HAD NO SUCH USED CAMERAS, HE ASKED FOR THE MAN'S NAME AND PHONE NUMBER. MAN STATED HIS NAME WAS OSWALD. MAN HAD NO INTEREST IN A

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NEW FOURTYFIVE DOLLAR THIRTYFIVE MM CAMERA AND AFTER LOOKING AT SOME NEW CHEAPER TYPE CAMERAS IN ANOTHER SHOWCASE, INFORMED GROSS HIS NAME WAS LEE OSWALD. HE ALSO FURNISHED MIDDLE NAME TO GROSS, HOWEVER, GROSS UNABLE TO RECALL. OSWALD STATED HE LIVED FAR AWAY.

GROSS UPON INQUIRING IF HE LIVED IN POTTSTOWN, PA, WAS INFORMED BY OSWALD HE LIVED IN LOUISIANA. THEREAFTER, THEY SPOKE GENERALLY ABOUT MARDI GRAS. Deceased

JUST PRIOR TO GROSS BEING TOLD THAT OSWALD WAS FROM LOUISIANA, GROSS NOTICED A NICE LOOKING WOMAN SANDING AT COUNTER. GROSS ASKED OSWALD IF HE AND HIS WIFE WERE ON A VACATION, AND OSWALD INFORMED HIM THEY WERE. GROSS THEN ASKED WOMAN IF SHE ENJOYED TRIP AND OSWALD TOLD GROSS SHE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND HIM BECAUSE SHE IS RUSSIAN. OSWALD THEN SAID SOMETHING TO THE WOMAN IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE. GROSS ASKED OSWALD IF HE HAD BEEN IN SERVICE AND MET HIS WIFE ALONG BORDER. THIS WAS UNANSWERED AS OSWALD AND HIS WIFE DEPARTED. GROSS ADVISED WOMAN HAD SMALL GIRL WITH HER WHO HAD DARK HAIR AND WOMAN ALSO CARRIED A YOUNG BABY IN HER ARMS.

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NEITHER OSWALD NOR HIS WIFE AND FAMILY WERE SEEN THEREAFTER BY GROSS, AND HE PRESUMES THEY DEPARTED FROM STORE.

GROSS DESCRIBED OSWALD AS ABOUT TWO EIGHT TO THIRTY, THIN, FIVE FT EIGHT, ONE FIVE ZERO LBS, CHESTNUT BROWN HAIR, AND STATED WHEN TALKING HIS FACE ASSUMED A SORT OF DRAWN EXPRESSION AROUND MOUTH. OSWALD WAS WEARING WHITE SHIRT, NO TIE, AND PAIR OF PANTS, COLOR NOT BEING RECALLED BY GROSS.

GROSS STATED HE COULD ONLY RECALL THAT OSWALD/S WIFE WAS NICE LOOKING GIRL WHO HAD NO ROUGE ON HER CHEEKS AND WHO HAD DARK HAIR. HE STATED HE COULD FURNISH NO DESCRIPTIVE DATA RE BABY, AND COULD ONLY STATE GIRL WITH OSWALD/S WIFE HAD DARK HAIR AND WAS ABOUT THIRTYTWO INCHES TALL.

GROSS OBSERVED OSWALD ON TV FOLLOWING HIS BEING TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY DALLAS POLICE. HE STATED INDIVIDUAL HE SAW ON TV APPEARED IDENTICAL TO PERSON WHO WAS AT COUNTER ON NOV. SIXTEEN LAST.

GROSS ADVISED THAT ABOUT FIVE MINUTES AFTER OSWALD DEPARTED, AN INDIVIDUAL CAME TO COUNTER WITH ANOTHER MAN. THIS INDIVIDUAL HAD

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A NOTICEABLE SCAR OVER RIGHT EYE TOWARD RIGHT TEMPLE AND WAS TANNED AS IF HAD BEEN IN THE SOUTH. MAN WITH SCAR STARED AT HIM TO POINT WHERE GROSS FELT HE WAS GOING TO COMMIT ROBBERY. DUE TO THIS GROSS CALLED ANOTHER CLERK, ROD DUNKLE, FROM RUG DEPT TO WAIT ON MAN.

MAN ASKED TO SEE SOME C SIX TWENTY FILM, AND GROSS AT THIS TIME RECALLED THAT SEVERAL DAYS EARLIER HE HAD SOLD SAME MAN WITH SCAR A CHEAP ONE TWO SEVEN CAMERA. A THIRD MAN WALKED UP ABOUT THIS TIME AND SLAPPED MAN WITH SCAR ACROSS BACK, MENTIONED SOME NAME WHICH GROSS DOES NOT RECALL, AND STATED SOMETHING TO EFFECT OF FANCY MEETING YOU HERE. THREE MAN THEN DEPARTED AFTER ROLL OF C SIX TWENTY FILM PURCHASED.

GROSS DESCRIBED MAN WITH SCAR AS LATE FORTIES, FIVE FT SEVEN, TWO HUNDRED LBS, BROAD BRIDGE OF NOSE, WEARING HAT WITH WIDE BLACK BAND.

GROSS STATED SHORTLY AFTER THE THREE MEN LEFT, HE ASKED IRENE DALPRA IN DIVISION TWO ONE AT SEARS IF SHE HAD SEEN THE RUSSIAN GIRL WITH MAN FROM LOUISIANA, HOWEVER, IRENE STATED SHE HAD NOT NOTICED THEM. GROSS STATED HE KNOWS OF NO ONE ELSE AT STORE WHO MIGHT HAVE

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OBSERVED OSWALD AT HIS COUNTER.

GROSS ADVISED AFTER HE SAW OSWALD ON TV HE TOLD HIS WIFE ABOUT OSWALD HAVING BEEN AT SEARS. HE DID NOT TELL ANYONE ELSE ABOUT IT AND HESITATED TO CONTACT FBI ABOUT IT BECAUSE HE FELT THERE MIGHT BE A CONNECTION BETWEEN MAN WITH SCAR AND OSWALD. HE COULD FURNISH NO INFO AS TO ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN OSWALD AND MAN WITH SCAR OTHER THAN THE MAN WITH SCAR COMING INTO STORE AT HIS COUNTER ABOUT FIVE MINUTES AFTER OSWALD HAD BEEN THERE.

NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN SINCE IT IS ASSUMED WHEREABOUTS OF OSWALD AND WIFE KNOWN ON NOV. SIXTEEN LAST.

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TO: DIRECTOR /62-109060/ ATTN/ DIVISION FIVE,
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FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /89-69/ 1-P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, AFO, 11-22-63
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RE RICHMOND TEL TO BUREAU, DALLAS AND NEW ORLEANS, DEC. THREE, SIXTYTHREE.

INVESTIGATION PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BY NEW ORLEANS OFFICE REFLECTS THAT OSWALD LEFT NEW ORLEANS SEPT. TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYTHREE AND NEW ORLEANS IS NOT IN POSSESSION OF INFO AS TO HIS POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS OCT. ELEVEN AND TWELVE, SIXTYTHREE.

NO INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED BY NEW ORLEANS BASED UPON REFERENCED TELETYPE UNLESS DALLAS IS UNABLE TO PLACE OSWALD ON THESE DATES.

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SAC, ST. LOUIS AND SAC, DALLAS /89-43/

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /89-69/ 2-P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, AFO.

RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MOBILE, NEW ORLEANS AND NEW YORK, DECEMBER THREE, SIXTYTHREE.

DALLAS ADVISED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE THAT THE DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT HAD MADE AVAILABLE HANDPRINTED PAGES SETTING FORTH BACKGROUND OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD WHICH APPEARED TO BE PREPARED BY OSWALD. IN THESE WRITINGS INFORMATION IS SET FORTH THAT HE HAD ATTENDED AN ADVANCED RADAR COURSE AT BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI, AND WHILE ATTENDING THIS SCHOOL OBTAINED A HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL DIPLOMA. DATES NOT SET FORTH, BUT FROM OTHER WRITINGS WOULD APPEAR TO BE BETWEEN NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN AND NINETEEN FIFTYNINE. 44-117. REC 4 62-109060-1319

TECHNICAL SCHOOL RECORDS AT KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE, MISSISSIPPI, ADJACENT TO BILOXI, ARE NOT AVAILABLE PRIOR TO NOVEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTY, AT THE BASE.

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ST. LOUIS CONTACT MILITARY PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER, NINE SEVEN ZERO ZERO PAGE BOULEVARD, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, TO SEE IF IT CAN BE DETERMINED WHETHER OR NOT LEE HARVEY OSWALD ATTENDED ANY FORMAL TECHNICAL TRAINING COURSES AS A MILITARY STUDENT IN THE THIRTYTHREE EIGHTIETH TECHNICAL TRAINING GROUP, KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE, MISSISSIPPI. COLONEL JOHN C. EVERS, COMMANDANT, TECHNICAL SCHOOL, KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE, STATES THAT FROM NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE TO NOVEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTY, STUDENT RECORDS FOR STUDENTS HAVING ATTENDED SUCH COURSES AT KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE HAVE BEEN RETIRED TO MILITARY PERSONNEL RECORD CENTER AT ST. LOUIS.

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TO DIRECTOR 62-109060 AND SACS, ALBANY, DALLAS, HOUSTON, LOUISVILLE, MIAMI AND NEW YORK

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, CHICAGO 62-6115 2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

REBUTEL TO CHICAGO AND DALLAS DECEMBER THREE LAST.

GEORGE ZUCKER, CHICAGO SALES REPRESENTATIVE, CENTURY ARMS COMPANY, ST. ALBANS, VERMONT, ADVISED TODAY HE HANDLED SOME SALES TRANSACTIONS FOR SALE TO RETAIL OUTLETS OF SIX POINT FIVE MM MANNLICHER DASH CARCANO CARTRIDGES LOADED WITH NONMAGNETIC FULL METAL CASE BULLETS, MANUFACTURED BY WESTERN CARTRIDGE CORPORATION, EAST ALTON, ILLINOIS. THIS TYPE AMMUNITION USED BY OSWALD IN RIFLE. ON DECEMBER NINETEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY ONE, TEN THOUSAND ROUNDS SHIPPED BY INTERNATIONAL FIREARMS COMPANY, LTD, ONE ZERO ONE ONE BLEURY STREET, MONTREAL ONE, QUEBEC, CANADA, TO NATIONAL GUN TRADING, INCORPORATED, TWO FIVE THREE SOUTWEST TWENTY SECOND AVENUE, MIAMI, FLORIDA. ON OCTBER THIRTY, NINETEEN SIXTY TWO, TWENTY THOUSAND ROUNDS SHIPPED TO ALDENS MAIL ORDER HOUSE OF

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CHICAGO. PURCHASED FROM ELMER JOYCE GUN SHOP, THREE THREE SIX SCOTT STREET, COVINGTON, KENTUCKY. ON FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY TWO, TWELVE THOUSAND ROUNDS AND ON MARCH TWELVE, NINETEEN SIXTY TWO, SIX THOUSAND ROUNDS SHIPPED TO SPIEGEL-S, INCORPORATED, CHICAGO, ILL. BOTH SHIPMENTS PURCHASED FROM ELMER JOYCE GUN SHOP, COVINGTON. ON DECEMBER SEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTY TWO, TWENTY THOUSAND ROUNDS SHIPPED TO SOUTHERN TRADING COMPANY, FOUR ZERO ONE TWO GRIEGS ROAD, HOUSTON, TEXAS. THIS SHIPMENT PURCHASED FROM SLOANS SPORTING GOODS, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK. ZUCKER ADVISED HE DOES NOT SELL AMMUNITION TO INDIVIDUALS AND ALL SALES ARE MADE TO RETAIL OUTLETS.

ALL OFFICES SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS TO HAVE ABOVE MENTIONED DEALERS CONTACTED REGARDING POSSIBLE SALE OF AMMUNITION TO OSWALD. INVESTIGATION CHICAGO REGARDING PURCHASE OF AMMUNITION FROM SPIEGEL-S AND ALDENS BY OSWALD NEGATIVE.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS /89-43/

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /89-69/ 1-P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, AFO.

REBUTEL DEC. FOUR AUTHORIZING CANVASS OF LATIN AMERICAN CONSULATES IN NEW ORLEANS TO DETERMINE IF ANY WERE APPROACHED BY OSWALD.

FOLLOWING CONSULATES IN NEW ORLEANS CONTACTED TODAY AND NONE HAVE ANY INFO CONCERNING ANY CONTACT BY OSWALD/ ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, COLUMBIA, ECUADOR, EL SALVADOR, GUATEMALA, HAITI, HONDURAS, NICARAGUA, PERU, URUGUAY, VENEZUELA. MEXICAN CONSULATE HAS NO RECORD OF ANY CONTACT BY OSWALD OTHER THAN CONTACT CONCERNING TRAVEL PERMIT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

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REMAINING SIX LATIN AMERICAN CONSULATES IN NEW ORLEANS WERE CLOSED FOR THE DAY PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF RETEL AND WILL BE CONTACTED DEC. FIVE.

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TO SAC DALLAS (89-43)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (62-109060)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

TWO CARTRIDGES FROM OSWALD'S REVOLVER IN POSSESSION OF SECRET SERVICE WERE POINT THIRTYEIGHT SPECIAL WESTERN QUOTE LUBOLOY UNQUOTE AND POINT THIRTYEIGHT SPECIAL REMINGTON DASH PETERS CARTRIDGES. NO MARKS SUITABLE FOR COMPARISON WITH OSWALD'S REVOLVER FOUND. NO FIRING PIN IMPRESSIONS PRESENT ON THESE CARTRIDGES.

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TO DIRECTOR -15- I 44-24016 AND SAC DALLAS 44-1639

FROM SAC NEW YORK 44-974

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, ELEVEN TWENTY TWO SIXTY THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS, (John F.) NOVEMBER 22, 1963. JACK LEON RUBY, AKA LEE HARVEY OSWALD- DECEASED VICTIM, CR.

RENYTEL TO THE BUREAU, TWELVE THREE SIXTY THREE, ELEVEN TWENTY TWO PM, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM INS, NYC, ON TWELVE FOUR INSTANT, REFLEC THAT ONE JACK L. RUBY, FOUR SEVEN TWO SEVEN HOMER, DALLAS, TEXAS, ARRIVED NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, FROM HAVANA, CUBA, ABOARD DELTA AIRLINES FLIGHT SEVEN FIVE ZERO ON NINE THIRTEEN FIFTY NINE.

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO SIXTY THREE, AFO.

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cc MR SULLIVAN

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This in no way reflects on you, for whom I have the greatest respect, or upon the FBI. The trouble and the tragedy lies elsewhere.

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1 Spur Lane
Rolling Hills, Cali
November 28, 1963

Mr. Tolson
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Attorney General Robert Kennedy
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir: John F. Kennedy

The President of the United States and a valiant Dallas policeman have died violently by the hand of a member of the International Communist Conspiracy. This is the same kind of violent death being meted out to officials and citizens of South America, Viet Nam and other countries all over the world by that same communist conspiracy. And it is the same type of violent death planned for every American who chooses to resist slavery and the continued subversion of this country by the communists unless immediate and effective action is taken by the Federal Government to outlaw, defeat and destroy the communist conspiracy.

If this sacrifice of the life of the President and a law officer is not to have been in vain, and if it is not to be repeated with increasing frequency and violence, stern, fearless and effective measures will be demanded of you by every American who has watched with deep apprehension and misgivings the Kennedy Administration's strange and incredibly unrealistic attitude toward our deadly enemy -- communism. Conservative and dedicated American spokesmen and citizens everywhere have warned your administration repeatedly and continuously of the imminent danger of internal communism -- but so far without avail.

Lee Harvey Oswald was formally charged with the murders and overwhelming evidnece supports those charges in spite of insidious efforts of the communists and their despicable liberal sympathizers and apologists in The United States to accuse the right wing. Oswald was a dedicated Marxist communist and an officer of the Fair Play For Cuba Committee -- a communist front. In short, Oswald was a typical, deadly "internal communist," and a skilled practitioner of the communist trade -- violence, deceit, murder, confusion and hatred. It is now reported that his bias toward communism and his predilection for murder as a means to communist goals developed from his study of communist tracts -- communist propaganda in The United States.

Ironically, one of President Kennedy's earliest presidential actions, on March 17, 1961 was to publish an executive order opening the floodgates for entry of just such communist propaganda into this country. This is enemy propaganda transported

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and delivered at the expense of its intended victim, the American taxpayer. The President's action caused the Post Office to abandon an eleven-year program of intercepting communist propaganda entering this country.

Similarly, you, Mr. Attorney General, have been repeatedly quoted as minimizing the danger to this country from "internal communism." For instance, in the Los Angeles Herald Express for January 28, 1962, you were quoted, "The great menace as far as communism is concerned is not this group here in the United States but the problem we have overseas."

Do you still believe, Sir, after last week's tragic events that internal communism is not a deadly threat to every American including the president? If the communists can murder a supberbly guarded president with relative ease, what chance will the ordinary unarmed citizen have? Is it not incredible irony that the President may have been sacrificed needlessly because both you and he completely underrated the deadly menace of internal communism and have failed to execute the law of the land that requires the registration or jailing of these conspirators and murderers? Is it not time for you, Mr. Attorney General, however belatedly, to promptly and effectively enforce the Smith Act and clean out the communists both within the Federal Government and the country at large? Do you understand <u>now</u> that unless <u>you</u> act, President Kennedy's death was only the beginning of the real communist terror and violence in this country that students of communism have been telling you about?

It is your prerogative to risk your life and that of your brother as you have done, with tragic results that have shocked the nation. But it is not your right to risk the lives of the millions of Americans who are paying your salary to protect this nation from its internal enemies.

I believe the very least every American can expect from last week's events is that you and the new president take the necessary measures to clean up the menace of communism within the United States. The time for coddling and collaborating with our enemy is now past.

Very truly yours,

Murray C. Beebe, jr.

Murray C Beebe Jr

cc President Lyndon Johnson, Congressmen, Newspapers.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

FROM : R. H. Jevons

DATE: 11/23/63

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

With regard to Mr. Belmont's instructions that we make every effort to trace the ammunition involved in this matter on the possibility we might be able to trace some of it into the hands of Oswald, the following information is set forth:

We have received information from Mr. Burt Munhall of H. P. White Laboratories, Bel Air, Maryland. This is a private laboratory conducting civil examinations principally in the firearms field and Mr. Munhall is a very cooperative and reliable source of our Firearms Unit.

Mr. Munhall stated that the ammunition about which we were inquiring, 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano cartridges loaded with nonmagnetic full metal case bullets, was manufactured by Western Cartridge Corporation, East Alton, Illinois, and that as recent as 1962, he had been informed that a lot of some two million rounds of this type of ammunition was purchased for commercial resale in this country by a George Zucker Sales Company, 3306 West Peterson Avenue, Chicago 45, Illinois.

It now appears that the distribution of the ammunition is considerably more widespread than originally indicated.

ACTION:

The above information is being furnished the Investigative Division for any further action deemed appropriate.

1 - Mr. Tolson
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Fletcher, Rm. 5718
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: November 23, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

RE: JOSEPH RODRIGUEZ MOLINA

UPI news indicated that Joseph Rodriguez Molina had been brought in by the Dallas Police Department and was a possible suspect in connection with the assassination of the President. The Dallas Office subsequently advised that Joseph Rodriguez Molina had worked in the same building with Lee Oswald and the police had interviewed Molina last night and searched his home with Molina's permission. They advised that the reason the police were interested in Molina was due to the fact that going back to 1955 he was alleged to have some leftist leanings.

Molina voluntarily came to the Dallas Police Department today and they were interviewing Molina. He has not been arrested and according to the police they have nothing to arrest him on at this time. Dallas is following this matter closely.

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
The Federal Bureau of Investigation.,
United States Department of Justice,
Washington (25)., D.C.
United States of America.

123 Alberta Avenue,
Toronto (4) Canada.
Nov. 27, 1963. a.d.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

First of all, I must beg your forgiveness for taking up your most valuable time as I fully realize how busy you will be.

I, with the many millions of others do deeply mourn the Passing of President Kennedy via an assassin's hand. There are no words to properly describe the empty gap that now remains within my heart, a gap that will never fully heal.

As a private Canadian citizen, I must confess that, over the years my total admiration for the outstanding work done by the F.B.I. will be a pleasant memory I shall carry forever. These people represent the freedoms, the prayers, the hopes, all the good things that ever were, so outstandingly committed.

I was deeply honoured to receive a thank you letter from you, dated April 1, 1960 of which I, then wrote you, wishing you the best of everything and happiness to you and yours.

May I now pay my respects to the late President via the (enclosed) poem? Twenty-two verses for that day that will live in infamy, the 22 day of November, 1963.

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Sincerely,,

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Gary T. Piper.

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ASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

-So Tall a t n-

Upon a cool November day,
it was in a Texas town.,
Came a brave and noble President,
who never wore a frown.,

In limousines so shiny bright,
with his wife and others too.,
A sun shone bright from overhead,
of a sky that was so blue.,

Of streets lined with crowds so deep,
to see this wonderful couple.,
Cheers of joy from the hearts of many,
the winds of skirts did ruffle.,

Onward went the motorcade,
filled with warmth and cheer.,
The President having never a fear,
that soon would a-wait his bier.,

While, up ahead, in a building tall,
a corner window open wide.,
A heartless and cowardly killer,
lay hidden with a rifle inside.,

Of bodyguards so brave and true,
these gallant knights of truth.,
A noble young President was soon to die,
so young and in his youth.,

Oh, tears of joy for this wonderful man,
hold high your tiny flags.,
Pour warmth from your hearts and wish them well,
all happiness and cheer, no snags.,

A brave and courageous Knight so noble,
is passing your way this day.,
God, keep them and protect them,
that is all I pray.,

Up ahead, the underpass,
was only a moment away.,
The back of this man's un-protected head,
was to be a killer's prey.,

Prayers of thanks from the heart of this man,
he gave forth as he passed along.,
Spreading happiness, goodness and joy,
leaving in his path, a song.,

Of a wife that shared his every joy,
of laughter and of tears.,
Little knowing that, around that corner,
death, with it's many fears.,

Of a man who's heart was eaten away,
with bitterness and with hate.,
Was now to take a heart so good,
by a window he did wait.,

The cheering throngs of crowds below,
all eyes were on his car.,
No one ever dreaming to think,
that death was not so far.,

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Of an open car, no protective top,
but this man, he trusted you see.,
That no one would want to harm him,
in this land of liberty..

But from high, to the rear, as his car did pass,
the killer took his aim.,
At a President's un-protected head,
of his troubles, he did blame..

Three shots split forth the November air,
and found their mark so true.,
"My God, My God, oh no, no, no,"
there came from the crowds, this hue..

The prince of peace fell gently forward,
on his face there was no frown.,
His gentle wife to her breast did hold him,
as crimson stained her gown..

With moments to spare, to the hospital now,
a race with death so sure.,
A shocked world waited with awe and prayer,
"Please save this man so pure.."

With saddened hearts, the world learned,
a beloved President was gone.,
A gallant Knight, a Prince of peace,
in a killer's sights, a 'pawn'..

No more to hear his chorus of cheer,
of words from a heart so good.,
Words that lifted one so high,
from the Whitehouse where he stood..

So, beat the drums so slowly,
lay roses for him to walk upon.,
Though no longer we can see him,
in our hearts, he's never gone..

For, up around God's great white throne,
there's a special place for him...
A special crown upon his head,
with gold and halo trim-

Respectfully-

Gary T. Piper.



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December 4, 1963

Mr. Gary T. Piper
123 Alberta Avenue
Toronto 4, Ontario, Canada

Dear Mr. Piper:

Please accept my thanks for your letter of November 27th, with enclosure, and for your generous comments regarding our work. It was certainly thoughtful of you to send me the poem in memory of President Kennedy.

My staff and I share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy, and I thought you might like to know President Johnson has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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The Federal Bureau Of Investigation
c/o Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As an American citizen, I feel the responsibilities you have, must also be shared by every American. It is with that thought, that I make a suggestion in the fourth paragraph of this letter.

What I have to say, is in reference to the assassination of our late President John F. Kennedy; and his deceased accused assassin Lee H. Oswald.

This past weekend has been a most horrifying experience for all the people of the world and most damaging, to the United States. Communists newspapers are using it as a propaganda booster. Some (newspapers) refer to Oswald as a martyr, others as a conspirator. I think we should counter-attack these statements as soon as possible.

Is it not possible to gather all the information you now have, and feed it to a computer? Just the information which is given to newspapers, I feel is enough to come up with an answer, most likely showing that Oswald was the assassin. I think, this would at least chip a gear in the Communist Properganda Wheel.

If you have already used this technique, then please take this letter as an American Citizens' slight contribution to his country.

Yours truly,
Arthur R. Iannelli
Arthur R. Iannelli

P.S.
I would like some type of reply. I also would like to compliment you on the tremendous accomplishments your department has made in giving this country a great feeling of security.

Mr. Arthur R. Iannelli
44 Williams Street
Johnston, 9, Rhode Island

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December 6, 1963

Mr. Arthur R. Iannelli
44 Williams Street
Johnston 9, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Iannelli:

Your letter of November 27th has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and for your very kind comment regarding our work.

My staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy, and I would like to point out that President Johnson has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of the President and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. While the results of our investigations do not lend themselves to use in a computer, I can assure you we will carry out our responsibilities with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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University of Georgia

Box 12 Church Hall
Athens, Georgia
November 29, 1963

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

Several years ago I wrote to you from Chamblee, Georgia. You were so gracious as to write a complete article for our magazine, The Chamblee Hi-Lite on the subject - Communism vs. Americanism.

Again I am writing to you - and I do not really expect an answer for I know that you are very busy in this time of tragedy for our country. I merely want you to know that, I along with all my classmates here at the University of Georgia, are so concerned with the fact that this individual act of Oswald could have happened in our country.

I realize that you can't disclose all the facts to the public - but Sir, the details don't add up to fit as we piece this terrible puzzle together. I know very little about guns, but I have owned a rifle from childhood on. I feel Mr. Kennedy from the front

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And the report from Dallas seems to
He really screwed up. How could the
Dallas police let Libby, one of his
friends? Of course, it might be to get
back for something, but it all seems
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and they have killed 2 so far -
would they not hesitate to kill Ruby
also to shut him?

We are simply very concerned.
And we are reawakened to the
heritage of our great country - our
freedoms and opportunities. We have
faith in you, the F.B.I., and the
~~Secret Service~~ Secret Service that
will learn the true details of this
inhuman act.

Sincerely,

Gloria Longabaugh

TRUE COPY

Box 92 Church Hall
Athens, Georgia
November 29, 1963

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Several years ago I wrote to you from Chamblee, Georgia. You were so gracious as to write a complete article for our Magazine, The Chamblee Hi-Lites on the subject-- Communism Vs. Americanism.

Again I am writing to you-- and I do not really expect an answer-- for I know that you are very busy in this time of tragedy for our country. I merely want you to know that, I along with all my classmates here at the University of Georgia, are so concerned with the fact that this indespicable act of Oswald could have happened in our country. We know that you can't disclose all the facts to the public--but- Sir, the details don't all seem to fit as we piece this horrible puzzle together. I know very little about rifles, but how could a rifle from behind- have killed Mr. Kennedy from the front? And the reports from Dallas seem to be really screwed up. How could the Dallas police let Ruby call his friends? Of course, it might be to get leads or something, but it all seems mixed up to me. If it is Communists- and they have killed 2 so far--would they not hesitate to kill Ruby also to hush him?

We are simply very concerned. And we are reawakened to the heritage of our great country--Our freedoms and opportunities. We have faith in you, the F.B.I., and the Secret Service that will learn the true details of this inhumane act.

Sincerely,

/s/

Gloria Longshore

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December 4, 1963

Miss Gloria Longshore
Church Hall
Box 92
Athens, Georgia

Dear Miss Longshore:

I have received your letter of November 29th and understand your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy.

Immediately following the assassination the full resources of the FBI were made available to the Secret Service and local law enforcement agencies. The President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Since we do not disclose developments in connection with pending investigations, I will not be able to answer your questions.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles indicate that article was prepared for "The Chamblee Hilites" in July of 1962.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs

First, I would like it to be understood that I am not a Communist, neither do I approve of Castro, Oswald, or anthing that is against the Government of The United States.

Enclosed please find a clipping from a local newspaper (The Charleston Evening Post) in which I have underscored a portion of the third paragraph, for which most likely one of your agents is responsible.

President Johnson said the public should and will know all the facts. Unless you have reasons, not stated in this clipping for not permitting Mrs. Oswald, his Mother and Brother, viewing the body Before arriving at the cemetary, I think your agent acted wrong.

Unless the family could be held responsible for Oswald's actions, which I doubt, and this was done out of inconsideration by your top agent in Dallas, I trust in the years to come this will weigh heavily on his concience.

If this was done for reasons not stated I apologize for this letter.

Yours sincerely,

Ethelrine H. Brooks

Mrs. Ethelrine H. Brooks

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Mrs. Ethelrine H. Brooks
1204 Kensington Dr.
Charleston, S. C.

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Mr. Postmaster General
Mr. Secretary of Interior
Mr. Secretary of Agriculture
Mr. Secretary of Commerce
Mr. Secretary of Labor
Mr. Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare



FUNERAL FOR OSWALD—Members of the family of Lee Harvey Oswald, slain suspect in the assassination of President Kennedy, sit beside his casket at a simple funeral service in Fort Worth. From left are Oswald's wife, Marina holding daughter June Lee, 22 months; Robert Oswald, a brother, and his mother, Marguerite Oswald holding another daughter, Rachel, five weeks old. (AP Wirephoto).

Future Looks Bleak For Mrs. Oswald

DALLAS (UPI) — Mrs. Marina Nicholaevna Oswald faced the future today with two tiny children, no money, a stigma on her name and one certain wish. She does not want to go back to her native Russia.

The 23-year-old widow's constant companions were Secret Service agents. Friends said two magazine correspondents also were with her and she might be selling her life story. There had been private offers of donations. But other than that, they said, she has no funds.

Since her 24-year-old husband was arrested as the assassin of President Kennedy, Mrs. Oswald has appeared briefly at the edges of the drama. She came and went at the police headquarters, always with her two-year old baby June Lee and Rachel, the five-week-

morial Hospital — where the President and her husband died of their wounds.

Mrs. Oswald, whose English is limited to a few simple words, is one of three women widowed by the assassination.

Unlike Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. J. D. Tippit, wife of the slain Dallas policeman, Mrs. Oswald was not permitted to see her husband's body until it was brought to the cemetery. There the cheap coffin was briefly opened. She and Oswald's mother Marguerite, a 56-year-old practical nurse in Fort Worth, kissed the corpse.

The elder Mrs. Oswald sobbed and patted and soothed the whimpering infant during the funeral. While Marina kissed her husband, her brother-in-law Robert L. Oswald of Denton, Tex., held June Lee.

pathy from many. Mrs. Ruth Paine, who sheltered her and the children in Irving, Tex., said she was "gratified" by the number of people who called to offer donations to the widow.

Marina was a pharmacist in Russia, Mrs. Paine said. "But she speaks only a few words of English. She would take any kind of job but fears that resentment over her husband might keep people from hiring her."

Mrs. Paine said Mrs. Oswald's mother-in-law was afraid she might have trouble getting a job.

"She's (Marina) a very good mother, a thoughtful person and the kind of woman who does not want to be dependent or beholden to anyone," Mrs. Paine said.

Mrs. Oswald and her children had lived with Mrs. Paine since

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December 5, 1963

Mrs. Ethelrine H. Brooks
1204 Kensington Drive
Charleston, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Brooks:

Your letter of November 30th, with enclosure, has been received.

I would like to point out that the FBI had no connection whatsoever with the funeral arrangements for Lee Harvey Oswald.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Honorable John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Honored fellow citizen:

Before the sad event of the 22nd ultimo, I had looked up the address of a former missionary to Cuba from Bastrop, Texas to write him a letter of Thanksgiving as I intended to do to some others among whom you were.

I do not remember who said it, but someone said he would rather write the songs of his people than be their king. And, in your case you have devoted your life to the safety of its people and the safeguarding of its future through the protection of our Constitution.

The letter to the missionary was started and then my mind went blank and my only way of expression was through tears, which my wife said I should not show to my students and suggested that I inform the Chairman that I would miss my classes, I will finish his letter, but I wanted to thank you and be glad this Thanksgiving for your leadership.

What a tragic event was needed to show our Nation that even one Communist is dangerous or even a Communist sympathizer for although from you to the last of our 180 million citizens, myself would have gladly offered his life that our great leader, President Kennedy, live, it took only one deranged Castro sympathizer filled with hate to offset the love of the rest of the citizens.

We are at war and as you have so often stated every member of a pro-Castro group or of the student groups who have opposed the House Unamerican Activities Committee is a potential traitor who must be watched.

I am thankful to God for men like you who have put country above self. God bless you and give you health and a long life that you will see our Nation become even better and greater.

Respectfully yours,

Eduardo Hernández

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December 4, 1963

Mr. J. Eduardo Hernandez
Department of Modern Foreign Languages
College of Arts and Sciences
University of Kentucky
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Hernandez:

John F.

My staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy and we want to assure you that the full forces of the FBI were immediately deployed to assist the Secret Service and the local authorities in their investigation.

The President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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THIS IS FBI WA 202-965-071

THIS IS G. H. SOULE CALLING FROM 601-482-6824.

IS IT POSSIBLE TO TRANSMIT A CONFIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER ON THIS CONNECTION OR WOULD YOU PREFER TO CALL ME FROM ANOTHER MACHINE--MY MESSAGE IS ON TAPE WITHOUT A HEADING OR SIGNATURE, BUT IS INTENDED FOR MR. HOOVER PERSONALLY OR A MEMBER OF HIS CONFIDENTIAL STAFF. GA PLS

GA AND SEND MESSAGE ON THIS MACHINE

AFTER READING IN THE MORNING PAPERS THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE TURNED OVER TO YOU THE "CONSULAR FILE" ON OSWALD, THE EVENTS ORIGINATING IN RUSSIA AND THOSE IN ADDITION HAVING CHARACTERISTICS MAKING THEM APPEAR AS POSSIBLY RUSSIAN CONNECTED, I HAVE BEGUN TO FEEL A FAIRLY STRONG SUSPICION THAT THERE IS MORE TO THE OSWALD-RUBY CASE THAN SIMPLE INDIVIDUAL ACTS ON THE PART OF THE TWO MEN.

CERTAINLY, WE CAN AGREE THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE MADE THE CASE A BASIS OF A PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN. I REALIZE THAT A SUGGESTION THAT THE ASSASSINATION MAY HAVE ORIGINATED IN RUSSIA SOUNDS FAR-FETCHED AND IN FACT, IF IT DID NOT, I WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE WRITING YOU THUS. AT ANY RATE, THE SUSPICION IS IN MY MIND, AND I CAN BE SATISFIED ONLY BY COMMUNICATING IT TO YOU.

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IF THERE IS ANYTHING TO ALL TO MY SUSPICIONS, THERE WILL BE MORE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN TO GET A MAXIMUM OF PROPAGANDA VALUE FROM THE CASE. IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT, AT SOME POINT, THEY WILL WANT TO BRING THE WIDOW OF OSWALD TO RUSSIA SO THAT STATEMENTS CAN BE ATTRIBUTED TO HER DISPARAGING THE UNITED STATES. ALSO, IT WOULD SEEM TO ME QUITE LIKELY THAT THEY WILL, IN THE EVENT THAT RUBY BECOMES AVAILABLE, TRY TO BRING HIM TO RUSSIA FOR A SIMILAR REASON.

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT I HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE CASE EXCEPT FROM NEWSPAPERS, TELEVISION AND RADIO. ALSO, I AM SOMEWHAT EMBARRASSED TO BE SO PRESUMPTIVE IN PASSING THIS ON TO YOU, BUT I FEEL THAT I MUST DO IT.

IF THE DOCUMENTS PLACED IN YOUR HANDS BY THE RUSSIANS PURPORT TO BE ORIGINALS, THE SCIENTIFIC DETERMINATION OF THE AGE OF EACH ENTRY, IF POSSIBLE, WOULD PROBABLY PROVIDE USEFUL CLUES.

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Mr. G. H. Soule
Soule Steam Feed Works Company
402 19th Avenue
Meridian, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Soule:

Your teletype of December 1st was given to me and I understand your concern over the brutal assassination of President John F. Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald.

I can assure you that our investigation will be conducted with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past. In this regard, every ramification will be considered.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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With confidence in your honesty and a prayer that God will help you in the solving of this dastardly murder. I am,

Most respectfully yours
Raymond H. Burns

CORRESPONDENCE

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Raymond W. Burns, Apt. N.2
1501 Roosevelt Avenue
Carteret, New Jersey

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Administrator:
Federal Bureau of Investigation.
Washington, D. C.

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December 5, 1963

Mr. Raymond W. Burns
Apartment 2
1501 Roosevelt Avenue
Carteret, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Burns:

Your letter postmarked December 2nd has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and comments and for your support.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Wash. D.C. U.S.A.
Dec. 3-1963.

Dear Mr Hoover -
First I want to say, please forgive the pencil and paper that I am using, I'm writing this letter from where I work - printing shop. After that terrible tragedy to our beloved President Kennedy - I would like to say something in reference to the manner in which known people travel in and out of our states. Mr. Hoover, I'm just an ordinary working man with a wife and three children to look after. I am a Catholic, also born right here in Brklyn N.Y. who loves his country above everything else. This has nothing to do with what I am writing to you about - but I thought, I'd like you to know what kind of a person I am - so here goes - Mr. Hoover I always noticed that whenever, national heros, such as Presidents, Mayors, Governors etc., come into our City of New York, the newspapers show a map telling everyone, the cars carrying these people will travel along such and such a street at such and such a time I think this is wrong - because if there is some - who doesn't like one of the guests - he will set himself just

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Philip J. Garone
6 Lombardy Ave.
Brklyn 22, N.Y.

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December 5, 1963

Mr. Philip J. Garone
6 Lombardy Street
Brooklyn 22, New York

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Born Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Garone:

Your letter of December 3rd has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and comments.

John F.

My staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy, and we want to assure you that the full forces of the FBI were immediately deployed to assist the Secret Service and local authorities. In addition, the President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

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December 2, 1963

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Along with most other Americans I was deeply disturbed by the loss of President Kennedy, but I have been proud of the Public's confidence in yourself and the F.B.I. as witnessed by President Johnson's calling on you for a complete report. I know this report will confirm the confidence of the President and the Public in the F.B.I.

Sincerely,

H. G. FOSTER
Director of Security
(former SAC)

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Mr. Harvey G. Foster
Director of Security
General Telephone and
Electronics Corporation
730 Third Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Foster:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 2nd. I can certainly understand your deep concern over the assassination of President Kennedy, and I want you to know that your expressions of confidence in our endeavors mean a great deal to me.

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Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Mr. Foster is former SAC who EOD 12-2-39, retired 10-30-62.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Mr. Belmont

FROM: A. Rosen

DATE: November 29, 1963

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

Attached are the results of our interviews with Secret Service personnel who were in the President's motorcade at the time of his assassination.

The facts as related by Special Agent William Greer, the driver of the presidential car, and Special Agent Roy H. Kellerman, in charge of the Detail, are set forth. There are also attached the results of our interview with the head of the White House Detail, Gerald Behn.

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Date 11/29/63

Mr. WILLIAM ROBERT GREER, Special Agent, U.S. Secret Service, assigned to the White House detail, who resides at 9513 Sheridan, Seabrook Acres, Maryland, was interviewed at The Secret Service Office in the White House and furnished the following information. BA-89-30 (In Vol. 6)

GREER serves in the capacity of Senior Agent assigned to driving the President's vehicle in motorcades. Two of the White House vehicles to be used in the Dallas Presidential visit had been flown into Love Field, Dallas, Texas in a C-130 type aircraft on the morning of November 22, 1963. GREER was in company with the Presidential party which arrived at Love Field in Air Force I, a jet used by President KENNEDY. On the President's arrival, all of the vehicles to be used in the motorcade were in position on the ramp and soon after the party had landed, they took their positions in the awaiting cars and the motorcade departed for downtown Dallas.

It is normal procedure for the vehicle bearing the President to be the second car in the motorcade, which follows the lead car generally occupied by local police and the Secret Service Agent who had conducted the advance survey of the route prior to the date of the President's visit. In the Dallas parade GREER was driving the seven-passenger Lincoln Continental "bubble-top" and as customary, President KENNEDY was sitting on the right of the rear seat. Mrs. KENNEDY was seated to his left, Governor CONNALLY was seated directly in front of the President on the "jump-seat" which folds down on the floor between the front and rear seats. Mrs. CONNALLY was seated to the left of her husband on the "jump-seat" and Special Agent ROY H. KELLERMAN, of the Secret Service, was seated to the right of GREER. As this vehicle departed from the ramp at Love Field, additional Secret Service Agents were on foot surrounding the vehicle until it emerged from the crowded area.

The lead car, which was directly in front of the Presidential vehicle, was a police vehicle occupied by members of the City of Dallas Police Department and Secret Service Agent LAWSON, who had conducted the advanced survey of the Dallas route. GREER estimated that the motorcade was traveling at a speed of 15 to 20 miles per hour down the main thoroughfare, which was lined on both sides by vast crowds of people and many additional

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persons were observing the motorcade through open windows in office buildings along both sides of the route. The weather was balmy and clear and many of the people were without coats.

The procession made a right turn, facing in the direction of the Book Depository Building and then a left turn, bringing the motorcade in front of this building which was then on the right. The same speed was maintained as the motorcade passed in front of this building and GREER estimates that he had crossed the center line of the building when he heard a noise which sounded like a motorcycle backfire. On hearing this noise he glanced to his right toward KELLERMAN and out of the corner of his eye noticed that the Governor appeared to be falling toward his wife. He thereafter recalls hearing some type of outcry after which KELLERMAN said, "Let's get out of here." He further related that at the time of hearing the sound he was starting down an incline which passes beneath a railroad crossing and after passing under this viaduct, he closed in on the lead car and yelled to the occupants and a nearby police motorcyclist, "Hospital, Hospital!" The lead car sped in the direction of Parkland Hospital closely followed by GREER, who at times floored the accelerator.

On arrival at the hospital, GREER and KELLERMAN jumped out of the vehicle and first removed Governor CONNALLY, who was placed on a stretcher. CONNALLY was removed first in order to push the "jump seat" forward thus permitting removal of the President. GREER recalls helping take the President's stretcher into the emergency operating room. It is his recollection that the President was breathing when removed from the vehicle and transported into this room.

GREER stated that since he was occupied with driving the vehicle, he did not have much opportunity to observe the activity occurring in the rear of the vehicle after the President and Governor were shot.

The following description of Agent GREER was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	WILLIAM ROBERT GREER
Address	9513 Sheridan Street, Seabrook Acres, Maryland
Nationality	American
Race	White
Sex	Male
DOB	9/22/09
Place of Birth	Northern Ireland
Height	5'10"

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Weight	175 lbs.
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown, greying
Marital Status	Married - one son
Occupation	Secret Service Agent since November, 1950, after previously serving with uniform force, Secret Service, since 10/1/45.

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Mr. ROY H. KELLERMAN advised that he is the Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the White House detail, United States Secret Service. He stated he has been an agent with that organization since December 19, 1941.

On November 22, 1963, he was the senior Secret Service agent assigned to President KENNEDY in Dallas, Texas.

He advised that Air Force Plane Number One arrived at Love Field, Dallas, Texas, on the morning of November 22, 1963. Upon departing from the plane, the President was met by Vice President JOHNSON.

Prior to getting into the White House Limousine which was waiting for the President, the President and the First Lady went to the fence separating the apron from the taxi area. He shook hands with many of the people there.

He then came to his limousine. Protocol dictates that the President be seated in the right rear of the vehicle. The President seated himself in this position and the First Lady sat next to him. Governor JOHN CONNALLY and his wife then entered the vehicle. Mrs. CONNALLY seated herself in the jump seat of the vehicle in front of Mrs. KENNEDY and the Governor was seated in the jump seat in front of the President.

Special Agent WILLIAM GREER of the United States Secret Service was the driver of the Presidential vehicle. Mr. KELLERMAN advised that he sat in the front of Governor CONNALLY, next to agent GREER.

He advised that the President's Car can be covered with a bullet proof bubble, however, it is not used on too many occasions. It was not used on this occasion.

Is this correct?

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The President's seat can be adjusted to a height of approximately ten inches. The only person who can adjust this seat is the President himself. This seat was not elevated on November 22.

KELLERMAN advised that preceding the Presidential vehicle out of Love Field, there was what is known as a lead car. This car belonged to the Dallas City Police Department, in which were Special Agent WINSTON LAWSON, United States Secret Service who was in charge of the Advanced Security in Dallas for the Presidential visit. This car is equipped with a portable radio connected with the Presidential car. The vehicle also had contact with the Dallas City Police Department. In addition to the lead vehicle, there was a motor cycle escort in front of the lead vehicle, along side the lead vehicle and along side the Presidential car. In the rear of the Presidential car was another White House Limousine containing Secret Service Agents. These agents walked along side the Presidential vehicle until the vehicle left the area of the apron. The agents then got into their car and followed immediately in back of the President.

KELLERMAN went on to say that the vehicle passed through the center of town doing the normal speed which was adjusted by the number of people in the crowd and on the streets through which the Presidentical vehicle passed. The vehicle went through the center of town on a street, which name KELLERMAN did not recall. Towards the end of town, the vehicle came to a sharp right turn in the street. Few people were on either side at this time. In a matter of a block, the road veered to the left. There were extremely few people on either side of the road at this point. The vehicle was still going at the normal speed which KELLERMAN estimated to be approximately 15 miles per hour. The Secret Service car following the Presidential vehicle was "tight close at hand".

KELLERMAN advised he does not recall passing the Texas State Book Repository Building. He advised the vehicle appeared to be going down a small decline at which time everybody in the car was seated.

KELLERMAN said he heard a noise like a firecracker.

At this point, KELLERMAN advised he had been in almost daily contact for the past three years, with the President, and said he could pick his voice out from any group of people.

Upon hearing a noise like a firecracker, he distinctly and positively heard the President say "My God, I've been hit". KELLERMAN advised he immediately turned his head to the left rear and almost instantaneously heard two additional shots.

Upon turning his head to the left, he observed President KENNEDY with his left hand in back of him appearing to be reaching to a point on his right shoulder. The President fell on Mrs. KENNEDY's lap. She stated "My God, what are they doing to you?" Governor CONNALLY never said a word. Through the corner of his eye, he noticed that Governor CONNALLY appeared to be falling back face up in the lap of his wife. KELLERMAN stated he immediately turned around and advised Mr. GREER, "Get going, we've been hit". KELLERMAN had the microphone in his hand and radioed to LAWSON stating "we've been hit, lead us to a hospital immediately. Tell the police to escort us as fast as they can." He turned back again to the rear of the vehicle and saw Special Agent CLINTON HILL of the Secret Service climbing up on the back of the vehicle. HILL had been one of the agents in the follow-up vehicle immediately in back of the Presidential car. KELLERMAN stated that at this time, to the best of his recollection, the President was lying in the lap of Mrs. KENNEDY. He observed that Governor CONNALLY was now lying with his head up in the lap of Mrs. CONNALLY. KELLERMAN advised he asked agent HILL if he was all right and told him to hang on.

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The Presidential vehicle arrived at the Parkland Memorial Hospital in a matter of minutes. KELLERMAN stated he immediately jumped out of the vehicle and told hospital personnel to bring two stretchers. As the stretchers came out, KELLERMAN and GREER opened the back door of the Presidential car. Governor CONNALLY's eyes were open. He was told by KELLERMAN "Governor CONNALLY, everything is going to be all right". The Governor nodded his head in the affirmative. Three persons got into the vehicle at this time and lifted the Governor onto the first stretcher. They then got back in the Presidential car and with the assistance of KELLERMAN and GREER lifted the President from the lap of Mrs. KENNEDY and put him on the second stretcher. He described the President's head as lying partially on the lap of Mrs. KENNEDY and back against the rear cushion of the back seat. According to KELLERMAN, the President at this time was alive because he noticed that he was breathing. KELLERMAN advised he did not notice the extent of the injury to the President although he noticed a wound in the back of his head. The President's eyes were shut.

KELLERMAN advised the President was immediately taken into the Emergency Ward where several doctors began working with a feverish activity on Mr. KENNEDY to save his life. Several moments late, KELLERMAN stated the President died.

Mr. KELLERMAN said that from the time of this incident he has been going over in his mind the entire activity concerning the assassination of the President. The information that he has furnished to interviewing agents is factual and to the best of his knowledge is everything that occurred on November 22, 1963.

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Mr. GERALD A. BEHN, Special Agent in Charge, White House Detail, United States Secret Service, was interviewed at his office and advised that during the President's visit to the State of Texas, then Vice President JOHNSON would always arrive at the next city to be visited ahead of the President and would join the party awaiting the President's arrival. This was accomplished by the use of two Jets; Air Force I, which carried the President; and Air Force II, carrying the Vice President. On departing from a city, Air Force I would first take off followed by Air Force II which would thereafter pass Air Force I in flight, cruising at a faster speed, thus allowing the Vice President to arrive prior to the President and be with the greeting party.

Mr. BEHN was questioned concerning the section of the President's skull, which was brought to the National Navy Medical Center at Bethesda, Maryland after the autopsy was in progress. He advised that this section, which was measured by the Doctor performing the autopsy as being 10 x 6.5 centimeters, was found in the Presidential car on the floor between the front and rear seats. He further related that two fragments of bullets had also been found in this vehicle in the front of the car and that the windshield had been cracked by the impact of one of these fragments.

BEHN was likewise questioned concerning the location of a bullet which had been found on a stretcher at Parkland Hospital in Dallas and which had been turned over by the Secret Service to an Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for delivery to the FBI Laboratory. He stated that on learning of such a bullet being found at the Dallas Hospital he inquired of a group of his Agents who had returned from the Dallas trip on the night of November 22, 1963, and Secret Service Agent RICHARD JOHNSEN produced this bullet which had been handed to him by someone at the hospital who had stated that it was not known whether or not the President had been placed on the stretcher where the bullet was found.

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Mr. BEHN advised that the undeveloped photographs and x-rays made during the course of the autopsy conducted at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland, are in the custody of Mr. BOB BOUCK, Protective Research Section, United States Secret Service and could be made available to the Federal Bureau of Investigation on request.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM: D. J. Brennan, Jr.

DATE: 12/2/63

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Mr. Rosen's attached memorandum of 11/29/63 furnished details of the assassination as reported by Agents of the Baltimore Office who had interviewed Secret Service personnel upon their return from Dallas, Texas. One statement in their report quotes Secret Service agent Roy Kellerman as stating that the President's automobile could be covered with a bulletproof "bubble" although this is not used often and was not used on the occasion of the assassination. The Director inquired whether this statement was correct.

Liaison Agent Bartlett has discussed this matter with Kellerman, who has advised that he did not intend to convey the thought that the plastic bubble which is used to protect the occupants of the car from inclement weather was actually bullet proof. There has been some speculation as to whether this plastic might serve to deflect bullets fired at certain angles; however, it is not bullet proof.

Kellerman stated he is glad we checked with him on this point and, while he cannot recall the exact words that he used, he regrets that any misunderstanding occurred.

ACTION:

Prepared in response to the Director's inquiry.

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1-Mr. Turner
1-Mr. Bartlett
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URGENT 11-27-63 P10-28 PM CST VRG

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, PHOENIX

FROM SAC, DALLAS /89-43/ 2-P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS. MRS HAROLD CLARK SIMS

RE PHOENIX TEL NOV. TWENTYTHREE, LAST, RE BERTHA CHEEK.

INTERVIEW OF BERTHA CHEEK, THREE NINE ONE FOUR SWISS, FORMERLY FIVE TWO ONE TWO, GASTON, DALLAS, TEXAS, DISCLOSED SHE IS SISTER OF EARLINE ROBERTS EMPLOYED BY MRS. A. C. JOHNSON AT ONE-ZERO TWO SIX BECKLEY, DALLAS, TEXAS, ROBERTS HAVING RENTED ROOM TO OSWALD. CONFIRMED THAT CHEEK RENTED TO TWO CUBANS AT FIVE TWO ONE TWO GASTON, ABOUT NINETEEN FIFTYNINE, FOR PERIOD OF SEVERAL WEEKS, BUT COULD NOT FURNISH OTHER IDENTIFYING INFO. LX 102 Texas REC 40 62-109060-1339

CHEEK ACQUAINTED WITH JACK RUBY SINCE NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT WHE HE ATTEMPTED TO SECURE HER INVESTMENT OF TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN NIGHT CLUB VENTURE, CHEEK HAVING BEEN SUCCESSFUL NIGHT CLUB OPERATION. ON OR ABOUT NOV. EIGHTEEN, LAST,

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RUBY INVITED CHEEK TO CAROUSEL CLUB WHERE SHE SPENT SEVERAL HOURS, WHILE RUBY ATTEMPTED TO SECURE HER INVESTMENT OF SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS IN THE CAROUSEL, ACCORDING TO CHEEK.

PHOENIX ADVISE IDENTITY OF SOURCE AND REINTERVIEW CONCERNING TYPE AND EXTENT OF ASSOCIATION BY CHEEK AND ROBERTS, OR JOHNSON, WITH THESE CUBANS, IN ORDER THAT THEY MAY BE IDENTIFIED ON REINTERVIEW OF CHEEK. FOR INFO, IN MARCH, SIXTYONE, CHEEK HAD MARRIED HAROLD CLARK SIMS, FBI NO. TWO TWO ZERO THREE SIX FIVE DASH C, HER THIRD MARRIAGE, SIMS HAVING BEEN EMPLOYED BY HER AS A HANDY MAN IN MANAGEMENT OF APARTMENT. DIVORCED FROM SIMS JULY SIX, SIXTYTWO, AT DALLAS, TEXAS.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, RICHMOND /105- NEW/ P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS DASH R.

UNDATED, UNSIGNED, HANDWRITTEN NOTE IN PLAIN ENVELOPE FURNISHED TODAY, WAS FOUND IN FILE DRAWER AT CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., CITY JAIL. NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN LAST. NOTE STATED WRITER WAS OFFERED EIGHTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS TO SHOOT THE PRESIDENT AND TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO SHOOT CASTPO. STATES THAT PARTY MAKING OFFER, PAREN NOT IDENTIFIED END PAREN, WAS SERIOUS.

ALL JAILERS AND TRUSTIES HAVING ACCESS TO FILE DRAWER DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF NOTE, SUPERVISOR OF JAIL BELIEVES NOTE A HOAX.

NOTE AND ENVELOPE BEING SUBMITTED FOR LABORATORY EXAMINATION.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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Assassination of President John F. Kennedy

URGENT 12-2-63 5-48 PM FLM

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, CHARLOTTE /105-1731/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R.

RE STATEMENT QUOTE MONEY SHOULD BE RAISED TO KILL KENNEDY. UNQUOTE.

FOR INFORMATION DALLAS, TAMPA ADVISED LETTER RECEIVED NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE LAST FROM [redacted] PETERSBURG, FLA., TO EFFECT YOUNG MAN IN HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., STATED IN SEPTEMBER SIXTYTHREE THAT A MILLION DOLLARS SHOULD BE RAISED TO KILL KENNEDY. [redacted] ADVISED THE STATEMENT MADE BY YOUTH EMPLOYED AS HANDYMAN, EDGEWATED APARTMENTS, HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., OWNED BY J. E. JACOBSON.

JOSEPH E. JACOBSON ADVISED OTIS JOHN DEAN EMPLOYED AS LABORER AT EDGEWATER MANOR APTS, HENDERSONVILLE, NC, JUNE TWENTYFOUR TO SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN LAST UNDER SSN TWO THREE NINE DASH SEVEN TWO DASH ZERO SEVEN ZERO SEVEN. JACOBSON STATED RECALLS DEAN MAKING STATEMENT WITH REFERENCE TO QUOTE SHOOTING OR KILLING KENNEDY. UNQUOTE. JACOBSON STATED CONSIDERED STATEMENT TO HAVE BEEN IRRESPONSIBLE THOUGHTS OF TEENAGE KID.

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DEAN, WM, BORN NOVEMBER SIXTEEN FORTYFOUR, HENDERSON COUNTY, NC, ADVISED RECALLS MAKING STATEMENT TO UNRECALLED INDIVIDUAL PAST SUMMER WHILE EMPLOYED EDGEWATER MANOR APTS TO EFFECT QUOTE MONEY SHOULD BE COLLECTED TO PAY SOMEONE TO SHOOT KENNEDY. UNQUOTE. DEAN STATED HE HAD REFERENCE TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, ROBERT KENNEDY. DEAN STATED THIS WAS JUST IDLE CONVERSATION AN D WAS THE RESULT OF PUBLICITY RE INTEGRATION.

DEAN STATED HAD NO INTENTION OF CARRYING OUT ANY ACT WITH REFERENCE TO ABOVE STATEMENT. NO MONEY COLLECTED BY HIM OR ANYONE ELSE. DEAN ADVISED NOT MEMBER OF ANY ORGANIZATION ADVOCATING OVERTHROW OF U.S. OR OTHER HATE-TYPE GROUPS. CREDIT AND IDENTIFICATION RE DEAN HENDERSON COUNTY AND HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., NEGATIVE.

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CC: Mr Rosen

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
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FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO
(OO: Dallas)

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau under separate cover are three 6.5 mm empty cartridges.

On 12/3/63 Inspector TOM KELLEY, U. S. Secret Service, made available to SAs JAMES P. HOSTY, JR. and JAMES J. WARD, three 6.5 mm empty cartridges received on 12/3/63 by SA CHARLES F. KUNKEL, U. S. Secret Service, from Mr. A. R. PAPURT, who operates the Barr's Gun Shop, at 2119 South Beckley Street, Dallas, Texas. Mr. PAPURT advised he believes that he received these three empty 6.5mm cartridges around 11/12/63 from Mr. FLOYD DAVIS, who operates the Sport Dome Gun Range located at 8000 W. Davis Street, Grand Prairie, Texas.

The subject reportedly practiced firearms at this gun range. The enclosed cartridges should be compared with markings on cartridges fired from the rifle owned by the subject.

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URGENT 12-4-63 3-31 PM CST BAJ

TO DIRECTOR,

FROM SAC, OMAHA /89-20/ 4P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYSECOND LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

REBULET TO OMAHA DATED DECEMBER THREE LAST.

JOHN CHANDLER, FOUR THREE SIX, THIRD AVENUE, IOWA CITY, IOWA, A GRADUATE STUDENT IN ENGLISH, STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA /SUI/ ADVISED SA HAROLD W. BRUEGGEMAN ON DECEMBER FOUR HE DID NOT HEAR LINDA KALISH MAKE STATEMENTS HE REFERRED TO XXXX IN HIS LETTER TO BUREAU DATED NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE LAST. CHANDLER GOT HIS INFORMATION FROM [redacted] ANOTHER STUDENT. [redacted] GRADUATE STUDENT, WRITER/S WORKSHOP, SUI, IOWA CITY WHO RESIDES [redacted], IOWA CITY ADVISED ON DECEMBER FOUR HE WAS AT THE STUDENT UNION, SUI EVENING OF NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST WITH GROUP OF STUDENTS DISCUSSING PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION. ONE MEMBER OF GROUP WAS LINDA KALISH, A GRADUATE STUDENT IN WRITER/S

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WORKSHOP, SUI. KALISH MADE STATEMENT TO EFFECT THAT SHE HAD RECEIVED PHONE CALL FROM NEW YORK PRIOR TO KENNEDY/S ASSASSINATION AND CALLER EXPRESSED FEAR SOMETHING MIGHT HAPPEN TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY. [redacted] CANNOT RECALL EXACT WORDS USED BY KALISH BUT STATES THIS IS GIST OF WHAT SHE SAID. [redacted] STATED HE WAS SURPRISED WHEN KALISH MADE THIS STATEMENT AND HE ASKED HER TO REPEAT. SHE REPLIED QUOTE I DON"T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT END QUOTE.

[redacted] STATES KALISH IS [redacted] HE STATED SHE IS TYPE WHO WOULD MAKE A FALSE OR EXAGGERATED STATEMENT TO ATTRACT ATTENTION AND HE HAS SUSPECTED HER OF DOING THIS IN THE PAST. HE STATED KALISH HAS A VIVID IMAGINATION. [redacted] STATED KALISH TALKS CONSTANTLY AND IN HIS OPINION NO ONE WHO KNEW HER WOULD TELL HER ANYTHING IN CONFIDENCE. KALISH ONCE TOLD [redacted] -- HOWEVER HE DOES NOT KNOW TRUTH OF STATEMENT. [redacted] DESCRIBED HER AS NERVOUS AND EMOTIONAL.

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LINDA ISABELLE KALISH BORN JULY-EIGHT-THIRTYSEVEN AT NEW YORK CITY WAS INTERVIEWED INSTANT AT HER RESIDENCE SEVEN ONE THREE EAST BURLINGTON, IOWA CITY, IOWA. SHE ADMITTED SHE HAD MADE A STATEMENT IN STUDENT UNION, SUI ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST THAT SHE HAD RECEIVED A PHONE CALL FROM NEW YORK FROM A PERSON WHO EXPRESSED FEAR FOR KENNEDY/S SAFETY.. SHE DENIED SHE SAID SHE RECEIVED THIS CALL JUST PRIOR TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY/S ASSASSINATION, BUT ADMITTED SHE MAY HAVE BEEN AMBIGUOUS AS TO WHEN CALL WAS RECEIVED. KALISH STATED SHE MADE THIS STATEMENT QUOTE FOR DRAMATIC EFFECT AND THERE IS NO TRUTH TO THE STATEMENT.

KALISH SAID A GRADUATE STUDENT, JOE DE ROCHE HAD TOLD HER EVENING OF NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A CALL FROM A FRIEND WHO EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT PRESIDENT/S ASSASSINATION MIGHT LEAD TO SOME KIND OF INTERNATIONAL INCIDENT, INASMUCH AS THE ASSASSIN WAS RUMORED TO HAVE RESIDED IN RUSSIA. THIS CALL WAS RECEIVED BY DE ROCHE AFTER THE ASSASSINATION.

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KALISH STATED SHE HAD HER CONVERSATION WITH DE ROCHE ON HER MIND AND ON IMPULSE SHE MADE FALSE STATEMENT TO SEVERAL STUDENTS AT THE STUDENT UNION, THAT SHE HAD RECEIVED CALL AS OUTLINED ABOVE.

KALISH STATED SHE MEANT NO HARM IN THIS AND QUOTE DIDN/T KNOW WHY SHE DID IT END QUOTE. KALISH STATED SHE HAD NO IDEA HER COMMENT WOULD COME TO ATTENTION OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, NO FURTHER ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY.

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cc- Mr. Sullivan

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URGENT 12-4-63 11-16 AM CST DMB

TO DIRECTOR, AND SACS DALLAS AND LITTLE ROCK

FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO /105-2909/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R, OO DALLAS.

AT TEN THIRTY EIGHT A.M. TODAY, LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT JONES, OFFICE OF AC OF S, G DASH TWO, FOUTH ARMY, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED JAMES E. MUSTO, E DASH THREE, FORT CHAFFEE, ARKANSAS, TURNED HIMSELF IN TO HIS BATTALION COMMANDER AND STATED HE HAD A PART IN ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, THAT HE WAS IN DALLAS DAY PRESIDENT SHOT AND KNEW OSWALD. MUSTO WAS AWOL AT THAT TIME.

COL. JONES STATED LITTLE ROCK FBI OFFICE ADVISED AND THAT MUSTO BEING QUESTIONED BY SA CHARLES GUNTER AT FORT CHAFFEE.

THIS IS FOR CONFIRMATION PURPOSE, NO LHM OR FD THREE ZERO TWO BEING SUBMITTED.

LITTL E ROCK AND DALLAS BEING ADVISED BY TELPXXX TELEPHONE.

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FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11-22-63, DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

Enclosed herewith for the FBI Laboratory is one spent cartridge case with markings which appear to be SMI 953. This cartridge case was made available by Mrs. LOVELL T. PENN, Cedar Hill, Texas. She advised the man who fired this cartridge on about 10-6-63 resembled OSWALD.

It is requested that this cartridge case be examined to determine if it could have been fired by the 6.5 rifle owned by OSWALD.

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ENCLOSURE

1 6.5 mm cartridge case fired

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FBI Seeks Films Of Assassination

DALLAS, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Eastman Kodak processing laboratory in Dallas is including in processed film returned to customers small slips reading:

"President's assassination. Should this film contain pictures taken of President Kennedy's assassination, call your local FBI office immediately."

The notifications were put in film packets beginning November 25 and will be included through this week end.

Kodak officials said it was done on "very strong request" from the FBI, although they were anxious to co-operate in any event.

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The Washington Post and Times Herald
The Washington Daily News
The Evening Star
New York Herald Tribune
New York Journal-American
New York Mirror
New York Daily News
New York Post
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The National Observer
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November 29, 1963

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Ninth Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

My reason for writing you, is to ask if you would forward any information to me, which you have concerning the tragic death of our late President, John F. Kennedy.

I am a Senior this year, and for my Term Paper, I am exerting my full effort into securing all available information dealing with the events surrounding the assassination, I thought that you would possibly be able to send me some information dealing with it.

Any material, which you could forward to me would be greatly appreciated.

You have my most sincere thanks.

Very truly yours,

Elton R. Gravenor

Elton R. Gravenor
Pittsville, Md.

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Mr. Elton R. Gravenor
Pittsville, Maryland

Dear Mr. Gravenor:

Your letter of November 29th has been received.

For your information, the President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. Since we do not disclose developments in connection with our investigations, I will not be able to furnish any information.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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URGENT 11-22-63 10-29 PM CST FLL

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW ORLEANS

FROM SAC DALLAS /89-43/ 2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTY TWO, INSTANT, AFO.

[redacted] US POST OFFICE, DALLAS, ADVISED TONIGHT CHECK OF POSTAL RECORDS AT DALLAS REFLECTS FOLLOWING INFO.

ON MAY TEN LAST, USPO, MAIN BRANCH, DALLAS, RECEIVED FORWARDING ORDER FOR ANY MAIL FOR MRS. LEE H. OSWALD TO BE FORWARDED FROM BOX TWO NINE ONE FIVE, LOCATED MAIN PO, DALLAS, TO TWO FIVE ONE FIVE WEST FIFTH ST., IRVING, TEXAS. ON MAY FOURTEEN LAST, PO RECEIVED FORWARDING ORDER AGAIN FOR MAIL IN BOX TWO NINE ONE FIVE, DALLAS, FOR MR. LEE H. OSWALD TO BE FORWARDED TO FOUR NINE ZERO SEVEN MAGAZINE, NEW ORLEANS, LA. POST OFFICE SUBSEQUENTLY HAD FORWARDING ORDER FROM MRS. LEE H. OSWALD, DATE UNKNOWN, TO FORWARD ALL MAIL FOR MRS. LEE H. OSWALD TO BOX THREE ZERO ZERO SIX ONE NEW ORLEANS, LA.

ON OCT. ELEVEN LAST, CANCELLATION RECEIVED AT PO FROM IRVING, TEX., FROM MRS. LEE H. OSWALD, TWO FIVE ONE FIVE WEST FIFTH ST., IRVING, TO CANCEL FORWARDING ORDER TO NEW ORLEANS, BOX THREE ZERO ZERO SIX ONE.

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LINE SEVENTEEN WORD ONE SHD BE FIFTH ST.

MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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ON NOV. ONE LAST, MR. LEE H. OSWALD APPEARED HOUSTON STREET ANNEX, DALLAS, SECURED BOX SIX TWO TWO FIVE IN NAME OF LEE H. OSWALD AND SHOWED NAME OF FIRM AS "FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE", "AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION". SHOWED "KIND OF BUSINESS" AS "NON-PROFIT" GAVE DALLAS ADDRESS AS THREE SIX ONE ZERO NORTH BECKLEY.

[redacted] ADVISES POSTAL INSPECTORS, NEW ORLEANS, COGNIZANT OF ABOVE INFO AND POSSIBLY HAVE STARTED INVESTIGATION AT NEW ORLEANS.

4. CONTACT POSTAL AUTHORITIES IMMEDIATELY AND ASCERTAIN WHAT INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AND DETERMINE IMMEDIATELY COMPLETE INFO RE OSWALD-S ACTIVITIES, CONTACTS, ASSOCIATES, ETC. AT NEW ORLEANS, INCLUDING DATES OF ARRIVAL, NEW ORLEANS, AND DATES OF DEPARTURE, NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS TO BE ADVISED SEPARATELY.

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CC-MR ROSEN

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TO DIRECTOR, AND SACS BIRMINGHAM, DALLAS, MAIMI AND MOBILE

FROM SAC, TAMPA 1 ~~2~~ 2 P JOHN F. KENNEDY

RICHARD WEBB. INTERNAL SECURITY DASH CUBA. OO MIAMI,

[redacted] ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.] ADVISED NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, THAT DURING MAY TO AUGUST OF SIXTYTHREE, [redacted] [FOUR SIX ZERO ONE SOUTHWEST STATE ST., MIAMI, FLA., OWNED BY BEN] [BONEFIELD, MIAMI BEACH, FLA.] IN JUNE SIXTYTHREE, SUBJECT, WM. AGE TWENTYFIVE TO THIRTY, FIVE FEET NINE TO TEN. TWO HUNDRED TO TWO HUNDRED TWENTY LBS., LIGHT COMPLEXION, BROWN HAIR AND EYES, OBESE, ARRIVED AT [MOTEL] DRIVING SIXTYTWO OR SIXTYTHREE TWO DOOR PONTIAC SEDAN, GREY OR BLUE IN COLOR, BEARING ALABAMA LICENSE. HE MADE TWO OTHER TRIPS IN JULY AND AUGUST, [STAYING THREE TO FOUR] [DAYS EACH TRIP.]

SUBJECT [redacted] BRAGGED ABOUT HAVING BEEN A GUNSMITH IN BIRMINGHAM AND MOBILE. HE BRAGGED HE WAS RUNNING RIFLES TO ANTI CASTRO GROUP IN MIAMI. HE CLAIMED HE BROUGHT GUNS IN HIS CAR AND THIS WAS THE REASON TWO YOUNG CUBANS MET HIM UPON HIS ARRIVAL AT [MOTEL] [redacted] RECALLED THAT TWO YOUNG CUBANS

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ER BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

MET SUBJECT UPON H. ARRIVAL ON EACH OCCASION ID TOOK CAR AWAY CUISE OF TAKING IT TO A CAR WASH.

SUBJECT CLAIMED CUBAN OFFICER OF ANTI CASTRO GROUP. SUBJECT MADE LONG DISTANCE CALLS BIRMINGHAM AND MOBILE. ON LAST TRIP IN AUGUST, HE DISPLAYED A HIGH POWERED TWENTYTWO CALIBER RIFLE, A TYPE GUN HE WAS FURNISHING CUBANS. ON LAST TRIP IN AUGUST. SUBJECT BRAGGED THE ANTI CASTRO GROUP HAD LET A CONTRACT OR OFFERED REWARD OF TWENTYFIVE TO FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR SOMEONE TO GET KENNEDY. [redacted] IF HE MEANT BOBBY AND SUBJECT REPLIED THAT HE MEANT BOTH OF THEM. SUBJECT DURING HIS STAYS WAS VERY PROLIFIC IN HIS CONDEMNATION OF THE UNITED STATES FOR NOT SUPPORTING THE ANTI CASTRO CUBAN INVASION EFFORTS. [redacted] BELIEVED SUBJECT TO BE A BRAGGART AND STATED HE HAD ONLY KNOWN HIM FOR A PERIOD WHEN THE SUBJECT HAD BEEN AT [THE MOTEL.] SUBJECT ALSO CLAIMS HE HAD BEEN TO CUBA.

IN VIEW OF SUBJECTS ALLEGED ACTIVITIES AND HIS STATEMENT CONCERNING THE PRESIDENT, MIAMI SHOULD CONDUCT LOGICAL INVESTIGATION AT [JAMAICA MOTEL] TO FULLY IDENTIFY SUBJECT, DETERMINE LOCATION AND INTERVIEW CONCERNING THE STATEMENT HE HAS MADE. BIRMINGHAM AND MOBILE ADVISE MIAMI IF SUBJECT KNOWN THEIR FILES. BUREAU AND DALLAS FURNISHED INFORMATION COPIES.

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TO DIRECTOR -1-

FROM SAC NEW YORK 100-4931

CPUSA, IS- C., ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI & SAC, BALTIMORE

FROM: SAC, WFO

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

WILLIAM ~~E.~~ NORDEN, EIGHT THREE ~~ONE~~ EIGHT POTOMAS AVENUE, COLLEGE PARK, MD., PHONE FOUR SEVEN FOUR DASH THREE EIGHT ONE THREE CALLED MPD TOX REPORT SUSPECT. DET. CARL TATE, MPD DETECTIVE BUR ADVISED NORDEN ~~XXXX~~ LEE HARVEY OSWALD HAD ALREADY BEEN CHARGED. NORDEN REPLIED OSWALD WAS MAN HE WAS GOING TO REPORT; REMARKS THAT HE HAD MET HIM IN MIAMI, OSWALD HAD MADE DISPARAGING/RE PRESIDENT, HAD ~~XXXX~~ SAID HE HAD BEEN IN CUBA AND WARNED THAT KENNEDY BETTER NEVER COME TO TEXAS. BA IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW NORDEN. WFO INDICES CONTAIN NO IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION RE NORDEN.

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TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /89-69/ 1 P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

RE DALLAS TELEPHONE CALL NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE REQUESTING FORMER LANDLORD OF LEE H. OSWALD BE INTERVIEWED TO DETERMINE IF LANDLORD EVER SAW A RIFLE IN POSSESSION OF OSWALD.

MRS. JESSIE JAMES GARNER, FOUR NINE ONE ONE MAGAZINE ST., NEW ORLEANS, FORMER LANDLORD OF OSWALD ADVISED NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO SIXTY-THREE THAT SHE HAD NEVER OBSERVED ANY TYPE OF FIREARM IN POSSESSION OF OSWALD DURING RESIDENCE FORTYNINE ZERO FIVE MAGAZINE ST. MRS GARNER ADDED SHE HAS NO INFORMATION TO REPORT NOW THAT SHE HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED AGENTS OF THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE AND SET FORTH IN REPORT OF SA MILTON R. KAACK DATED OCTOBER THIRTYONE LAST AT NEW ORLEANS AND ENTITLED QUOTE LEE HARVEY OSWALD/ IS DASH R DASH CUBA UNQUOTE, BUFILE ONE ZERO FIVE DASH EIGHT TWO FIVE FIVE FIVE/ DALLAS FILE ONE ZERO ZERO DASH ONE ZERO FOUR SIX ONE. NO FILE ONE ZERO ZERO DASH ONE SIX SIX ZERO ONE, AND REPORT OF SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS DATED OCTOBER TWENTYFIVE LAST AT NO AND ENTITLED QUOTE FPCC DASH NO DIVISION, RA DASH CUBA/ IS DASH CUBA UNQUOTE BUFILE NINE SEVEN DASH FOUR ONE NINE SIX DASH THREE THREE/ NO FILE NINE SEVEN DASH SEVEN FOUR, COPIES OF BOTH REPORTS FURNISHED TO DALLAS.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, BALTIMORE

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

DAILY TELETYPE SUMMARY. RE BU TELS NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO.

FIFTY SIX CRIMINAL, SECURITY AND RACIAL INFORMANTS CONTACTED NIGHT OF NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO IN HEADQUARTERS CITY AND RESIDENT AGENCIES BUT NO INFO DEVELOPED RE ASSASSINATION. ALL ALERTED TO IMMEDIATELY FURNISH AND INFO SUBSEQUENTLY OBTAINED.

TWO RACIAL EXTREMISTS DETERMINED TO BE IN MARYLAND NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO.

IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION NIGHT OF NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO IN PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY, MD., TO LOCATE LESTER FREDERICK DOTTERRER NEGATIVE THUS FAR. EFFORTS CONTINUE TO LOCATE HIM AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED.

EARL SMITH, SUBJECT OF BA AIRTEL NOVEMBER NINE LAST /EARL SMITH, AKA, POSSIBLE THREAT TO PRESIDENT, MISC INFO CONCERNING/ ASCERTAINED TO BE IN MARYLAND NIGHT OF NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO LAST.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (89-75)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63
ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER
(OO:DALLAS)

WILLIAM EARLE ODON, Director, Office of News Service, Department of Defense, made available to SA EDWARD C. PALMER the service personnel record for LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Marine service number 1653230, for review and it reflected the following information:

DOB:	10/18/39, New Orleans, La.
Address:	4936 Collinwood Street, Fort Worth, Texas
Parents:	
Mother:	MARGUERITA (CLAVERIE) OSWALD, same address
Father:	ROBERT E. LEE OSWALD, deceased, date of death 8/19/39, at New Orleans, La.
Stepbrother:	JOHN EDWARD PIC
Date of enlistment:	10/24/56, Dallas, Texas
FBI number:	327925D
Religion:	Lutheran
Released from active duty:	9/11/59, and transferred to Marine Corps Reserve by reason of hardship, receiving an honorable discharge.

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The file reflected that based on recommendation of the board at the Headquarters, Marine Air Reserve Training Command, U. S. Naval Air Station, Glenview, Illinois, on 8/17/60, he was discharged by reason of unfitness with undesirable discharge. The effective date of this discharge was 12/13/60, and OSWALD's address was listed as Kalinina Street, 4-24, Minsk, Russia, USSR. The basis for this recommendation was that OSWALD had requested that he be given citizenship in Soviet Russia.

During the period that OSWALD was in the U. S. Marine Corps he received training in the use of the M-1 Browning Automatic Pistol, Riot Gun and .45 Caliber Pistol.

Disciplinary Action

The record reflected that OSWALD was tried before a Summary Court-Martial on on 4/11/58, for having in his possession a privately owned weapon and which was not registered. On 4/29/58, he was sentenced to be confined at hard labor for 20 days, to forfeit $25 per month for a period of two months and to be reduced to the grade of private. The sentence was approved and ordered executed, however, the confinement at hard labor for 20 days was suspended for a period of six months, at which time, unless the suspension was sooner vacated, sentence to hard labor for 20 days was to be remitted without further action. On 6/27/58, the confinement at hard labor for 28 days was vacated.

OSWALD was also tried for a Summary Court-Martial on 6/27/58, for wrongfully using provoking words to a Non-Commissioned Officer and for committing assault on a Non-Commissioned Officer by pouring a drink on him in Yamato, Japan. He was sentenced to be confined at hard labor for 28 days and to forfeit $55 per month for a period of one month. On 6/27/58, the sentence was approved and ordered executed.

The file failed to reflect any additional pertinent information.

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URGENT 11-24-63 1-35 AM CST WHS

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO 89-67

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO LAST.

[redacted] AUSTIN MOTEL, ONE TWO TWO SOUTH CONGRESS, AUSTIN, TEXAS, TODAY ADVISED BILL RANDLE, TWO ONE FOUR W. SHADY GROVE, BOTH IRVING, TEXAS, CHECKED INTO AUSTIN MOTEL SEVEN P. M., NOV. TWENTYTWO LAST, DRIVING CHEVROLET PICKUP, SIXTYTHREE TEXAS LICENSE THREE F EIGHT EIGHT TWO THREE, CLAIMING TO BE EMPLOYEES OF IRVING COUNTER TOP, NO ADDRESS GIVEN. RANDLE CLAIMED HE RESIDED TWO OR THREE DOORS FROM LEE OSWALD, AND THAT HIS WIFE WORKED IN SAME BUILDING AS OSWALD.

RANDLE INDICATED HE WAS PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH OSWALD BUT DEGREE OF ASSOCIATION UNKOWN. RANDLE ATTTEMPTED TO CONTACT MARVIN RANDLE VIA TELEPHONE NO. BL THREE NINE ZERO FOUR ZERO, AT IRVING, TEXAS, SEVEN THIRTY P. M.,

MARVIN H. RANDLE REC 53 62-109060-135

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cc - Belmont

NOV. TWENTYTWO LAST, BEING UNSUCESSFUL, LEFT MOTEL AND LATER DALLAS, TEXAS, TELEPHONE OPERATOR NO. TWENTYTWO TRIED TO CONTACT RANDLE AT AUSTIN MOTEL, LEAVING MESSAGE FOR HIM TO CALL NO. DL THREE EIGHT NINE SIX FIVE.

[redacted] ADVISED CONFIDENTIALLY THAT [redacted] [RANDLE WHEN] HE RETURNED THIS CALL ABOUT TEN P. M. , NOV. TWENTYTWO LAST, AND LEARNED RANDLE-S WIFE HAD BEEN CALLED IN FOR QUESTIONING REGARDING THE MURDER OF KENNEDY, POSSIBLY RE HER KNOWLEDGE OF OSWALD. RANDLE THEN CHECKED OUT OF MOTEL [redacted], REPORTEDLY LEAVIN FOR DALLAS BY PLANE, ELEVEN FIVE P. M. NOV. TENTYTWO LAST.

CASTER CHECKED OUT OF MOTEL SEVEN A. M. TODAY SUPPOSEDLY RETURNING TO IRVING.

THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PICKUP REGISTERED AND TITLED TO MARVIN H. RANDLE, ONE EIGHT TWO SIX PARKSIDE, IRVING, TEXAS, AND DESCRIBED AS SIXTYTHREE CHEVROLET PICKUP, VIN THREE C ONE FIVE [illegible] ONE TWO NINE FIVE NINE EIGHT, WITH LIENT TO SOUTHWEST BANK AN TRUST, IRVING.

DALLAS INTERVIEW RANDLE AND WIFE AND CASTER.

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URGENT 11-24-63 2-51 PM MS

TO DIRECTOR AND SACS, DALLAS, NEW ORLEANS AND NEW YORK

FROM SAC SAN FRANCISCO /89-58/ 2 P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, ONE NINE SIX THREE. AFO.

AT ONE ZERO FIVE P. M. THIS DATE, SGT. MC BURMER, OAKLAND POLICE DEPT., OAKLAND, CALIF., TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THIS OFFICE THAT HIS OFFICE HAD RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM CBS TV COMMENTATOR WALTER CRONKITE, NEW YORK CITY, PLAZA ONE DASH TWO THREE FOUR FIVE.

MR. CRONKITE RELATED A MALE REPRESENTING HIMSELF AS ROBERT JOHNSON HAD CALLED HIM, VIA TELEPHONE, FROM OAKLAND TELEPHONE NUMBER FOUR FOUR FOUR DASH NINE EIGHT TWO THREE, AND STATED THAT SEVERAL DAYS AGO HE HAD MET LEE HARVEY OSWALD IN DALLAS, TEXAS, AND OSWALD APPROACHED HIM TO JOIN HIM IN HIS PLAN TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY. JOHNSON IS REPORTABLY HAVING GIVEN HIS HOME ADDRESS AS ONE SIX ZERO ONE TOX ST., JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.

SGT. MC BURMER SAID HE HAD DISPATCHED A PATROL CAR TO FIVE THREE ONE TWENTY FOURTH ST., OAKLAND, WHERE TELEPHONE FOUR FOUR FOUR DASH NINE EIGHT TWO THREE IS LOCATED IN PRIVATE RESIDENCE. HE SAID THE PEOPLE AT THIS ADDRESS DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF A

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ROBERT JOHNSON OR ANY TELEPHONE CALL TO NEW YORK CITY OVER THIS PHONE AND SAID THE PHONE HAD NOT BEEN USED DURING THE PAST TWO HOURS. THE TELEPHONE CALL TO NEW YORK WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN MADE TO MR. CRONKITE SHORTLY BEFORE ONE P. M. THIS DATE. SGT. MC BURMER SAID THERE WAS A WOMAN LIVING AT THIS ADDRESS BY THE SURNAME JOHNSON, HOWEVER, HE DID OT HAVE HER FIRST NAME.

NEW ORLEANS WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND IDENTIFY ROBERT JOHNSON AT ONE SIX ZERO ONE TOX ST., JACKSON, MISS.

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URGENT 11-23-63 11-24-63 1-09 AM PM TRC

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC/S CHICAGO, DALLAS, HOUSTON, NEW ORLEANS

FROM SAC, BALTIMORE

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

RE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH FLETCHER THOMPSON AT THE BUREAU, NOV. TWENTY THREE SIXTY THREE.

[redacted] ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING EMPLOYMENTS OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, SSN FOUR THREE THREE DASH FIVE FOUR DASH THREE NINE THREE SEVEN:

[FIRST QUARTER,] NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE AND [SECOND QUATER,] NINETEEN FIFTY SIX, DOLLY SHOE COMPANY, SEVEN TWO NINE CANAL ST., NEW ORLEANS.

[FOURTH QUARTER] NINETEEN FIFTY FIVE AND [SECOND QUARTER,] NINETEEN FIFTY SIX, GERALD F. TUJAGUE, THREE ZERO ZERO SAKLIN BLDG., NEW ORLEANS.

[FIRST QUARTER] NINETEEN FIFTY SIX AND [SECOND QUARTER,] NINETEEN FIFTY SIX, GEORGE L. KANEL, ETL., DBA PFISTERER DENTAL LAB. COMPANY, NEW ORLEANS.

[FIRST QUARTER] NINETEEN FIFTY SIX, J. K. MICHELS JRS., P. O. BOX SIX FOUR SEVEN, HOUSTON, TEXAS, EMPLOYED NEW ORLEANS.

[THIRD QUARTER AND FOURTH QUARTER] NINETEEN SIXTY TWO, LESLE WELDING CO. INC., ONE ONE TWO FOUR ONE WEST MELROSE, FRANKLIN PARK ILLINOIS, /HOME OFFICE/.

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ALL OFFICES CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO VERIFY EMPLOYMENT AND CONDUCT SUCH ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION AS MAY BE INDICATED.

SUTEL DALLAS AND BUREAU RE RESULTS.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 11/25/63

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63
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There is being enclosed herewith for the FBI Laboratory, a photocopy of an International Certificate of Vaccination against Smallpox in the name LEE OSWALD.

This certificate bears a rubber stamped impression "DR. A. J. HIDEEL, P. O. Box 30016, New Orleans, La."

Observation of this vaccination certificate indicates that the name LEE OSWALD and the name of the doctor are both put on the certificate with a rubber stamp and possibly the same rubber stamp. The signature of Dr. HIDEEL written across the rubber stamp, resembles the handwriting and the signature of OSWALD.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine the rubber stamp printing of the handwriting on this certificate to determine whether or not the rubber stamps are the same and whether or not the signature of Dr. HIDEEL was possibly forged by OSWALD.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

FBI, Dallas (89-43) Date: November 29, 1963

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Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. D-436717 AX
Lab. No. D-436721 AX

Examination requested by: Dallas

Reference: Letter 11/25/63

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

K39 was among the items personally delivered to the Laboratory on 11/27/63, by Agents of your office.

You will be advised separately regarding the latent fingerprint examination of K39.

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For your investigative assistance, it was noted that the rubber stamp wording "New Orleans, La." on Qc52 matches closely the present rubber stamp setting on K39 and could have come from K39. The other rubber stamp impressions on Qc52 are of the same size and style as the rubber type on K39.

For your investigative assistance, a few handwriting similarities were noted common to the questioned signature "A. J. Hideel" and the available known writings of OSWALD.

If available, submit the original certificate of vaccination for further laboratory examination.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
1 - New Orleans Enclosure (Lab report)
1 - Mr. Henry A. Schutz, Jr. Room 5722 (sent direct)
1 - Mr. Elbert T. Turner Room 649 RB (sent direct)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas

Date: November 29, 1963

FBI File No.

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

Lab. No. D-436717 AX
D-436721 AX

Specimens received 11/29/63, 11/27/63

Qc52 Xerox copy of International Certificate of Vaccination against Smallpox in the name "Lee H. Oswald"

K39 Box containing "Warrior Rubber Stamping Kit" (item #283)

Result of examination:

It was concluded that K39 was used to prepare the entire rubber stamp impression on the handbill, Q44, previously submitted and the rubber stamp wording "New Orleans, La." on Q43 and Q45.

Qc52 is a Xerox copy of the original vaccination certificate and is not sufficiently clear for a rubber stamp comparison.

It was concluded that the hand printing and the Oswald signature on Qc52 were written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4 and K5 in this case. The signature "A. J. Hideel" on Qc52 is distorted and not sufficiently comparable with the available known writings of OSWALD to warrant a definite conclusion.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, NEW ORLEANS

FROM SAC, DALLAS 89-43 1-P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

DETECTIVE J. C. MURDOCK, POLICE DEPARTMENT, GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, ADVISED THAT ONE KARRY THORNLEY, WHITE MALE, TWENTYFOUR, B. [illegible] 1939 ONE EIGHT TWO FOUR DAUPHINE, NEW ORLEANS, LA. WAS A CLOSE FRIEND OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND SERVED WITH OSWALD IN THE U. S. MARINES AT THE EL TORO, CALIFORNIA, MARINE BASE. THORNLEY IS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED AS A WAITER IN NEW ORLEANS AND HAS RECENTLY BEEN IN MEXICO AND CALIFORNIA WITH OSWALD. SECRET SERVICE HAS BEEN NOTIFIED.

NEW ORLEANS AT NEW ORLEANS WILL INTERVIEW THORNLEY RE ABOVE.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /89-69/ 1 P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL FOUR FIFTEEN TODAY.

HARRY F. LEVEQUE, GENERAL MANAGER AND PARTNER, PFISTERER DENTAL LAB, CO., NEW ORLEANS, LA. ADVISED THAT FROM PRIOR TO NINETEEN FIFTYSIX, PARTNERS IN COMPANY HAVE BEEN FRANK K. CADLE, GEORGE R. BISCHOFF, GEROGE KANEL AND LEVEQUE. KANEL WAS GENERAL MANAGER IN NINETEEN FIFTYSIX. NO ONE NAMED KLEIN RECALLED BY LEVEQUE AND NAME PROBABLY CONFUSED WITH KANEL. EACH PARTNER WAS IN CHARGE OF A DEPARTMENT IN LABORATORY AND HAD VERY LITTLE CONTACT WITH MESSENGERS WHO WERE HIRED BY BOOKKEEPER NOW DECEASED. CADLE ALSO DIED TWO YEARS AGO. LEVEQUE, BISCHOFF AND KANEL DO NOT RECALL OSWALD. LIONEL SLATER, JR, MESSENGER, RECALLS OSWALD AS BEING A FRIEND OF PALMER MC BRIDE. KNOWS NOTHING CONCERNING OSWALD AND DOES NOT RECALL OSWALD EVER DISCUSSING POLITICAL MATTERS.

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URGENT 11-26-63 7-48 PM CST LJH

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, DALLAS 89-43 3-P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTWO, DALLAS, TEXAS, AFO.

RE BUREAU TEL. CALLS TODAY CONCERNING PERSONAL PAPERS AND CORRESPONDENCE OF OSWALD. AS BUREAU IS AWARE, THE PERSONAL PAPERS AND CORRESPONDENCE OF OSWALD ORIGINALLY OBTAINED BY THE DALLAS PD FROM THE FORMER ROOM OF OSWALD AND THE RESIDENCE OF OSWALD-S WIFE, HAVE NOW BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE DALLAS OFFICE. EXAMINATION OF THESE PAPERS REFLECT THE FOLLOWING CORRESPONDENCE OF OSWALD TO BE OF PERTINENCE.

NUMBER ONE - THREE PAGE TYPEWRITTEN LETTER DATED MAY TWENTYNINE, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, ON LETTERHEAD OF X FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE" /FPCC/, SEVEN NINE NINE BROADWAY, NEW YORK THREE NEW YORK, ADDRESSED TO LEE HARVEY OSWALD AT NEW ORLEANS, SIGNED BY V. T. LEE, NATIONAL DIRECTOR, LETTER DISCUSSES THE ORGANIZATION OF FPCC CHAPTER IN NEW ORLEANS AND ENCLOSED A COPY OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS FOR CHAPTERS AND STUDENT COUNCILS OF FPCC.

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NUMBER TWO - ONE PAGE TYPEWRITTEN LETTER ON LETTERHEAD OF "THE WORKER". TWENTYTHREE WEST TWENTYSIX ST., NEW YORK, DATED DEC. NINETEEN, SIXTYTWO, ADDRESSED TO LEE H. OSWALD, AT DALLAS, SIGNED LOUIS WEINSTOCK, GENERAL MANAGER. LETTER STATED MR. JACKSON WAS ON LEAVE AND WRITER THANKED OSWALD FOR THE BLOWUPS AND STATED THE BLOWUPS WOULD BE USEFUL AT NEWSSTANDS AND PUBLIC PLACES TO CALL ATTENTION TO "THE WORKER".

NUMBER THREE - ONE PAGE TYPEWRITTEN LETTER, WITHOUT LETTERHEAD ADDRESSED TO OSWALD AT NEW ORLEANS AND SIGNED ARNOLD JOHNSON, DATED SEPT. NINETEEN, SIXTYTHREE. WRITER STATED THAT OSWALD-S LETTER OF AUG. TWENTYEIGHT SIXTYTHREE, TO ELIZABETH G. FLYNN, HAD BEEN GIVEN TO HIM FOR REPLY. IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT OSWALD GET IN TOUCH WITH WRITER WHEN OSWALD MOVED TO BALTIMORE. JOHNSON STATED OSWALD COULD PARTICIPATE IN ANY ORGANIZATION HE WANTED AS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN AND SUGGESTED HE JOIN AN ORGANIZATION SUCH AS "FAIR PLAY" WHERE HE COULD REMAIN IN THE BACKGROUND AND NOT THE UNDERGROUND.

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NUMBER FOUR - LETTER DATED JULY THIRTYONE SIXTYTHREE, ON LETTERHEAD OF "COMMUNIST PARTY, USA", NEW YORK. SIGNED BY ARNOLD JOHNSON, DIRECTOR, INFO. LECTURE BUREAU, AND ADDRESSED TO L. H. OSWALD AT NEW ORLEANS. JOHNSON STATED OSWALD-S LETTER TO "THE WORKER", HAD BEEN REFERRED TO HIM AND HE EXPRESSED INTEREST THAT A MOVEMENT IN SUPPORT OF FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA HAD DEVELOPED IN NEW ORLEANS.

NUMBER FIVE - ONE PAGE TYPEWRITTEN LETTER DATED DEC. THIRTEEN SIXTYTWO, ON LETTERHEAD OF "GUS HALL - BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, DEFENSE COMMITTEE", ROOM ONE TWO TWO FIVE, TWENTYTWO EAST SEVENTEENTH ST., NEW YORK, WITH NAMES ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, JAMES J. TORMEY, AND CYRIL PHILLIP IN LETTERHEAD AND SIGNED BY JAMES J. TORME, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, AND ADDRESSED TO OSWALD IN DALLAS. LETTER ACKNOWLEDGED SAMPLES OF PROTOGRAPHIC WORK SENT BY OSWALD AND APPRECIATION FOR SAME.

NUMBER SIX - ONE PAGE TYPEWRITTEN LETTER ON LETTERHEAD OF "SOCIALISTS WORK PARTY" /SWP/, ONE ONE SIX UNIVERSITY PLACE, NEW YORK, WITH NAMES JAMES P. CANNON AND FARRELL DOBBS, IN

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LETTERHEAD, DATED NOV. FIVE SIXTYTWO, ADDRESSED TO OSWALD AT DALLAS, SIGNED FARRELL DOBBS, NATIONAL SECRETARY. LETTER ACKNOWLEDGED OSWALD-S CLIPPING REQUESTING APPLICATION FOR MEMBER SHIP IN SWP AND APPLICATION FOR THE REQUEST AND A WISH TO CONTINUE A RELATIONSHIP UNTIL A BRANCH OF THE SWP COULD EXIST IN DALLAS. A SUGGESTION WAS MADE THAT OSWALD CONCENTRATE ON SEEKING SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE MILLITANT" AND TO PROMOTE THE SALE OF SOCIALIST LITERATURE THROUGH THE PIONEER PUBLISHERS. THE LETTER STATED OSWALD WAS BEING FURNISHED A NUMBER OF SUBSCRIPTION BLANKS TO "THE MILLITANT".

NUMBER SEVEN - A ONE PAGE TYPEWRITTEN LETTER WITHOUT LETTERHEAD, WITH HEADING ADDRESS AS ONE ONE SIX UNIVERSITY PLACE, NEW YORK, N.Y. DATED DEC. NINE SIXTYTWO, ADDRESSED TO OSWALD AT DALLAS, SIGNED BOB CHESTER. LETTER STATES THAT OSWALD-S LETTER AND REPRODUCTIONS HAD BEEN TURNED OVER TO CHESTER BY THE "SWP OFFICE". WRITER SAID IT WAS CLEAR OSWALD WAS SKILLED AT REPRODUCTION WORK GENERALLY AND THAT IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO UTILIZE OSWALD ON SOME PRINTING PROJECT AND SUGGESTED THAT

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OSWALD WRITE TO CHESTER DIRECTLY AT LETTERHEAD ADDRESS.

NUMBER EIGHT - ONE PAGE TYPEWRITTEN LETTER ON FPCC LETTERHEAD DATED MAY TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE, ADDRESSED TO OSWALD AT NEW ORLEANS, SIGNED V. T. LEE, NATIONAL DIRECTOR, IN WHICH LEE STATES OSWALD-S CHANGE OF ADDRESS HAD BEEN RECEIVED AND ADVISING THAT HIS SUBSCRIPTION HAD EXPIRED AND ENCLOSING A RENEWAL FORM AND COPY OF THE CURRENT LITERATURE CATALOG.

COPY OF LETTERS ONE THROUGH EIGHT HAVE BEEN MADE AND ARE BEING FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY BY AMSD TO BUREAU.

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November 26, 1963

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AIRTEL PRIORITY

To: Director, FBI

From: Legat, Paris (94-1)(P)

Subject: RELATIONS WITH SURETE NATIONALE

This is to advise that in connection with the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy messages of condolences were received from the following officials of the Surete Nationale:

Maurice Grimaud
Director General

Daniel Doustin
Director of Direction de la Surveillance du Territoire (DST), French domestic counterespionage service

Auguste Bauzon
Deputy Director of the DST

Alain Montarras
Administrative Assistant, DST

Andre Guenon
Chief of Identification Division, Surete Nationale

Michel Hacq
Director of the Police Judiciaire (Criminal Police), Surete Nationale (PJSN)

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Messrs. Doustin and Guenon forwarded to this office letters of condolence addressed to the Director. The original letters and translations are enclosed.

I have acknowledged these expressions of sympathy.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: MR. SULLIVAN

FROM: A. H. Belmont

DATE: 11/26/63

cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Rosen
Mr. J.P.Mohr

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
Assassination of the President John F. Kennedy

The Director advised that he had talked to Katzenbach, who had been talking to the White House relative to the report we are to render in the Oswald case. It is Katzenbach's feeling that this report should include everything which may raise a question in the mind of the public or the press regarding this matter, including such things as the return of the passport to Oswald in Moscow, and the furnishing of money to him by the State Department for the purpose of returning to the U.S. If the State Department regulations or law required State to do these things, we should get a copy of the law.

This report will have to contain anything of relevance to the case. We should get from the Defense Department Oswald's record and disciplinary action and discharge. We should cover the angle of Oswald going down to Mexico City, and his contacts down there.

In other words, this report is to settle the dust, in so far as Oswald and his activities are concerned, both from the standpoint that he is the man who assassinated the President, and relative to Oswald himself and his activities and background, et cetera.

At such time as the report is finished, Mr. Katzenbach will go over it, and will furnish it to other officials of the government, such as McCone of CIA, the Secretaries of Navy, Defense, and State, so that they can look it over and make sure they agree and do not have any objections.

The above change will, of course, require more time for the preparation of this report. However, the Director desires that it be out as quickly as possible. Division Six will continue to handle the portion of the report dealing with the assassination attempt and the evidence gathered to show that Oswald is responsible. This means that we will have to carefully check the evidence and Oswald's possessions that the police are now turning over to us, to see if additional information should go into the report from this.

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Division Five will handle the other part of the report, which will show the background, associations, et cetera, of Oswald. We must be certain that anything that is put into the report can be backed up, as it will be subject to minute scrutiny from the press and the public. For Division Five's part of the report we should be certain also that we get back-up material, such as the law relied on by State to give

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Oswald's passport back to him, et cetera. We should be certain that agents thoroughly go through Oswald's effects to see if they can pick up any correspondence with the Communist Party, the Soviet Embassy, et cetera.

This is a difficult report to prepare, but we will have to concentrate our full attention on it in order to produce the desired results.

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Via AIRTEL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (89-46) (P)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS TEXAS

RE: [redacted]

Re Chicago teletype to Bureau, 11/23/63, Charlotte teletype to Bureau, 11/23/63, and Springfield teletype to Bureau, 11/23/63.

In view of information set forth in referenced communications showing that [redacted] activities apparently being checked into by Springfield as possible bombing suspect and in view of developments and subsequent instructions, no further action contemplated by Charlotte re [redacted]

RE:: MOYA

At 12:30 P.M. today anonymous call was received at the Charlotte FBI switchboard and the man calling stated "Check MOYA, Dallas, Texas." Caller then hung up.

Charlotte does not know significance of this but is passing on the information to Dallas since it may be of some significance to that office.

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cc - Wick
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (62-1178)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEX.

[redacted] Wis. Telephone Co., Milwaukee, Wis., [redacted], advised SA JOSEPH E. O'CONNELL on 11/26/63 that Wis. Telephone Co. operator [redacted], Oshkosh, Wis., had advised her chief operator that on Friday, 11/15/63, she answered a signal perhaps from a pay station and recorded a credit card number for LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Dallas, Tex. The operator was quite sure of the name because she and the calling party repeated it since it was made up of three common first names. The called party said, "This is the Johnson residence," and the calling party said, "That is what I want. Oswald is staying there." The operator then cut out at this point.

At the end of the call, the caller flashed the operator and placed another call, again person to person. The first name the operator reports was something on the order of VICTORIA but could possibly have been AUGUSTA, and the second name was definitely MARINA and the last was something like SOWVITSCHKA. The calling point was Irving, Tex. The conversation was in a foreign language.

[redacted] Oshkosh, Wis., was interviewed at the home of her [redacted] Oshkosh, Wis., on 11/26/63 by SA JAMES H. BREWSTER. Also present at the time of this interview were [redacted] Wis. Telephone Co., Fond du Lac, Wis., and [redacted] Purpose of Presence

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of these two individuals was to assure [redacted] that her superiors at the Telephone Co. had authorized her to speak to the FBI regarding her handling of a telephone call since she was afraid she would be violating FCC regulations.

[redacted] then stated she has been employed by the Wis. Telephone Co. for the past ten years. She noted she is not married and lives alone in a room at [redacted], Oshkosh. She had obviously been crying and was very nervous. She stated she is 31 years of age and has not slept during the past night or so thinking about the assassination of President KENNEDY.

[redacted] was questioned concerning the report she made to her superior that she had handled a telephone call to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Dallas, Tex., and she furnished the following information.

During the second half of her tour of duty on Friday, 11/15/63, which would have been between the hours of 7:30 and 10:00 PM, she received a flash on her switchboard which alerted her a call was coming in. She answered and she believes someone from a hotel or possibly a motel switchboard told her she had a credit card call. She then was switched to a man who stated he wanted to call person to person to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Dallas, Tex., and this man gave her a telephone number which she does not recall. She stated she rang the number in Dallas, Tex., and a woman answered the telephone stating, "A. H. Johnson residence." [redacted] said she then asked for LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and there was some discussion because Mrs. JOHNSON thought she had asked for someone by the name of OSTWALD. She was then told there was an OSWALD living at that address, and at that point she completed the telephone call and switched out of the conversation.

[redacted] said she specifically remembers this call because LEE HARVEY OSWALD is composed of three first names, and that HARVEY is the name of the husband of the operator who

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was sitting next to her. She identified this operator as Mrs. SOPHIE LUEBKE. (SOPHIE LUEBKE was contacted but was unable to recall ever having been contacted by [redacted] regarding LEE HARVEY OSWALD.) Miss PETERSEN said the telephone call was charged to a credit card, and she would have no way of identifying this credit card or of locating a record of any such call. She noted bills charged to credit cards are immediately forwarded to the General Accounting Office which covers the area referred to by the credit card number, and she said this could be any one of approximately 300 accounting offices.

[redacted] stated that apparently as soon as he had finished talking to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, the calling party at Oshkosh, Wis. immediately flashed her and told her that he had another call which he desired placed to what she believed to be VICTORIA, but possibly was AUGUSTA, middle name MARINA and last name SOWVITSCHKA or something to that effect. He gave her a telephone number in Irving, Tex. She stated that she called this number in Irving, Tex. and, when she asked for the called party by the last name, she made a "mess" of pronouncing the name and the man calling laughed and said "Just ask for Marina." She advised the desired party then came to the telephone, and there was a conversation in some foreign language. She stated she did not recognize the language, but it was not Spanish, French or German.

[redacted] said that, to the best of her recollection, this entire period of time would not have covered more than 7 to 12 minutes, and she stated that she has no idea where the telephone call originated from. She recalled that the voice of the man who was calling was rather detached and reminded her of a doctor or possibly a lawyer.

[redacted] noted that, in an effort to locate the voice of the calling party, she has been calling motel switchboards at 4:00 AM and has been letting the phone ring. When the party would answer, she said she merely hung up. She

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stated she cannot be positive but it sounded to her as if the man who answered the switchboard at the Valley Motel could have been the person who originally called stating he had a credit card call.

[redacted] stated she is quite positive this call was placed on 11/15/63 because she recalls being quite happy because she had made a car payment on that date and had been able to make the payment without drawing money from her savings account.

[redacted] Oshkosh, Wis., was reconta[illegible]ed on 11/27/63. It is noted [redacted] is the [redacted] for the Oshkosh District of the Wis. Telephone Co. She stated she has been well acquainted with [redacted] for the past five years, and [redacted] has worked under her supervision. She advised that [redacted] originally reported to her that she had handled a telephone call for LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and she had referred the matter to her superior, who in turn relayed the information to [redacted] at Milwaukee who in turn advised the FBI.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] lives alone and, to the best of her knowledge, does not date anyone. She stated that [redacted] is almost a complete introvert and very rarely says anything to anyone at work. She stated that, when she first heard [redacted] story concerning handling a telephone call for LEE HARVEY OSWALD at Dallas, Tex., she believed [redacted] She advised that, after hearing the story repeated for the third time, which was the time of the interview on 11/26/63, she now feels it is very possible that [redacted] has made up this entire episode. She noted that, as [redacted] was being questioned, she could recall details which she had not recalled in the past.

[redacted] advised there are approximately 300 accounting offices of the Bell Telephone System, and the toll tickets for any calls handled and charged to a credit card

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are immediately forwarded to the Accounting Office which handles the credit card number. Each number contains a code which is the information by which the toll ticket would be routed. [redacted] noted there is absolutely no record maintained where the call is placed unless, of course, the number is assigned to their local accounting office. She stated that a search has been made of local records, including cancellations, to determine whether or not other calls were placed by the unknown party and cancelled, and there has been no record of any such calls located. She noted the Telephone Co. is endeavoring to locate the toll tickets referred to by [redacted], but this is an almost impossible task, and they have very little hope of locating such tickets, even if such calls were actually made.

Mrs. PENZENSTADLER stated that, should such tickets be located, this information will be immediately referred to the FBI.

SAC Shanklin/Miller advised 12/2/63 to also contact any and all relevant Parking Houses on use of 11/15. DEW

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At Dallas, Tex.

It is suggested the Dallas Division determine whether or not the deceased LEE HARVEY OSWALD was, in fact, at the JOHNSON residence in Dallas, Tex. between the hours of 7:00 and 10:00 PM on Friday, 11/15/63. Unless info is developed indicating that OSWALD actually was at the JOHNSON residence between those hours, there is no possibility that this telephone call was completed. Should the Dallas Division desire additional investigation in this matter, appropriate leads should be set out for the Milwaukee Division. It is noted the Telephone Co. is endeavoring to locate a record for the telephone calls referred to by [redacted] and, should such calls be located, the info will be immediately made available to FBI.

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-123594)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-[redacted]27)

SUBJECT: [redacted]
IS - [redacted]

Re Bureau telephone call to NYO, 11/29/63.

Enclosed are the original and 5 copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at New York. A copy is being furnished Los Angeles which has had an investigative interest in this case.

Interview of the subject was conducted by SAS LOUIS BRUNE, JR. and THOMAS H. SULLIVAN.

During interview of [redacted] he expressed the personal opinion that the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY could have resulted in connection with a plot between Cuba and Red China, the purpose of which would be to effect severance of the United States' present relationship to Soviet Russia. He explained that President KENNEDY's progressive leadership had seemed to be developing a closer relationship with Russia. He said that China would very likely conceive as a gain or beneficial to its ends, a United States administration in which President KENNEDY's successor would be more strongly reactionary toward Russia thereby tending to extend the division separating the United States and Russia.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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New York, New York
November 29, 1963

Re: [redacted]
Internal Security - Ireland

An interview of [redacted] was conducted on November 29, 1963, at his temporary place of residence, [redacted] Astoria, Queens New York, based on information received from the Orange County Sheriff's Office, California, which, in turn, was predicated on an anonymous telephone call. This anonymous caller, who spoke in a well-educated manner, advised that word had been received from relatives in Ireland that the Irish Republican Army (IRA) would attempt to get a company of its members into the United States by Air Lingas, and if this is unsuccessful, they would proceed to the United States one by one, with the intention of going to Dallas, Texas, to commit mayhem. The caller emphasized this was not a practical joke and reported his brother as a member of the IRA.

[redacted] advised that as one of the leaders of the IRA, he is cognizant of the policies, plans and official pronunciations of the IRA. He has no knowledge of an IRA plan to send a group of members into the United States with the intent to commit violence in Dallas, Texas, in retaliation for the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. He said any such plan would be ridiculous and he feels that the IRA would not have the right to consider or take such action. He remarked that the IRA, furthermore, does not have the funds with which to accomplish such an action, to even send two people to the United States for any planned action of this nature would be beyond the IRA's means. The IRA, he said, is rightfully concerned with one country, Ireland, and its unification and, incidentally, with Great Britain's relationship to Ireland. It has no other international interests. He stated that happenings in other countries are not the IRA's business.

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Re: [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he and the IRA are sorry about President Kennedy's assassination, and believes that an expression of sympathy to the United States on the part of the IRA was officially directed to the United States Embassy in Dublin. This would have been prepared at a special meeting of the IRA in Ireland. The IRA's last general conclave was a year ago, about November, 1962.

[redacted] stated that anyone who would allege a conspiracy of the IRA as enunciated above is a "nut", and is, for some reason unknown to him, antagonistic towards the IRA.

[redacted] advised that the only IRA member, whom he has known to be recently interested in coming to the United States from Ireland, is Joseph Maguire, who is an ordinary member of the IRA. Maguire spent time in the Mount Joy Dublin Prison during the time [redacted] imprisonment and was released in February, 1962. When [redacted] was planning to leave Ireland for the United States several weeks ago, Maguire was applying for a visa in Dublin at the American Embassy. He noted his intention to establish residence in New York City where he reportedly has relatives, including a sister.

[redacted] advised that Maguire has been residing on Jones' Road in Dublin and was employed by an engineering firm as a maintenance mechanic. He is described as follows:

Age	22
Height	5' 6"
Weight	140 to 150 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Dair Brown
Build	Medium
Physical Characteristic	Wears glasses

[redacted] advised that he, himself, intends to depart the United States for Dublin on Flight 104 of the Irish International Airlines departing Idlewild Airport, New York City, at 9 P.M., Sunday, December 1, 1963.

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060) (44-24016), KANSAS CITY AND DALLAS (89-43)

FROM: SAC, WFO (89-75) (105-37111)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD IS DASH R OO DALLAS.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE DALLAS, TEXAS AFO OO DALLAS

REPATRIATION OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD

RE WFO AIRTEL TO BUREAU NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE SIXTYTHREE CAPTIONED AS ABOVE AND WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE SIXTYTHREE SAME CAPTION. FILES OF DEPARTMENT OF STATE AS REVIEWED NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE BY SA KENNETH J. HASER REFLECTED OSWALD SIGNED PROMISSORY NOTE JUNE ONE SIXTYTWO AT U. S. EMBASSY, MOSCOW FOR LOAN OF FOUR HUNDRED THIRTYFIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTYONE CENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF SELF AND FAMILY TO U.S. TO REPAY LOAN STATE DEPARTMENT RECORDS REFLECT OSWALD REMITTED SEVERAL MONEY ORDERS, INCLUDING FOLLOWING: U.S. POSTAL MONEY ORDER ELEVEN DASH FIVE SIX, FOUR ONE

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WFO 89-75 SEVEN FIVE SIX TWO DATED SEPT. ONE SIXTY FIVE CENTS. U.S. POSTAL MONEY ORDER
PAGE TWO TWO FROM OSWALD, TWO SEVEN ZERO THREE, MERCEDES STREET, FT. WORTH, TEXAS IN AMOUNT NINE DOLLARS, SEVENTY FOUR ONE EIGHT, EIGHT SIX SIX DATED OCTOBER SIX SIXTYTWO

FROM OSWALD, TWO SEVEN ZERO THREE MERCEDES STREET, FT. WORTH, TEXAS IN AMOUNT OF TEN DOLLARS; U.S. POSTAL MONEY ORDER ELEVEN DASH FIVE EIGHT, THREE EIGHT ZERO, SEVEN ZERO NINE FROM OSWALD, BOX TWO NINE ONE FIVE, DALLAS, TEXAS, DATED NOVEMBER FOURTEEN SIXTYTWO IN AMOUNT OF TEN DOLLARS; U.S. POSTAL MONEY ORDER ELEVEN DASH FIVE EIGHT, THREE EIGHT FOUR, FIVE NINE SIX DATED DECEMBER SEVEN SIXTYTWO FROM OSWALD, BOX TWO NINE ONE FIVE, DALLAS TEXAS, IN AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS; U.S. POSTAL MONEY ORDER ELEVEN DASH FIVE EIGHT, THREE EIGHT FOUR, FIVE NINE SEVEN DATED DECEMBER SEVEN SIXTYTWO FROM OSWALD, BOX TWO NINE ONE FIVE, DALLAS, TEXAS, IN AMOUNT OF NINETY DOLLARS. HERBERT MARKS, FINANCE OFFICER, POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., ADVISED SA JOHN J. GORMAN NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE SIXTYTHREE ABOVE FIVE MONEY ORDERS ARE LOCATED IN CARE OF OREN SCHAFFER, MANAGER, MONEY ORDER CENTER, SIX ZERO ONE HARDESTY STREET, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI. KANSAS CITY LOCATE ABOVE MONEY ORDERS.

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REVIEW AND OBTAIN ALL PERTINENT INFO CONTAINED THEREON. SET OUT ANY LEADS AS RESULT OF REVIEW. THREE OTHER U.S. POSTAL MONEY ORDERS IDENTIFIED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT AS HAVING BEEN REMITTED BY OSWALD IN REPAYMENT OF HIS LOAN WERE MADE AVAILABLE TO SA GORMAN NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE SIXTYTHREE BY C. E. MC CUSKER, FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, AND REFLECTED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: MONEY ORDER TWO, TWO ZERO TWO, ZERO ZERO ZERO, ZERO SIX ZERO DATED JANUARY FIVE SIXTYTHREE ISSUED AT THE DALLAS, TEXAS, GPO IN AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS PAYABLE TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE DASH THAT MONEY ORDER REFLECTED THE SIGNATURE OF THE PURCHASER AS LEE H. OSWALD, BOX TWO NINE ONE FIVE, DALLAS TEXAS; MONEY ORDER TWO, TWO ZERO TWO, ZERO ZERO THREE, FIVE THREE FOUR DATED JANUARY TWENTYFIVE SIXTYTHREE AT THE DALLAS TEXAS GPO IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS PAYABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE DASH THE PURCHASERS NAME AND ADDRESS DID NOT APPEAR THEREON; MONEY ORDER TWO, TWO ZERO TWO, ZERO ZERO THREE, FIVE THREE FIVE DATED JANUARY TWENTYFIVE

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SIXTYTHREE AT THE DALLAS, TEXAS, GENERAL POST OFFICE /GPO/ IN THE AMOUNT OF SIX DOLLARS PAYABLE TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE. THE PURCHASERS NAME AND ADDRESS DID NOT APPEAR ON THAT MONEY ORDER.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (89-44)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

RE: PETER SMIT

[redacted] Civilian Employee, Hill Air Force Base, Utah, telephonically advised an OSI Agent, Hill Air Force Base, 11/28/63, as follows:

Complainant's [redacted] now deceased, rented a room at 483 - 17th Street, Ogden, Utah, to LEWIS MARTIN JOHNSON, a [redacted] subject, under an alias, from 10/28/51, to 11/24/51.

PETER SMIT and wife, who are allegedly Dutch immigrants, moved into a house at 482 - 17th Street, Ogden, approximately two years ago. Complainant has no evidence of connection between JOHNSON and SMIT, however, SMIT displayed an immediate and unusual interest in JOHNSON's residence until he, SMIT, determined the residence had been remodeled. Complainant advised the SMITS travel regularly on weekends, and Mrs. SMIT always carries a "satchel", approximately 4" x 15".

SMIT's exact employment is unknown, but he is believed to be a warehouseman, and further he is believed to live much above his known source of income.

SMIT and his wife were absent from home 11/22-26/63, when they returned at approximately 3:00 PM, after which SMIT immediately proceeded with yard work.

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On Wednesday, 11/20/63, it appeared that the SMITs were moving, and a newspaper boy subsequently advised the complainant the SMITs were leaving for Switzerland. Complainant is of the opinion the move has as yet not been completed.

The complainant advised she has no definite information that the SMITs are Communists or that they have any connection whatsoever with the assassination of the President; however, she was of the opinion the above circumstances were such as to indicate that this was a possibility.

Following is a description of SMIT, as obtained from [redacted]

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Approximately 41-42
Height	6 feet
Weight	175 - 180 pounds
Hair	Brown, curly
Complexion	Fair

Indices regarding SMIT are negative, and there is no known apparent connection between SMIT and the assassination of the President.

The above is for information only, and no further investigation is being conducted, unless requested by Dallas.

[redacted]

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Date: 11/29/63

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (89-43)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS
(OO: DL)

LIBERO RICCIARDELLI, aka
IS - R

Re WFO airtel dated 11/27/63.

For the information of Dallas, on 11/23/63, Bureau Supervisor WILLIAM BRANNIGAN telephonically requested Boston to determine discreetly RICCIARDELLI's whereabouts on 11/22/63.

Bostel to Bureau (BUFILE 105-72888) dated 11/23/63, reads as follows:

"LIBERO RICCIARDELLI, aka, IS - R. Re Bu telephone call this date. Through pretext this date determined that subject living in Needham, Mass., with his parents. He is working in New Hampshire and yesterday November 22, 1963, left Needham, Mass., at 7 a.m. to go to New Hampshire. He was working for Hilton Homes at Nashua, N. H. until noon thereafter went to Merrimack, Mass., until 4 p.m. then returned home to Needham just prior to 6 p.m."

Review of Bosfiles reflected that RICCIARDELLI arrived in Moscow 2/59; stayed at Metropole Hotel until 7/59, at which time he moved to Kiev. His residence in Moscow would be prior to the time LEE HARVEY OSWALD, known to be in Moscow as stated on 11/13/63, by Priscilla Johnson, NANA Correspondent.

Upon interview on 7/3/63, RICCIARDELLI named Americans known to him in Soviet Russia, and did not mention LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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In view of the fact that no association or knowledge concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD by [RICCIARDELLI], no letterhead memorandum is being submitted, and [RICCIARDELLI] will not be reinterviewed UACB.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (89-75)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
(OO:DL)

On 11/29/63, HARRY W. GEIGLEIN, SAC, U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D. C., telephonically advised that a telephone call had been received from LUKE MOORE, U. S. Marshal, Washington, D. C., in which MOORE stated that [redacted] had some information to report regarding ARTHUR JENNINGS GRIFFITHS, aka ARTURO J. GRIFFITHS. Such call being reported by reason of the assassination of the late president, JOHN F. KENNEDY, and remarks of violence to have been made by GRIFFITHS in July, 1963, that the Negroes should attempt to do to KENNEDY what the Puerto Ricans had attempted to do to ex-President TRUMAN.

On 11/29/63, U. S. Marshal LUKE MOORE, Washington, D. C. advised SAs GEORGE R. FLETCHER and ALBERT B. MILLER that he had been contacted this date by [redacted], Washington, D. C.

According to MOORE, [redacted] related that he had information that ARTURO GRIFFITHS was preparing to leave or had left on a trip which included Mexico and other countries. MOORE stated that [redacted] told him that he [redacted] wondered whether such trip by GRIFFITHS had any bearing on the assassination of the late President and that [redacted] wished the matter be reported to proper authorities.

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MOORE stated that he telephoned U. S. Secret Service, and was advised that an FBI representative would contact him.

On 11/29/63, [redacted] was immediately interviewed by Bureau Agents FLETCHER and MILLER. [redacted] related that GRIFFITHS had told [redacted], that he (GRIFFITHS) was going to take a trip to Mexico, Ghana, and other countries unnamed. [redacted] advised that GRIFFITHS did not express any details, did not make any reference to the assassination and that he had no further discussion with GRIFFITHS. [redacted] stated that he recalled reading something about LEE OSWALD having been to Mexico and decided that the conversation with GRIFFITHS above should be reported.

The above results of the interview were telephonically communicated to SAC, HARRY W. GEIGLEIN, U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D. C., on 11/29/63.

[redacted]

It is to be noted that there is no information WFO indicative of any association of GRIFFITHS with LEE HARVEY OSWALD. The description of GRIFFITHS a Negro, DOB 2/28/10, New York City, is set forth in detail in the above enclosures.

No further investigation being conducted WFO UACB.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS /89-43/ 1P

FROM SAC, BUFFALO /62-1827/ /P/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R.

REBUTEL TO ALL SACS TODAY AND CHICAGO TEL TO BUREAU NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE LAST. CHICAGO TEL CAPTIONED QUOTE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS UNQUOTE CONTAINED LEAD TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW PADRAIC HAHN, AKA, AT ALBION, NEW YORK, RE ALLEGED ASSOCIATION OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD WITH SOCIALIST STUDY GROUP, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE HAHN, TEN CLINTON STREET, ALBION, NY, THIS DATE NEGATIVE. NEIGHBORS AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS ALBION HIGH SCHOOL ADVISE HAHN AND TWO OTHER TEACHERS LEFT ALBION FOR LONG HOLIDAY WEEKEND, WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN, AND NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER TWO NEXT.

BUFFALO WILL INTERVIEW HAHN AND SUBMIT RESULTS DECEMBER TWO NEXT.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: December 1, 1963

FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr.

SUBJECT: PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

The Director requested a memorandum setting forth suggestions to improve the security of the President. The memorandum is enclosed.

To obtain background material so that our suggestions would not be made in areas already covered Liaison Agent Bartlett discussed this matter with Mr. James J. Rowley, Chief, U.S. Secret Service. He indicated his pleasure at being consulted by the Bureau. He called in his top aides for a conference on Saturday, 11/30/63, and the problems attendant upon the protection of the President were discussed in great detail.

Much of the public has the mistaken impression that the Chief Executive takes orders from the Secret Service as far as security is concerned. The biggest problem facing the U.S. Secret Service is getting the President to accept security safeguards. It is a calculated risk every time the Chief Executive travels outside the White House. Riding in open cars and shaking hands with people in crowds as Presidents have done in the past presents a serious threat to security. The White House detail of the U.S. Secret Service is a small group of dedicated men who would gladly give their lives to spare the Chief Executive. The action of special agent Rufus Youngblood is an example of this. As he sensed that the President had been hit by a sniper, he threw the then Vice President Johnson to the floor of the car and then covered him with his own body.

Examples of Security Problems:

At the Dallas, Texas, Hospital immediately after the President was taken there on 11/22/63, Presidential Assistant P. Kenneth O'Donnell told the Secret Service "You are not at fault. You can't mix security and politics. We chose politics."

A few weeks ago at Cape Canaveral (now Cape Kennedy), the President and Vice President both viewed the launching of a missile. Just prior to leaving the airfield to continue their trip, President Kennedy told Mr. Johnson "Get in my plane,

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they (meaning the Secret Service) won't care." The Secret Service immediately questioned President Kennedy on this and pleaded with him to have Vice President Johnson ride in a separate aircraft. General Thomas White, U.S. Air Force, overheard these comments and told President Kennedy that he did not allow astronauts to ride in the same aircraft. The President jokingly remarked "Don't you fellows want McCormack as President?"

On Sunday, 11/24/63, President and Mrs. Johnson were headed toward the White House from their home with a motorcycle escort. Mrs. Johnson asked the Secret Service man accompanying them, "How long do we have to have this motorcycle escort?"

Recently President Kennedy was in New York City. As he left downtown New York to return to the airport he dismissed the police escort and his car stopped at red lights the same as other traffic. During this ride President Kennedy asked the Secret Service how the Police Commissioner liked the lack of escort. The President was told that the Police Commissioner was very disturbed by this action.

As soon as President Kennedy was elected, Gerald A. Behn, who later succeeded Rowley as Special Agent in Charge of the White House detail, immediately flew to Mr. Kennedy's side and briefed him on security problems. At that time Behn mentioned that the President always rides in the right rear seat. Mr. Kennedy quipped "Maybe we will change that."

In Florida and on Cape Cod, Mr. Kennedy often jumped behind the wheel of an automobile and drove off. He has been characterized by the Secret Service as a notoriously poor driver who drove through red lights and took many unnecessary chances.

On the morning of the assassination, the President was in Fort Worth, Texas. It rained there as well as in Dallas. The Presidential "bubbletop" car was awaiting him in Dallas at the airport. Approximately 30 minutes before the President was to arrive in Dallas, Presidential Assistant O'Donnell ordered that the plastic top be removed from the President's car in view of the fact that it had stopped raining.

Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
RE: PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

OBSERVATIONS:

The Secret Service feels that security at the White House and at the Johnson ranch in Texas is well in hand. At the present time a new alarm system is being attached to the fence surrounding the White House to alert the police if an attempt is made to climb over the fence. The Secret Service utilizes closed television channels at the White House as an additional precaution and new gates are being designed. Concerning the "LBJ" ranch at Johnson City, Texas, the Secret Service has a detail there for security precautions. This includes guards at the gates and full perimeter control when the President is there. In flying to the ranch, the President will land at the Bergstrom Air Force Base at Austin, Texas, and fly the 60 miles to the ranch by helicopter. Smaller planes can land at the ranch on the 6,000 foot runway which is only about 500 yards from the main house.

With respect to the questions raised in Mr. Belmont's attached memorandum, 11/29/63, there were two Secret Service men on the front seat of the President's car, one of whom was the driver. It is possible that Mrs. Kennedy looked to the rear for assistance because Texas Governor Connally and his wife were seated on the "jump seats" between the Kennedys and the front of the car. In addition Secret Service agent Clinton Hill, in charge of the First Lady's detail, was immediately to the rear of the President's car. Secret Service men were not riding on rear corners of the car as President Kennedy had indicated some time ago that he did not desire this.

Concerning the route of the motorcade in Dallas, Texas, it was determined that the distance from the airport to the Trade Mart where the President was to speak was four miles. The actual route selected by the political advance man was a distance of 10 miles so that more persons could see the President. This route was announced several days in advance and was given detailed publicity in Dallas, including route maps in the newspapers. The Secret Service agent making the advance arrangements was in Dallas throughout the 10 days preceding the President's visit. The actual trip to Dallas was announced publicly on September 26, 1963.

ACTION:

Enclosed is a memorandum embodying suggestions for improvement for the protection of the President as requested by the Director. This memorandum consists of all the suggestions made by the Bureau plus those made by Mr. J. J. Rowley and his Secret Service aides.

Jal WCS. see addendum p 4

Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
RE: PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

ADDENDUM (12/2/63):
I question advisability of suggesting bulletproof vest (see item 5 of page 2 of attachment). Suggest we eliminate.

A. H. Belmont

Memo given to W. Jenkins by Mr. Rosen re the President & his discussion with Mr. Belmont 12/2/63

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /105-123592/

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RE.. [redacted] IS DASH IRELAND

SUBJECT DEPARTED NEW YORK, NY, VIA IRISH INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES FLIGHT ONE ZERO FOUR, AT TEN DASH FIFTEEN PM, TWELVE DASH ONE DASH SIXTY THREE, SEVENTY FIVE MINUTES LATE. HOLDS RESERVATION TO DUBLIN, IRELAND. PLANE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE SHANNON, IRELAND EIGHT AM, AND DUBLIN, IRELAND, NINE DASH TWENTY FIVE AM, TWELVE DASH TWO DASH SIXTY THREE.

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TO DIRECTOR, AND SACS WFO AND CINCINNATI

FROM SAC, DALLAS /89-43/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, AFO.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE, SIXTYTHREE, MRS. EMMETT DIAMOND, GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, ADVISED THAT SHE WAS ACQUAINTED WITH RELATIVES OF RUTH PAINE. SHE STATED THAT RUTH PAINE HAS A BROTHER, DR. CARL HYDE, YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO/ FATHER, BILL HYDE, FIVE EIGHTY WEST PARK STREET, COLUMBUS, OHIO/ MOTHER, CAROL HYDE, SEPARATED FROM BILL HYDE, FOUR FOUR ZERO ZERO GLENMORE, COLUMBUS/ SISTER, SYLVIA HOKE, FIVE FOUR TWO ONE WANETOR ROAD, GLEN ECHO HEIGHTS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

FOR INFO OF OFFICES RECEIVING , LEE HARVEY OSWALD/S WIFE, MARINA, WAS RESIDING WITH RUTH PAINE AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION. ALL OFFICES RECEIVING WILL INTERVIEW RELATIVES OF RUTH PAINE FOR ANY INFO RE LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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TO DIRECTOR, SACS DALLAS AND NEW YORK

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC PHILADELPHIA 105-9958 1 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R.

- WILLIAM A. RING, SEVEN FOUR ZERO SOUTH FRANKLIN STREET, WEST CHESTER, PA., TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED SA JOHN R. WINEBERG THIS DATE THAT ONE NIGHT LAST WEEK HE LISTENED TO THE LONG JOHN NEVELL PROGRAM ON STATION WOR, NYC, FROM TWELVE MIDNIGHT TO FIVE AM, ON WHICH HYPNOTISTS WERE FEATURED. HYPNOTISTS ON PROGRAM ALLEGED ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY COULD HAVE BEEN BY USE OF HYPNOTISM. THIS WAS ONLY HYPOTHETICAL SITUATION, HOWEVER, DURING DISCUSSION LONG JOHN NEVELL SAID THAT PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT, LEE HARVEY OSWALD HAD CONTACTED NEVELL RE APPEARANCE ON PROGRAM TO EXPRESS HIS VIEWS. RING WAS UNABLE TO CHARACTERIZE WHAT VIEWS OSWALD WAS TO EXPRESS.

NEW YORK WILL CONTACT LONG JOHN NEVELL, STATION WOR, RE ALLEGED CONTACT WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67) (P)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 8 copies of a letterhead memorandum containing summary of interviews with U. S. Customs Agent JOHN SMITH, Falcon Heights, Texas, and with Patrolman GLEN D. NEAL of the Dallas, Texas Police Department at Rio Grande City, Texas.

Secret Service, San Antonio advised

2 cc enclosed for the Dallas Division

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

At 8:45 p.m., November 26, 1963, U. S. Customs Agent JOHN SMITH, Falcon Dam, Falcon Heights, Texas, telephonically advised that MARCIS BORJORQUES, Nuevo Guerrero, Tamaulipas, Mexico, had furnished the following information with the request that it be delivered to a Special Agent of the FBI.

According to Mexican Immigration records at Nuevo Guerrero, on September 1, 1963, JACK LEE YARBROUGH age 23, single, occupation, instructor, 3545 Centenary, Dallas, Texas, entered Mexico at Nuevo Guerrero.

YARBROUGH was accompanied by BOBBY SUE WINBORN, female, age 23, single, no occupation given, 3429 Johnson Drive, Dallas, Texas.

There was no record of these individuals having returned to the United States as of November 26, 1963, however, it was pointed out that tourists occasionally fail to turn in their Mexican tourist permits when they leave Mexico.

BORJORQUES furnished this information in the event it might have some connection with the assassination of President KENNEDY.

On November 28, 1963, Starr County Deputy Sheriff ROBERT PENA, Rio Grande City, Texas, advised that GLEN D. NEAL and MARY BROCKMAN, both of Dallas, had attempted to enter Mexico at Ciudad Miguel Aleman, Tamaulipas, Mexico, but had been refused entrance by Mexican Immigration authorities who ordered them to return to the United States. Mexican Immigration authorities advised U. S. Immigration authorities who in turn contacted Deputy Pena and suggested that the couple be detained for interrogation.

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63

GLEN L. NEAL was interviewed at Rio Grande City, Texas, at which time he was identified as a Patrolman with the Dallas, Texas Police Department. His identification card which was signed by Chief of Police J. E. CURRY and his Police Department badge each bore #1320.

Patrolman NEAL advised that he and MARY BROCKMAN obtained Mexican Tourist permits from the Office of the Mexican Consul in Dallas, Texas, on November 21, 1963, and that they had planned a trip to Monterrey, Mexico.

They traveled to Laredo, Texas, where they spent the night of November 27, 1963, and where they were advised that the highway from Laredo, Texas, to Monterrey, Mexico, was in poor condition and it was suggested to them that they come to Roma, Texas, where they could cross into Mexico at Ciudad Miguel, Aleman, and from there travel to Monterrey.

NEAL continued that when they presented their Mexican tourist permits at the Mexican Immigration Office in Ciudad Miguel Aleman, it was determined that the official Mexican seal had not been affixed thereto by the Mexican Consul in Dallas. Mexican Immigration officials became suspicious, refused to let them pass and they ordered them to return to the United States.

Patrolman NEAL advised that his friend MARY BROCKMAN, age 39, resides at 3810 Inwood, Apartment 205, Dallas, Texas, was an Area Representative for the Helene Curtis Corporation, a cosemetics manufacturing company.

Patrolman NEAL advised that he had been on vacation from his position with the Dallas Police Department since November 21, 1963.

He stated he has been a member of the Dallas Police Department since May 30, 1956, and that he was born on October 26, 1934.

Patrolman NEAL advised that he and Miss BROCKMAN would return to Dallas, Texas, on November 29, 1963.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

OSWALD - TRAVEL

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of a letterhead memorandum pertaining to negative check of Mexican Immigration and Customs records, Piedras Negras, Mexico, by SA WILLIAM E. OGLESBY for period 8/10/63 to 11/26/63, for LEE HARVEY OSWALD, with known aliases, his wife, and his mother.

Two copies of this letterhead memo being furnished Dallas.

One copy of this letterhead memo being furnished Secret Service, San Antonio.

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San Antonio, Texas

December 2, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

Check of Mexican Immigration and Customs records, Piedras Negras for period August 10 to November 26, for names of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, also known as O. H. LEE, ALEK JAMES HIDELL; his wife, MARINA NYKOLAEVNA OSWALD, nee PRUSAKOV, also known as Mrs. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and his mother, MARGUERITE CLAVIRE OSWALD, made with negative results.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC DALLAS 89-43

FROM SAC PHOENIX 89-42 TWO PAGES

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST. RE BERTHA CHEEK.

RE PHOENIX TEL TO BUREAU NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE LAST AND DALLAS TEL TO BUREAU NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

RE BERTHA CHEEK.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND DALLAS, INFORMANT REFERRED TO IN REFERENCED PHOENIX TEL IS [redacted] WHITE, MALE, BORN [redacted] EMPLOYED AS [redacted] AT GLEN CANYON DAM PROJECT, PAGE, ARIZONA, ADVISED TODAY [redacted] A BOARDING HOUSE AT FIVE TWO ONE TWO GASTON STREET, DALLAS FOR BERTHA CHEEK, THAT INKEEPER AT THIS ADDRESS WAS A MRS. ROBERTS, SISTER OF MRS. CHEEK, AND THAT IT WAS MRS. ROBERTS WHOM HE RECOGNIZED ON TELEVISION AND NOT MRS. A. C. JOHNSON. [redacted] STATED HE DOES NOT KNOW MRS JOHNSON. [redacted] ADVISED HIS PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT WAS FROM EARLY IN [redacted]

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[redacted] ADVISED THAT IN SPRING OF FIFTYNINE HE RENTED ROOM TO TWO CUBAN MALES, NAMES UNKNOWN, AND DESCRIPTIONS NOT RECALLED. ONE CUBAN CLAIMED TO BE A WATCHMAKER, PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT UNKNOWN, AND THIS CUBAN CALLED HAVANA, CUBA TWICE A WEEK FROM A PAY TELEPHONE IN THE BOARDING HOUSE, NUMBER IN HAVANA UNKNOWN, ALL CONVERSATIONS IN SPANISH. HE STATED SECOND CUBAN CLAIMED TO BE BUYING GAS OR OIL REFINERY PARTS IN DALLAS AND HOUSTON. HE STATED FIRST CUBAN STAYED ABOUT SEVEN WEEKS. SECOND CUBAN STAYED ABOUT FOUR WEEKS.

[redacted] STATED MRS. ROBERTS WAS FRIENDLY WITH BOTH CUBANS AND TALKED WITH THEM IN THE EVENINGS IN THE DINING ROOM HE STATED MRS. CHEEK HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE CUBANS.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND JACK RUBY BOTH UNKNOWN TO [redacted]

[redacted] HAS NO OBJECTION TO HIS NAME BEING FURNISHED TO MRS. CHEEK WHO SHOULD BE RECONTACTED AS [redacted] STATES SHE SHOULD HAVE NAMES OF BOTH CUBANS IN HER FIFTYNINE LEDGER FOR ROOMERS AT FIVE TWO ONE TWO GASTON STREET.

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Date: 12/3/63

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Via Airtel Airmail
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

To: Director, FBI

From: SAC, Savannah (89-36)

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

Re Savannah teletype to Bureau and Dallas, 11/27/63.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and three copies of a letterhead memorandum re [redacted]

Enclosed for Dallas is one copy of the above mentioned letterhead memorandum.

R. E. CAMP, Special Agent, Secret Service, Columbia, S. C., was advised of the above on 11/27/63.

(3) - Bureau (Enc. 4) ENCLOSURE cc Secret Service one report
1 - Dallas (Enc. 1) cc Mr. Sims
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. [redacted]

Savannah, Georgia
December 3, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past on November 27, 1963, advised that [redacted] a white male with grey hair, weighing 160 pounds and [redacted] tall, has blue eyes and was born [redacted] at Pauline, South Carolina, is presently a patient [redacted] South Carolina State Hospital, a mental institution. [redacted] is more commonly known as [redacted] in fact, very few people know his real name as he, [redacted] refers to himself all the time as [redacted]

[redacted] was first admitted to the South Carolina State Hospital on May 29, 1925, and has been an intermittent patient since then. The last time he was admitted was on March 19, 1954, and he has been a patient since that time. He has been diagnosed as a schizophrenia-paranoid type. [redacted] is very delusional and blames the Communists for everything that happens to him and this country. He is always talking about his associations with people of royalty and high officials in the United States Government.

According to the source, [redacted] has access to public telephones. Source stated that [redacted] mental condition precluded an interview with him.

On November 27, 1963, R. E. Camp, Special Agent, Secret Service, Columbia, South Carolina, was advised of the above information.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

OSWALD - TRAVEL

R e San Antonio teletype 11/28/63.

Enclosed for Bureau are 8 copies of a letterhead memo regarding information furnished by J. G. HARDIN, obtained by SA WILLIAM E. OGLESBY.

Two copies furnished Dallas.

One copy furnished Secret Service, San Antonio.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

San Antonio, Texas
December 3, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22,
1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

On November 28, 1963, J. G. HARDIN, 307 N. Main Street, Del Rio, Texas, furnished the following information to a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

HARDIN is currently employed by the Polk and Company, Dallas, Texas, a City Directory Firm, and his permanent address is 1726 Argentia, Apartment C, Dallas, Texas.

On November 28, 1963, HARDIN read a newspaper account relating to a statement by a radio operator at McAllen, Texas, indicating OSWALD had applied for a position October 4, 1963, at which time he was driving a 1953 Ford. Mention of this form recalled to mind of HARDIN that on October 3, 1963, he was en route from Durant, Oklahoma, to Bryan, Texas, driving a 1947 dark blue Pontiac, with Arkansas license which he owned. This car broke down at Wortham, Texas, and he sold it to a service station attendant on the left side of the road going south. The attendant lives directly across the street from this service station and garage. This was approximately 10:15 to 10:30 in the morning. He hitchhiked a ride to Richland, Texas, and there caught a ride on Highway 75 toward Dallas, Texas, with an individual whom he believed to be OSWALD. This person was driving a 1953 Ford, light green or blue, and he specifically recalls the hood would not close completely on this car. The owner of this car, whom he believed to be OSWALD, stated that he was tired since he had been on the road for approximately the last three weeks. He indicated that he had an argument with his wife about three weeks prior at Oklahoma City and that he left her and drove to Houston and from Houston to New Orleans, then to Chicago, Illinois, and out to the West Coast and back. He was then on his way from Houston to

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Dallas and indicated that he planned to sell his car in Dallas and to find a place to stay and to work. He claimed to be a painter by occupation and was at that time unemployed. He was alone in the car, but his exact manner of dress was not recalled. He made no mention of having been in Mexico. Since this owner of the car indicated he was tired, HARDIN drove the car to Dallas and stopped at radio and TV station WFA-TV, where HARDIN's sister, MAE MURPHY, worked in order that he could borrow money to buy another car. That same date he drove to Durant, Oklahoma, and purchased a car. In this regard he was able to set the exact date as being October 3, 1963. He stated at the time he stopped at the TV station in Dallas the owner of the car waited across the street at a hamburger stand and that when he came out they conversed for a few minutes but he did not recall whether this individual drove him to the bus station or he walked there since neither one of them knew exactly where the station was, but it was in the immediate vicinity. HARDIN took a bus to Durant, Oklahoma, where he bought his car. He did not see this individual again.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
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FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (62-2758) (P)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
(OO: Dallas)

Re Cincinnati teletype to Bureau and Dallas 12/3/63, 6:48 PM, and Cincinnati airtel to Bureau, copy Dallas, attaching LHM on EDWARD RICHARD HELTON of 902 Vine Street, Hamilton, Ohio.

Attached for Bureau are three copies each of insert and FD 302, and for Dallas 25 copies each of insert and FD 302.

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2 - Dallas (Enc. 50)
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cc- Sullivan

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ETC:clb RE: EDWARD RICHARD HELTON, Hamilton, Ohio
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The following investigation was conducted by SA ERNEST T. CLARKE:

[redacted] Hamilton, Ohio, advised on December 2, 1963, that he was at Hoppies Gardens at 902 Greenwood Avenue, Hamilton, from about 7:30 to 8:15 PM on December 1, 1963. The only other individuals present in the bar at the time were the owner, WALTER NEWMAN, who was tending bar; LESTER LONG, JR., 911 Greenwood Avenue; and EDWARD HELTON, 920 Vine Street, Hamilton, Ohio.

[redacted] was seated toward the end of the bar and standing at the extreme end was EDWARD HELTON. [redacted] Hamilton, did not know HELTON and made no conversation with him. HELTON commented to [redacted], "We spent 1½ million dollars getting rid of KENNEDY." [redacted] made no comment and prepared to move to another part of the bar when HELTON stated, "I contributed $100 of the 1½ million."

[redacted] joined LESTER LONG, JR., further down the bar. HELTON walked over to them and said that it would take four million dollars to get rid of "Johnson."

[redacted] said that he and LONG ignored HELTON who then returned to his end of the bar and announced that he would bet $50 that "Johnson" would not finish his term. WALTER NEWMAN, bartender, who overheard this, threw $50 on the bar in front of HELTON and said, "Put you money where your mouth is." HELTON replied that he did not really want to bet.

[redacted] advised that HELTON was sipping 3.2% beer while in the bar and was in the bar [redacted]

WALTER NEWMAN was interviewed on December 2, 1963, and he furnished the following information:

EDWARD HELTON, a resident in the neighborhood, has a reputation for being a braggart and a "pop-off." He is a loner and has no close friends or associates. He was in Hoppies Gardens from approximately 7:30 to 8:30 PM, December 1, 1963, at which time Mr. NEWMAN overheard him announce that he would bet $50 that President JOHNSON would not complete his term.

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Mr. NEWMAN said he immediately covered the bet and Mr. HELTON backed down.

Mr. HELTON had been drinking and had a total of three beers while at the bar. Mr. NEWMAN stated he heard no other comment made by HELTON and he stated HELTON left shortly thereafter.

Mr. NEWMAN states he did not consider statements made by HELTON to be responsible. He stated HELTON has been in no trouble to his knowledge; holds membership in the Monkeys Mutual Aid Society of Hamilton, which is a social fraternal organization which provides an insurance benefit. He stated there is no question as to the loyalty of the members of this organization and he has never had reason to suspect the loyalty of HELTON.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
INTERVIEW REPORT

Date 12/3/63

EDWARD RICHARD HELTON was interviewed at his residence, 920 Vine Street, Hamilton, Ohio. He was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents. He was advised he did not have to furnish any information, that any information he did furnish could be used against him in a court of law, and that he had the right to the services of an attorney. No threats or promises were made to induce him to make any statement.

He stated on December 1, 1963, he spent the entire day at the Monkeys Mutual Aid Society at 303 Third Street, Hamilton, Ohio. He was alone during the entire day and he consumed one quart of whisky while there. From this location he went to Hoppies Gardens for approximately 30 minutes to one hour around 7:30 PM. He advised he may have made statements to the effect that it cost 1½ million dollars to get rid of President KENNEDY, that he contributed $100 of this amount, that it would take four million to get rid of President JOHNSON, and that he would bet $50 that President JOHNSON would not finish his term. He stated he does not recall having made such statements, had no prerogative to make such statements, and he stated that he frequently makes comments while drunk without knowing what he says.

He stated he is not a member of any organization other than Monkeys Mutual Aid Society. He advised he considers himself a completely loyal patriotic American citizen and has the greatest respect for the President of the United States and other government authorities.

He stated that if comments as suggested above were made by him they would be without meaning. He advised he frequently attempts to upset WALTER NEWMAN while in Hoppies Gardens and may have remarked as above for this purpose. He has never had $100 to contribute to any cause nor has he had $50 with which to bet on anything.

Mr. HELTON advised he is employed at General Electric Corporation at Evendale, Ohio, as a millwright in the Maintenance Department where they do general machinery repair work and fence

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Interview with [redacted] File # 62-2758

on 12/2/63 at Hamilton, Ohio Date dictated 12/3/63

by Special Agent SAS ERNEST T. CLARKE & HARMON BACH/clh

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[redacted] building. He is employed in Building 700 and has ID Card No. 69[illegible] He is employed on the shift from 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM and has been with General Electric since 1951.

He could furnish no information concerning President KENNEDY's assassination, LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBENSTEIN. He stated he does not know and is not acquainted with either OSWALD or RUBENSTEIN.

Mr. HELTON is described as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Nationality:	American
Date of Birth:	July 14, 1909, Emiline, Virginia
Height:	5'7"
Weight:	135-40
Hair:	Gray
Eyes:	Hazel
	wears black-rimmed glasses
Complexion:	Ruddy
Build:	Slight
Marital Status:	Married
Wife:	[redacted]
Son:	[redacted] Cincinnati, Ohio
	four grandchildren.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, New York (65-22483) Date: December 4, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRES. JOHN F. KENNEDY

Re: LOCFAB
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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 65-68319
Lab. No. D-437051 ET

Examination requested by: Bureau

Reference: Bureau request 11/25/63

Examination requested: Photographic

Remarks:

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1 - Dallas (87-43) Enclosure (Lab report)

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 Attention: Mr. Lish Whitson, Rm. 609, RB
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, New York (65-22483)

Date: December 4, 1963
FBI File No. 65-68319
Lab. No. D-437051

Re: LOCFAB
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########## Bureau request 11/25/63

Request comparison of Minox film recovered from possessions of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas, case with specimen Q5

Result of examination:

It has been determined that the questioned Minox film designated as specimen Q5 in this case was not exposed in the same camera as Minox film recovered from the possessions of LEE HARVEY OSWALD (Item 377) in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas, case.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, DALLAS /89-43/ DEC

LEE HARVEY OSWALD , AKA, ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS. AFO.

RE TELEPHONE CALL OF INSPECTOR DON MOORE TO ASAC KYLE G. CLARK, DALLAS, DECEMBER TWO , LAST.

THE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ASKED IN REFERENCED CALL ARE AS FOLLOWS, BEING DESIGNATED BY QUESTION NUMBER-

NUMBER FOURTEEN. INQUIRY AT HARRELL AND HAMILTON PAREN RATHER THAN HARRINGTON UNPAREN ACHITECTS, REPUBLIC NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, FAILED TO REFLECT ANY RECORD OF APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT FOR OSWALD. NUMBER FIFTEEN. INQUIRY THREE FIVE ONE NINE FAIRMONT AVENUE, DALLAS, FAILED TO ESTABLISH OSWALD EVER RESIDED AT THAT ADDRESS. ADDRESS BOOK FOUND BY PD AT RESIDENCE OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD CONTAINS QUOTE GARY AND ALEX TAYLOR, THREE FIVE ONE NINE FAIRMONT, APARTMENT TWELVE LA ONE ZERO SIX NINE TWO UNQUOTE. ON INTERVIEW TAYLOR ADMITTED KNOWING OSWALD. NUMBER SIXTEEN, DALLAS POLICE

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CONTINUING THEIR EFFORTS TO LOCATE RECORD OF INTERVIEW WITH JOSEPH RODRIGUEZ MOLINA. NUMBER EIGHTEEN. MR. JACK ARNOLD, SIX NINE ONE FIVE ROPER STREET, DALLAS, ADVISED HE SOLD TWO ACRES OF LAND TO MICHAEL R. PAINE, IRVING, FOR THE SUM OF THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS, BEING PAID WITH A CASHIERS CHECK, THIS TRANSACTION BEING IN AUGUST, SIXTYTHREE.

RECORDS, BELL HELICOPTER COMPANY, FORT WORTH, REFLECT MICHAEL RALPH PAINE EMPLOYED AS DESIGN ENGINEER SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN, FIFTYNINE TO PRESENT. COMPANY RECORDS DO NOT REFLECT RELATIVES OF PAINE OTHER THAN HIS WIFE, BUT DO CONTAIN A COPY OF HONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM U.S. ARMY AND BIRTH CERTIFICATE. DISCHARGE REFLECTS PAINE, SERIAL NUMBER U.S. FIVE ONE ONE SIX NINE SEVEN FOUR ZERO, BIRTHDATE JUNE TUENTYFIVE, TWENTYEIGHT, NEW YORK CITY, PAREN SAME AS BIRTHDATE FOR SON OF GEORGE LYMAN AND FREDDY PAINE AS SET OUT IN QUESTION UNPAREN. ST. LOUIS AND NEW YORK HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO REVIEW MILITARY AND BIRTH RECORDS

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FOR IDENTITIES OF PARENTS AND OTHER BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

CINCINNATI TEL TO DIRECTOR AND SACS, DALLAS, AND CLEVELAND, OF THREE TWENTYFOUR A.M., DECEMBER THREE, INSTANT, REFLECTS RUTH PAINE'S RELATIVES AS WILLIAM AVERY HYDE, APARTMENT ONE ZERO FIVE, FIVE EIGHT ZERO PARK STREET, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FATHER, CAROL HYDE, GRADUATE STUDENT, SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, OBERLIN COLLEGE, OHIO, MOTHER AND CARL D. HYDE, M.D., ONE FOUR ZERO FIVE PRESIDENT STREET, YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO, A BROTHER.

NUMBER NINETEEN. MARINA OSWALD NOT QUESTIONED CONCERNING THIS MATTER AS INTERVIEW WAS TERMINATED PRIOR TO QUESTIONING ON THIS POINT. SHE WILL BE INTERVIEWED REGARDING THIS POINT TOMORROW. NUMBER TWENTY. MARINA OSWALD STATED SHE HAD WRITTEN THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN THE UNITED STATES A LETTER IN ABOUT FEBRUARY, SIXTYTHREE REQUESTING ASSISTANCE IN RETURNING TO THE SOVIET UNION AND HAD LATER WRITTEN A LETTER TO THE EMBASSY ADVISING THAT SHE AND HER HUSBAND

DESIRED TO RETURN TO THE U.S.S.R. SHE ADVISED SHE HAS NOT HEARD FROM HER REQUEST AND STILL AWAITS HER ANSWER AS SHE HAS NOT MADE UP HER MIND CONCERNING HER FUTURE PLANS. NUMBER TWENTYONE. ON INTERVIEW, DECEMBER THREE, INSTANT, MR. JOHNNY TACKETT ADVISED HE IS EMPLOYED BY FORT WORTH PRESS NEWSPAPER AND DID IN ABOUT JUNE, SIXTYTWO, TRY TO CONTACT LEE HARVEY OSWALD HOPING TO DEVELOP A STORY FOR HIS PAPER, BUT WAS NEVER SUCCESSFUL IN MAKING CONTACT WITH SUBJECT, OSWALD. NUMBER TWENTYTWO. RECORDS OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL, FORT WORTH, TEXAS, REFLECT LEE HARVEY OSWALD ENTERED THAT SCHOOL SEPTEMBER FIVE, FIFTYSIX AND WITHDREW SEPTEMBER TWENTYEIGHT, FIFTYSIX, GIVING THE REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ENLISTING IN THE U.S. MARINE CORPS. SCHOOL RECORDS REFLECT OSWALDS BIRTHDATA AS OCTOBER EIGHTEEN, THIRTYNINE, AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, MOTHER MARGUERITE C. OSWALD AND RESIDENCE AS FOUR NINE THREE SIX COLLINSWOOD, FORT WORTH, TEXAS. THE RECORDS CONTAIN NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION EDWARD J. OSWALD. NUMBER TWENTYTHREE. ON DECEMBER THREE,

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INSTANT, MRS. MICHAEL R. PAINE ADVISED SA BARDWELL D. ODUM THAT HIS STATEMENT DURING PREVIOUS INTERVIEW THAT LEE OSWALD HAD ATTENDED A RIGHT WING RALLY HELD AT THE CIVIC AUDITORIUM THE NIGHT BEFORE ADLAI STEVENSON VISITED DALLAS WAS BASED ON A STATEMENT MADE IN PUBLIC BY OSWALD DURING THE MEETING OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION HELD TWO NIGHTS LATER AND ATTENDED BY PAINE. NUMBER TWENTYFOUR. EFFORTS CONTINUING TO DETERMINE IF OSWALD WAS A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION. NUMBER TWENTYFIVE. ALEXANDER KLEINLERER, THREE FIVE FOUR TWO KENT, ADVISED HE MET LEE HARVEY OSWALD THROUGH ELENA HALL, TRAIL LAKE DRIVE, FORT WORTH, APPROXIMATELY FOURTEEN MONTHS AGO. HE STATED THAT AT THAT TIME, HALL WAS DIVORCED FROM HER HUSBAND AND KLEINLERER WAS DATING HER. AT THE TIME KLEINLERER MET OSWALD AND HIS WIFE, MARINA, WHICH WAS APPROXIMATELY SEPTEMBER, DIXTYTWO, ONE GEORGE BOUCHE HAD BROUGHT THE OSWALDS TO MISS HALL TO SEE IF MISS HALL COULD HELP OR FIND AID FOR MRS. OSWALD IN CONNECTION WITH

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NEEDED DENTAL WORK. HE STATED MISS HALL INVITED MRS. OSWALD AND HER BABY TO LIVE WITH HER IN HER RESIDENCE AND MRS. OSWALD DID IN FACT STAY THERE FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME DURING WHICH PERIOD KLEINLERER BELIEVED OSWALD WAS WORKING IN DALLAS. KLEINLERER STATED THAT WHEN MRS. OSWALD DECIDED TO MOVE, MISS HALL WAS OUT OF TOWN AND PAREN KLEINLERER UNPAREN WENT TO HALLS RESIDENCE TO LOCK UP AND WHEN SUBJECT OSWALD MOVED HIS WIFE HE SLAPPED HER IN THE FACE, CAUSING HER TO GO INTO ANOTHER ROOM CRYING. HE STATED HE GOT THE IMPRESSION THAT OSWALD MISTREATED HIS WIFE TERRIBLY AND THAT MRS. OSWALD WAS A POOR HOUSEKEEPER AS HE FOUND HER SLEEPING UNTIL NOON ON MANY OCCASIONS. KLEINLERER MET OSWALD ON ABOUT TWO OCCASIONS, BUT NEVER ENGAGED IN ANY CONVERSATION OF A PILITICAL NATURE, BUT MERELY PASSED GREETINGS OF THE DAY AS HE WANTED TO STAY AWAY FROM OSWALD AND HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH HIM. P

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TO DIRECTOR 62-109060 AND SAC, DALLAS /89-43/

FROM SAC, DENVER /89-41/ 2P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS DASH R. [redacted] BOULDER, COLORADO, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT MICHAEL A. SCHERIFF, THREE FOUR ONE FIVE SEVENTEENTH STREET, BOULDER, DESCRIBED BY [redacted] AS [redacted] TROUBLEMAKER, VISITED MEXICO CITY, MEXICO SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE LAST AND SKOLOUT BELIEVES SCHERIFF MAY HAVE GONE TO MEXICO CITY TO MEET LEE HARVEY OSWALD. [redacted] STATES HE BELIEVES SCHERIFF IS NOT TRUE NAME, THAT HE IS MEAN, UNFRIENDLY, [HAS PRIOR ARREST RECORD FOR DISTURBANCE,] AND CAME TO BOULDER ORIGINALLY FROM MEXICO. CREDIT RECORDS, BOULDER, SHOW SCHERIFF EMPLOYED AS ENGINEER BY ALLIED CHEMICAL CORPORATION, BOULDER, WIFE BONITA, TWO CHILDREN. CREDIT RECORD GOOD, NO ADVERSE INFORMATION IN FILE AND WELL REFARDED BY EMPLOYERS. DENVER INDICES NEGATIVE RE SCHERIFF.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, DALLAS /89-43/

FROM SAC, MINNEAPOLIS /105-2564/ 4P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS, AFO.

RE DALLAS TELEPHONE CALL TO MINNEAPOLIS DECEMBER TWO LAST AND DALLAS TELETYPE MINNEAPOLIS AND DENVER THIS DATE.

[redacted]

WESTERN UNION, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. PAREN PROTECT IDENTITY PAREN, ADVISED THEIR MONEY ORDER RECORDS ARE FILED BY CITY OF ORIGIN CHRONOLOGICALLY BY DATE AND THEN ALPHABETICALLY UNDER THE NAME OF THE PAYEE. HE STATED IN VIEW OF THIS, IT IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEIR RECORDS TO BE REVIEWED IN EFFORT TO TRY TO LOCATE ANY MONEY ORDER SENT TO OSWALD IN DALLAS FOR PERIOD

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SEPTEMBER ONE TO NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO LAST, WITHOUT HAVING POINT OF ORIGIN. HE STATED THIS WOULD REQUIRE A REVIEW OF ALL MONEY ORDERS SENT THROUGH THE ENTIRE WESTERN UNION SYSTEM DURING PERTINENT PERIOD AND WOULD ENTAIL MAY THOUSANDS OF HOURS OF TIME FOR SUCH A SEARCH.

[redacted] SUGGESTED THAT IF INFORMATION COULD BE DEVELOPED OR IS KNOW AS TO THE POSSIBLE CITIES THAT MIGHT BE THE POINT OF ORIGIN OF MONEY ORDERS SENT OSWALD IN DALLAS THE IDENTITY OF THESE CITIES SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO HIM AND HE WOULD THEN CAUSE THEIR RECORDS FOR THESE CITIES DURING PERTINENT PERIOD TO BE SEARCHED. [redacted] MOST COOPERATIVE AND IS CURRENTLY HAVING RECORDS CHECKED OF MONEY ORDERS SENT FROM DALLAS DURING PERIOD SEPTEMBER ONE TO NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO LAST IN EFFORT TO LOCATE ANY MONEY ORDERS POSSIBLE SENT BY OSWALD.

TO DATE, PERIOD NOVEMBER ONE THROUGH NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN HAS BEEN CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

[redacted] STATED IN VIEW OF LARGE EXPENDITURE OF CLERICAL

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TIME REQUIRED FOR SEARCH, HE MUST CHARGE FOR SAME ON ACTUAL COST BASIS OF TWO DOLLARS FIFTY CENTS PER HOUR.

IN VIEW OF IMPORTANCE OF THIS INVESTIGATION I HAVE AUTHORIZED THIS EXPENDITURE.

IT IS NOTED [redacted] HAS AUTHORIZED THIS SEARCH OF CONFIDENTIAL WESTERN UNION MONEY ORDER RECORDS HIMSELF, APPARENTLY WITHOUT CONSULATATION WITH HIGHER WESTERN UNION OFFICIALS. HE HAS INDICATED A DESIRE TO COOPERATE IN EVERY WAY BUT DOES NOT WANT ANY PUBLICITY BE GIVEN IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE POSSIBLE COMPLAINTS OF HIS ACTIONS WHICH ARE CONTRARY TO REGULATIONS.

HE ADVISED THAT THE DALLAS OFFICE OF WESTER UNION WOULD MAINTAIN RECORDS OF ALL MONEY ORDERS RECEIVED THERE FOR A SIX MONTY PERIOD AND THESE RECORDS WOULD SHOW THE POINT OF ORIGIN OF THE MONEY ORDERS WHICH WOULD IN TURN ALLOW HIM TO LOCATE THE MONEY ORDER DOCUMENTS IN HIS FILES HER.

SEARCH BEING CONTINUED AT MONEY ORDER AUDIT BUREAU, WESTERN UNION. MINNEAPOLIS FOR ALL MONEY ORDERS SENT FROM

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DALLAS DURING SEPTEMBER ONE TO NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO LAST AND IF DALLAS EFFORTS TO REVIEW WESTERN UNION RECORDS THERE ARE UNSUCCESSFUL, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT DALLAS CONSIDER FURNISHING MINNEAPOLIS WITH NAMES OF POSSIBLE CITIES WHERE MONEY ORDERS TO OSWALD MAY HAVE ORIGINATED SO THAT THESE COULD BE SEARCHED AT WESTERN UNION HERE.

DALLAS ADVISE MINNEAPOLIS OF THE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE REGARD.

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTENTION - ASSISTANT DIRECTOR IVAN CONRAD

FRO M SAC DALLAS /89-43/ 1 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA/ ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO, LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS, AFO. REMYLET DEC. TWO LAST, TO LABORATORY ENTITLED EDWIN A. WALKER, INFO CONCERNING, HAND DELIVERED TO BUREAU DEC. THREE LAST, WITH UNIDENTIFIED RIFLE SLUG FOR COMPARISON WITH TEST SHOTS FROM RIFLE USED TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

WHEN THIS SLUG WAS FURNISHED TO THE DALLAS OFFICE OF THE FBI, THE DALLAS PD SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED THEY BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY IF IDENTIFICATION MADE AND SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED THEY BE NOTIFIED PRIOR TO ANY NEWS RELEASE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC OKLAHOMA CITY (89-41) -P-

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

Enclosed for the Bureau and Dallas is one copy of a letter from Mr. PAUL L. LYONS, 2727 South Columbia Place, Tulsa 14, Oklahoma, dated 12/2/63.

This letter was received by SA DELMER R. EXON and Mr. LYONS suggestion is being forwarded to the Bureau and Dallas for information. SA EXON advises that Mr. LYONS is a young man employed by Sinclair Oil Company at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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2727 S. Columbia Place
Tulsa 14, Okla.

December 2, 1963

Federal Bureau of Investigation
P. O. Box 167
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Attn: Mr. Delmar Exon

Dear Mr. Exon:

Our mutual friend, Mr. Daniel A. Busch, has mentioned to you a theory which I advanced to him by way of explanation of the actions of President Kennedy's assassin. Since you were interested to some extent, I am sending you a writeup of the idea. I believe that the possibility that the assassin acted through a post-hypnotic suggestion should be considered by the Bureau.

Sincerely,

Paul L Lyons

Paul L. Lyons

Acknowledged Personally
D Exon

The assassination of President John F. Kennedy on November 22, 1963 may be explained as the work of a man obeying a compulsion or post-hypnotic suggest[redacted]

Fact. Accounts of Lee Oswald, the assassin, indicate that he operated alone, without a conspiracy, as a single agent.

Speculation. Hypnotists are able to suggest that a patient perform certain acts after the trance to which he has been subjected is ended. Such an act is performed compulsively and without remembrance of instructions received during the trance. The only restriction on the magnitude of such an act is that such an act must not violate the conscience of the patient. If a person is capable of murder under normal operation of his mind, he will perform murder under post-hypnotic suggestion.

Fact: The assassin was not entirely a lone wolf. He was a member of a Pro-Castro group, and he had been to Russia and had applied for citizenship there.

Speculation: Hypnotism is a very potent, insidious, dangerous weapon. It is ideally adapted to plots in which the mission of a group must be entrusted to single agents. The agent of the mission may be an agent without his own knowledge or even consent. This use of hypnotism is quite rightly played down by those who are well versed in its use.

Fact: The above use of hypnotism is not without examples. The standard fictional works on hypnotism make use of the devise. An actual example occurred in Tulsa, Oklahoma some twenty years ago through the operations of a "hex" woman who had several young women under her control.

Speculation: The simplest plot to assassinate would involve the above use of hypnotism. The suggestion may be implanted in the patient's mind at a distance and at a time long preceeding the execution of the compulsive act. Further, very little danger of implication exists for the true perpetrator. Either the assassin is killed, or at worst he claims at a trial that he acted as a person under hypnosis, an unlikely event. Even so, it would be regarded as a device to disclain a sane responsibility for the act.

Speculation: Brainwashing is an accepted weapon in the cold war. Could not this also include hypnotism?

The above is submitted entirely as a speculation which can explain many of the aspects of the assassination, including the accused man's denial of implication.

[redacted]

Paul L. Lyons
2727 S. Columbia Place
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

Re Chicago teletype to Bureau, 11/30/63, and San Antonio teletype to Bureau, 12/2/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting investigation at Fort Hood, Texas.

Enclosed herewith for the Dallas Division are two copies of the above-described letterhead memorandum. An information copy of the letterhead memorandum has been disseminated to the Secret Service at San Antonio.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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San Antonio, Texas

December 4, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
DALLAS, TEXAS

Specialist E-4 ARLEN DONALD MIZELL, RA 14553524, assigned to Service Battery, First Battalion, 73rd Artillery, First Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas, advised on December 2, 1963, that he has been assigned to above indicated organization since March 1963 with Specialist E-4 DONALD LESTER HUMMER, US 55709285, in the handling of battalion rations.

MIZELL related that on November 22, 1963, he and Specialist DONALD LESTER HUMMER spent the entire morning, from approximately 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., preparing a ration request for battalion rations and at about 9:30 a.m. left their Service Battery unit for the Class 1 First Armored Division ration breakdown to turn in a head count and pick up the ration request for the 73rd Artillery, First Battalion. He stated they thereafter returned to the Service Battery mess hall at about 11:00 a.m. to eat the noon meal. He continued that at approximately 11:30 a.m. both he and HUMMER completed their noon meal, and HUMMER then departed for his barracks while MIZELL went to the dayroom of the Service Battery until approximately 12:20 p.m. when the unit gathered for the afternoon formation. Specialist E-4 MIZELL stated that immediately after the formation, First Sergeant NOVENCIDO of Service Battery, First Battalion, 73rd Artillery, First Armored Division, advised Specialist HUMMER that he was to report to the First Armored Division Finance Office to obtain his travel allowance to Fort Sheridan, Illinois, in connection with his discharge. Specialist MIZELL stated that he then accompanied HUMMER to the First Armored Division Finance Office, arriving there at approximately 12:45 p.m. on November 22, 1963, and waited for HUMMER in the

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unit vehicle while HUMMER processed through the Finance Office and obtained his advanced travel allowance. MIZELL stated that HUMMER returned to the vehicle at approximately 1:15 p.m. and that HUMMER and he then drove to the First Armored Division Batteries "A" and "D" Consolidated Messes to deliver rations to those units.

MIZELL advised that it was at this time that he learned from one of the mess sergeants of the "A" and "D" Consolidated Mess that President JOHN F. KENNEDY was dead as a result of an assassin's rifle wounds. MIZELL stated that HUMMER then remarked that he had forgotten to mention that he had heard on the radio while in the Finance Office that KENNEDY had been shot; however, he had not known how serious the wounds were that KENNEDY had sustained.

MIZELL related that after delivering rations to the "A" and "D" Batteries, he and HUMMER then went to the "B" and "C" Batteries Messes to deliver rations, having completed their run of deliveries for the rations some time between 2:30 and 3:00 p.m.

Specialist E-4 MIZELL advised that he knew nothing specific of DONALD LESTER HUMMER's personal or social life nor of his political beliefs or feelings toward the Kennedy Administration and the policies carried out by that administration, but he did recall that in the discussion of KENNEDY's assassination, HUMMER did remark that the only thing he had against KENNEDY was that KENNEDY was responsible for his (HUMMER's) being drafted into the Army.

Major RICHARD J. PREUSS, 079035, Finance Officer, First Armored Division Finance Office, Fort Hood, Texas, advised on December 2, 1963, that Specialist E-4 DONALD L. HUMMER, US 55709285, was paid $67.38 advanced travel allowance to Fort Sheridan, Illinois, under Voucher No. 600967.

Major PREUSS informed that the voucher authorizing the advanced travel allowance was dated November 14, 1963, and was certified by the Personnel Officer, JOE L. DIAL, a Chief Warrant Officer (W-4), but that the allowance of $67.38 was paid to HUMMER on November 22, 1963. Major PREUSS stated that it was definite as to the date that Specialist HUMMER was paid

inasmuch as their office assigns new voucher numbers daily and that Voucher No. 600967 was a voucher number that was assigned to November [redacted], 1963, and was, in fact, the first voucher number assigned that day.

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Pr-[redacted]t John F. Kennedy

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC DALLAS

FROM SAC, PHOENIX 105-1529

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R. OO DALLAS

JUAN E. ACOSTA, SIXTY YEARS, FOUR THREE NINE SOUTH BELLVIEW, MESA ARIZONA, ON THIS DATE ADVISED ~~ASXXX~~ SA HENRY F. GRADY THAT HE LEFT MESA, ARIZ. NOV. ELEVEN LAST ENROUTE TO AGUASCALIENTES, AGD. MEXICO VIA PERSONAL CAR TO VISIT RELATIVES. ON NOV. FOURTEEN ABOUT FIVE PM MET UNKNOWN BOY TEN TO TWELVE YRS. ON STREET AND BOY ASKED HIM IF HE WAS FROM DALLAS TEXAS. ACOSTA STATED NO AND TOLD BOY THAT CAR LICENSE REFLECTED HE WAS FROM ARIZONA. YOUNG BOY REPORTEDLY TOLD ACOSTA THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS GOING TO BE SHOT BY LEO OSWALD WHO HAD BEEN IN JAIL IN RUSSIA AND RELEASED TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES IF HE WOULD KILL THE PRESIDENT. ACOSTA STATED HE ASKED THE BOY WHO TOLD HIM ABOUT THIS AND THE BOY STATED HE HAD " JUST HEARD THIS " ACOSTA ASK THE SECOND TIME THE NAME OF THE PERSON WHO TOLD HIM SUCH INFORMATION AND THE SECOND TIME THE BOY TOLD HIM HE DIDNOT KNOW BUT HAD " JUST HEARD THIS". ACOSTA HAD A RECEPT IN HIS POCKET REFLECTING HE SPENT NIGHT IN PARIS HOTEL NOV. FOURTEEN LAST. IN AGUASCALIENTES, MEXICO AND STATED THAT ON NOV. FIFTEEN LAST HE OBTAINED LOCAL NEWS PAPER AND NO MENTION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAVING BEEN KILLED. STATED

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HE DISREGARDED INFORMATION THEN, SINCE IT CAME FROM A YOUNG BOY. ACOSTA RETURNED TO MESA, ARIZ., NOV. TWENTY LAST AND ASK WIFE IF ANYTHING HAD HAPPENED AND SHE TOLD HIM "NOTHING." STATED THAT HE DID NOT TELL WIFE SACORRO ABOUT INFO RECEIVED FROM BOY IN MEXICO. ACOSTA STATED HE TOLD RAY GOMEZ, DECT. MESA, PD., MESA, ARIZONA, THIS INFORMATION DEC, FOUR LAST AND NO OTHER PERSON FOR FEAR PEOPLE WOULD THINK HE WAS CRAZY AND LAUGH AT HIM. ACOSTA STATES HE IS WILLING TO GO TO AGUASCALIENTES, AND TRY TO FIND BOY WHO FURNISHED HIM INFORMATION AND WOULD RECOGNIZE HIM.

DECT. GOMEZ STATES HE HAS KNOWN ACOSTA FOR MANY YEARS AND ACOSTA HAS REPUTATION OF BEING TRUTHFUL AND NOT CONSIDERED TO BE WINO OR DRUNKARD BY GOMEZ.

~~CORR TO PAGE 1 LINE 11 WORD 14 "ASKED" AND TO PAGE TWO LINE 8 SOXXX HOOD'S STATES~~

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TO DIRECTOR AND SACS DALLAS AND LITTLE ROCK

FROM SAC OKLAHOMA CITY /105-782/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS- R. OO DALLAS.

RE NORFOLK AND LITTLE ROCK TELS DECEMBER FOUR LAST.

AS OKLAHOMA CITY LEADS IN REFERENCED NORFOLK TEL WERE FOR PURPOSE OF ASSISTING LITTLE ROCK CONDUCT INTERVIEW AND RE LITTLE ROCK TEL REFLECTS INTERVIEW NOT BEING CONDUCTED, OKLAHOMA CITY LEADS NOT BEING COVERED, UACB.

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TO DIRECTOR /62-109060/ AND SAC, HOUSTON /62-2115/

FROM SAC, DALLAS /89-43/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA/ ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYSECOND, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS/ AFO.

RE HOUSTON TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND DALLAS DECEMBER FIVE, INSTANT, TWELVE FIFTYFIVE PM.

RE SIX POINT FIVE MM MANNLICHER DASH CARCANO CARTRIDGES.

FOR INFORMATION HOUSTON, IN BUTEL TO CHICAGO AND DALLAS DECEMBER THREE, LAST, SIX FIFTYNINE PM, CAPTIONED ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYSECOND, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE , DALLAS, TEXAS, BUREAU INSTRUCTED AMONG OTHER THINGS THAT IT BE DETERMINNED FROM GEORGE ZUCKER SALES COMPANY, CHICAGO, IF IT SOLD SIX POINT FIVE AMMUNITION TO INDIVIDUALS, CHICAGO SHOULD REVIEW RECORDS RELATIVE TO ANY SALE OF THIS AMMUNITION TO OSWALD BY NAME OR ALIASES. FURTHER, IF ZUCKER SELLS ONLY TO DEALERS, CHICAGO SHOULD SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS TO HAVE LOGICAL DEALERS CONTACTED WHO MIGHT HAVE RESOLD AMMUNITION

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TO OSWALD.

UACB, HOUSTON WILL CONTACT SOUTHERN TRADING COMPANY, HOUSTON, AND/ NUMBER ONE, OBTAIN NAMES OF ALL RETAILERS BUYING SIX POINT FIVE AMMUNITION DESCRIBED ABOVE FROM SOUTHER TRADING COMPANY AND THEREAFTER SET OUT LEADS TO CONTACT THOSE STORES IN DALLAS, FORT WORTH, TEXAS, J AS WELL AS NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA AREA TO DETERMINE IF OSWALD UNDER THAT NAME OR HIS ALIASES PURCHASED SUCH AMMUNITION. NUMBER TWO, WILL DETERMINE THE NAMES OF RETAILERS BUYING SIX POINT FIVE AMMUNITION WHO ACCEPT ORDERS BY MAIL AND SET OUT LEADS TO HAVE RECORDS OF THESE RETAILERS CHECKED REGARDING PURCHASE OF SIX POINT FIVE AMMUNITION BY OSWALD UNDER TRUE NAME OR ALIASES. P.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, CHICAGO /62-6115/ 2-P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD IS DASH R. RE: S. John F. Kennedy

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO BUREAU DECEMBER TWO, LAST.

KAREN SUE BEALS, AGE TWENTY THREE, TWO TWO SIX WEST NORTH AVE., CHICAGO, ADVISED SA LOGAN C. PICKERL ON TWELVE FIVE SIXTYTHREE THAT ON NOVEMBER TWENTY ONE, LAST, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF ONE PM AND TWO PM, A WHITE MALE, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, AGE FORTY FIVE, SLENDER BUILD, WEIGHT UNKNOWN, WEARING HAT, CANNOT RECALL REST OF ATTIRE, NO SCARS OR MARKS, ENTERED THE COKESBURY BOOK STORE, SEVEN NINE WEST WASHINGTON STREET, CHICAGO, WHERE BEALS IS EMPLOYED AND ASKED BEALS FOR A COPY OF QUOTE J.F.K., THE MAN AND THE MYTH UNQUOTE IN PAPERBACK COPY. BEALS TOLD HIM IT WAS ONLY IN BOOK FORM TO WHICH HE REPLIED IN WORDS TO THE EFFECT THAT IT DID NOT MATTER AS KENNEDY WAS DEAD OR WOULD BE DEAD. BEALS PAID LITTLE ATTENTION TO THIS STATEMENT THINKING UNKNOWN MALE TO BE A QUOTE CRACKPOT UNQUOTE AND

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THOUGHT HE MEANT KENNEDY WAS OR WOULD BE IN THE NEAR FUTURE BE POLITICALLY DEAD. BEALS HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AT COKESBURY-S ONE MONTH AND HAD NOT SEEN THIS MAN BEFORE THE TWENTY FIRST AND HAS NOT SEEN HIM SINCE. SHE DOES NOT BELIEVE SHE WOULD RECOGNIZE HIM IF SHE SAW HIM.

WHEN THE CASHIER, MRS. ELLEN CALLAHAN, RETURNED FROM LUNCH, BEALS RELATED THE INCIDENT. MRS. CALLAHAN THEN TOLD BEALS THAT A MONTH PRIOR TO THIS, A MAN ENTERED THE STORE AND MADE THE STATEMENT THAT KENNEDY WOULD NOT BE IN OFFICE IN ANOTHER MONTH. CALLAHAN TO BE INTERVIEWED.

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To: SAC, Dallas

1 - Mr. McGrath

From: Director, FBI

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA;
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Report of SA Robert B. Comberling dated 11-30-63, captioned "Changed Lee Harvey Oswald, AKA; Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 11-22-63, Dallas, Texas, ATC."

Report has been reviewed at the Bureau. Based on this review certain suggestions, instructions and observations will be set forth below. These suggestions, instructions and observations are by no means to be considered all inclusive, but are being set out to aid you in making corrections to report, insure all logical investigation is conducted and to remind you this matter must continue to receive very close investigative and supervisory attention. It is recognized there are numerous avenues of investigation suggested as a result of investigation reflected in report, however, it will be your responsibility to insure that each of these avenues are logically explored and resolved.

In order to facilitate your handling of the following items each item will be numbered followed by a page reference to report with the observation set out after it. It is desired you promptly handle the matters mentioned and furnish the Bureau a prompt airtel reply indicating the action taken with regard to each itemized statement.

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(1) Page 17 - James Robert Underwood during interview on 11-25-63, stated in addition to others he was with in the Presidential motorcade was James Darnell of WBAP-TV, Fort Worth. If not already done, Darnell should be interviewed.

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(2) Page 22 and 23 - Arnold Louis Rowland, both in interview on 11-23-63 and in a signed statement on [redacted], indicates he observed an individual with a rifle on the 6th floor of the Texas School Book

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Depository Building. He describes the location of this individual as the "southwest corner." You should insure this information is correct or that appropriate photographs are displayed to Rowland so that he has a clear picture of where he observed this individual. As you are aware investigative developments generally indicate the individual observed on this floor was in the "southeast corner of the building."

(3) Pages 36 and 37 - Mary Moorman during interview on 11-22-63, indicated she furnished a photograph to Secret Service Agents John Joe Howlett and Bill Patterson on 11-22-63. It is not clear whether this photograph was reviewed by Bureau Agents to determine its pertinency to this case. Advise.

(4) Page 46 - Mr. Jack Franzon was interviewed on 11-22-63, and indicated he was in close proximity to the Presidential motorcade when the President was shot. It is noted Mr. Franzen's wife was with him at that time, but it does not appear she was interviewed. If not already done, she should be interviewed.

(5) Page 48 - Mr. Charles Hester was interviewed on 11-24-63, and indicated he was close to the Presidential motorcade when the President was shot. If not already done his wife Beatrice who accompanied him should also be interviewed.

(6) Pages 69 and 71 - Roger Craig, Deputy Sheriff, has furnished information which does not appear to tie in with other developments in this case, particularly with regard to his "positive" identification of Oswald getting into a white Nash Rambler immediately after the shooting. It would appear that some statement as to Craig's reliability would be in order inasmuch as his earlier identification of the driver of this vehicle was "a Negro" and was later changed to a white male. If necessary he should be reinterviewed to clarify his statements.

Airtel to SAC, Dallas
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA;

(7) Page 93 - Records of local board 114 were checked, however, it is not clear whether there is a local board number 400 and whether this was checked against the subject and his aliases. If so the records of this board should be appropriately reviewed for information on Oswald.

(8) Page 94 - In the items recovered from the subject upon apprehension, a Dallas library card was obtained containing the name Jack L. Bowen. If not already done, Bowen's connection with subject and this case should be ascertained.

(9) Page 95 - The currency reportedly recovered in subject's possession should be checked through National Stolen Property Indices if not already done.

(10) Page 102 - Oswald's address book reportedly contains names of various Russian immigrants many of whom have been interviewed in this investigation. Further he allegedly attended various social functions in which he engaged in conversations with individuals identified in recap. Insure those individuals are appropriately interviewed where desirable and feasible, particularly with reference to their knowledge of the assassination.

(11) Pages 120 and 165 - It would appear the 302 prepared on Lieutenant Carl Day dated 11-30-63, contains an inaccurate statement. Line 10 indicates the paper from the Texas School Book Depository Building when compared with the brown paper bag by our Laboratory was found to be identical. As you are aware our Laboratory did find it similar as shown on page 165. Handle corrections.

(12) Pages 317 and 318 - Buell Wesley Frazier indicated on the morning of 11-22-63, when Oswald was waiting for him outside his residence, his mother, Mrs. Essie Mae Williams and nieces Patricia Ann and Dianne Lynn Randle were present at the time and observed him at the kitchen window. It is possible these individuals may have observed Oswald placing the brown paper bag in Frazier's car. If not already done consider advisability of interviewing these people in this connection. You should also look into the possibility of other neighbors having observed Oswald place this package in the car.

(13) Page 336 - Mr. O. V. Campbell during interview on 11-26-63, in part stated that while he did not observe anyone fire any shots from the building there was an individual wearing a construction-type hat who indicated he had seen an individual fire from the building and that this individual was being interviewed by a police officer who was apparently taking his name. If not already done efforts should be made to locate and interview this construction worker.

(14) Pages 332, 333 and 334 - Your attention is directed to the interviews of Frank Ellis, Hal Autroy and particularly Albert G. Bogard. As you are aware investigation fails to indicate Oswald had any ability at driving a motor vehicle or that he had a license. The statements attributed to Bogard indicate the subject was capable of driving at speeds of 75 to 85 miles per hour. It would be in complete disagreement with the known facts. The purpose of these individuals furnishing this information is not known, however, the possibility should not be overlooked that they furnished false information to the FBI for some devious reason. Reinterview with Bogard should be conducted, a signed statement obtained and the possible use of the polygraph considered. It is possible a violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1001 exists.

(15) Page 371 - Mr. William H. Shelley during interview states on the morning of 11-22-63, Oswald appeared at work as usual. Insure your investigation establishes whether he or any other individual arriving at work at about that time observed Oswald carrying the brown paper bag believed to have contained the rifle used in the assassination. Further, you should determine whether there is any set manner of signing in by employees and insure that individuals signing in at about the same time as Oswald are appropriately interviewed. It would appear logical that all employees working at the Texas School Book Depository Building on 11-22-63, should be interviewed therefore direct your investigative efforts accordingly.

(16) Page 305 - In connection with the information furnished by Mr. Dial Ryder of the Irving Sport Shop you should insure appropriate checks are made to determine if there are any other individuals in the Irving, Texas, or Dallas, Texas, area with the last name of "Oswald" who could have sought the services of the Irving Sport Shop. If so, they should be interviewed so as to resolve this information.

(17) Page 417 - The information furnished by Ralph Leon Yates does not appear to be completely truthful. You should consider polygraph examination of Yates, the obtaining of a signed statement from him and the possibility of a violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1001.

(18) Page 439 - Logical investigation should be conducted to resolve the information furnished by Mr. Frank Digney on 11-25-63, specifically you should determine the number called in Indiana by the individual in question from Mr. Digney's business.

It is very possible this referenced report and other subsequent reports may be disseminated outside of the Bureau and it is, therefore, essential that all details contained therein be accurate. You should insure that this report is thoroughly reviewed as to content and structure and any changes necessitated promptly handled.

NOTE: The possible violations of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1001 would appear to be necessary investigative action to preclude the receipt of other false or misleading information which necessitates other necessary investigation on our part.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, ALBUQUERQUE

RAY PUGH, THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT.

AT ONE PM MST TODAY, MRS. ADOLPH ZAMORA, TWO ZERO TWO NINE NANCY, SW, ALBUQUERQUE, AFTER HEARING REPORT OF SHOOTING OF THE PRESIDENT, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT ABOUT ONE MONTH AGO SHE ENTERED OFFICE OF DAMON R. STRANGE, FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY, FIFTEEN TWENTYNINE BRIDGE BLVD SW, ALBUQUERQUE AND HEARD HIM TALK ON TELEPHONE FOR SOME TIME. AFTER HIS PHONE CONVERSATION TERMINATED, HE TOLD HER THE MAN HE WAS TALKING TO MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT SOMEONE KILLING THE PRESIDENT. STRANGE TODAY IMMEDIATELY AFTER MRS. ZAMORAS CALL, ADVISED THIS OFFICE THAT THE MAN HE WAS TALKING TO WAS RAY PUGH, WHO WAS OPPOSED TO THE INCOME TAX AND MOST OTHER GOVERNMENT PROCEDURES, AND HAD FREQUENTLY CRITICIZED THE PRESIDENT. HE SAID THAT COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO, PUGH HAD SAID, AFTER MAKING A TRIP TO SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO AND POSSIBLY TEXAS, THAT WHEN THE PRESIDENT WENT TO TEXAS, HE WOULD BE KILLED. PUGH SAID HE HAD HEARD THIS ON HIS TRIP.

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PUGH OPERATES VALLEY AUTOMOBILE SALES AT ABOUT FIFTEEN FORTYFIVE BRIDGE ST., SW, ALBUQUERQUE, IS WMA, FIFTYTHREE TO FIFTYFOUR

END PAGE ONE

MR. MOHR FOR THE DIRECTOR

PAGE TWO

YEARS, TWO FIFTY TO TWO SEVENTYFIVE LBS., FIVE TEN, ROUND FACE, LARGE STOMACH AND VERY HEAVY. TELEPHONE DIRECTORY REFLECTS RESIDENCE FIFTEEN SEVENTYONE BRIDGE BLVD SW.

ABOVE INFORMATION TRANSMITTED PERSONALLY TO U. S. SECRET SERVICE AGENT JOHN JONES, ALBUQUERQUE, AT ONE TWELVE PM TODAY.

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S.S. being advised

CC-MR. SULLIVAN

12-3-63

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AIRTEL

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To: SAC, Albuquerque

From: Director, FBI

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Reurtel 11-22-63, 2:13 PM captioned, "Ray Pugh, Threat Against the President."

If not already done interview Pugh regarding alleged statement made by him that the President would be killed when he went to Texas. Furnish results in form suitable for dissemination.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: December 2, 1963

FROM : MR. D. E. MOORE

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS-R
(ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY)

Supervisor Warren Marchessault, NYO, called at 5:05 PM today to advise that John Abt, attorney for the Communist Party, had contacted the New York Office to advise that Arnold Johnson (Legislative Secretary of the Communist Party) who is his client, had located copies of correspondence Johnson had sent to Oswald. Abt stated that Johnson wanted to make these copies available to the FBI if we wanted them.

Abt also advised that in addition, Johnson had received a letter today (12-2) from Oswald which was dated 11-1-63 and which he also wants to make available. Abt said that he would be tied up until 3 PM on 12-3, but that he would be glad to make them available at his office at 3 PM on 12-3-63.

While we have copies of some letters sent by Johnson to Oswald, it is believed that the Bureau should accept these letters.

ACTION

Supervisor Marchessault was advised that unless advised to the contrary, New York should accept these letters from Abt, make no comment other than to thank him for the letters, determine if we wanted them returned and, if necessary, sign a receipt for them. New York will advise as to the contents.

DEM:td (10)

cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Rosen
Mr. D. E. Moore
Mr. Branigan
Mr. Turner
Mr. Baumgardner
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 12.2.63

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

ASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Original filed in: 62-109060-24

Pages 21839-21845. Congressman Goodell, (R) New York, spoke concerning the assassination of President Kennedy. He pointed out that it was his hope that Congress would not start running in all directions with various committees investigating this tragic event. Mr. Goodell stated "I hope that we will have a joint committee established at the highest level which can, with prestige and with dignity, explore all the facts, implications, and significance of those dreadful occurrences and report openly to the country and to the world. - - - This is a matter that deserves attention at the very highest level of our Government." Mr. Goodell included several newspaper articles and editorials with his remarks. Included in this material was an article written by Jim G. Lucas entitled "FBI Wants To Know—Where Did Oswald Get Money To Live On?" which was published in the Washington Daily News on November 27, 1963.

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 11-19-63 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Mr. Mohr

DATE: December 2, 1963

FROM: C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

Reference is made to the attached copy of the Drew Pearson column in Washington Post 12-2-63. This column unfavorably criticizes the FBI, Secret Service and the Dallas police.

Many of our news media friends have called me and the men in this office today concerning Pearson's unjust and unfounded remarks. These men offered to literally "take Pearson apart" if we will just give them the go-ahead. They have volunteered to start an effective campaign against Pearson for his attack on the FBI.

While certainly a campaign against Pearson would be justified, the fact remains that to effectively refute Pearson, our friends would necessarily have to bring up and rehash the charges made by Pearson. This is believed undesirable. We are, therefore, informing our friends that we have no comment to make on it and would prefer that no action be taken.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Jones
1 - Mr. Morrell

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unfortunately we are not in a position to completely refute Pearson

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

FBI, Secret Service Need Study

By Drew Pearson

There are three Government agencies that are sacrosanct as far as congressional investigation or criticism is concerned: the FBI, the Secret Service and the Central Intelligence Agency. In the interest of protecting the life of the President, however, it is my belief that a rigorous investigation of the first two should be undertaken.



Pearson

Here are some facts that should be investigated:

The Secret Service—Six Secret Service men charged with protecting the President were at the Fort Worth Press Club early in the morning of Friday, Nov. 22, some of them until nearly 3 a.m. This was the day that President Kennedy was assassinated. They were drinking. When they departed, three were reported en route to an all-night beatnik rendezvous, "The Cellar."

The Secret Service, which has done a notably good job in the past, prides itself on having men who will give their lives for the President. They are charged with throwing their own bodies in front of the President in case of attack.

For the sake of maintaining its splendid reputation, the Secret Service should disclose to the public the names of these six men, lest their behavior reflect on the entire organization. Additionally, it should publish the disciplinary action, if any, it proposes to take toward them.

Obviously, men who have been drinking until nearly 3 a.m. are in no condition to be trigger alert or in the best physical shape to protect anyone.

It has been stated that it was an impossibility for the Secret Service to check the occupancy of every building along the route. While this is true, it is also true that warehouse-type buildings, such as that in which the assassin hid, should be searched, and the extra time spent by Secret Service men at the Fort Worth Press Club could have been spent in doing so.

Fort Worth Press Club

What happened at Fort Worth was that the Press Club, which is supposed to close at 10 p.m. under local liquor laws, sent word inviting Vice President Johnson and Gov. Connally, both honorary members, to come over, and on that excuse stayed open after hours. Neither Johnson nor Connally accepted the invitation but the Club stayed open anyway.

When I asked Calvin Sutton, president of the Club, he explained that "A lot of big bylines were in town whom we had heard about but never seen in person, so we took the liberty of staying open. We shouldn't have done it, but we did."

"Some of our correspondents then passed out guest cards to members of the President's party. I didn't know the Secret Service men were [illegible] and it [illegible] surprised me when they arrived, but they all had guest cards. They got in about 11 or a little later."

Sutton said it was 3 a.m. when he locked up and the Secret Service men left ahead of him.

"They wanted to know where 'The Cellar' was, and I told them. But I did my best to discourage them. I don't know whether they went or not."

Sutton said they seemed to be in pretty good shape when they left.

File of Suspects

The FBI—In Dallas, police stated that the FBI had interviewed Lee Oswald but had not informed them about the interview. In Washington, the FBI denied they had interrogated Oswald recently.

Whether he was interviewed recently or a long time ago, it is the job of the protective agencies of government to check on each suspect in any city the President visits and to make sure where he is at the time of the visit.

A man who had been head of a Fair Play for Cuba Committee, who had professed Marxism, and whose record showed a mixed-up, unsteady emotionalism, should have been kept under careful watch on the day the President entered his city—one of the most lawless and intolerant cities in the United States.

The Secret Service keeps a file of people who have written threatening letters to the President or who are otherwise suspect. If Oswald was not on their list, the FBI should have communicated with the Secret Service after they interviewed him. Since

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photographs of Oswald passing out pro-Castro leaflets were shown on television the FBI and the Secret Service should have been able to catalogue him without too much trouble.

It's true that there has been long-standing jealousy between the FBI and the Secret Service. Sometimes they act almost as if they don't speak. But they should stop squabbling over jurisdiction and headlines, at least where the life of the President is concerned.

The Dallas Police—I was in Dallas on the tragic day President Kennedy was shot. I was not there when his alleged assassin, Lee Oswald, was shot. But newsmen who were on the scene in the basement of the Dallas Police Station inform me that it is inconceivable that the police did not know Jack Ruby was inside.

Most newsmen had to show their credentials to two police guards to enter the basement. It was more difficult to get into than the White House. Yet a strip-tease night club operator with a police record of arrests for assault and for carrying concealed weapons was let inside.

The Dallas police record shows that Ruby had been in trouble chiefly for having a violent temper and jumping on people. This is not the kind of a man normally allowed in police headquarters when the most important defendant in Texas history is being transferred. How this happened may never be explained by the Dallas police. But a bipartisan, thorough-going congressional committee should probe to the bottom.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEWARK

SUBJECT: WALTER DAVID LOWENFELS
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(Buffile 100-1110)
(Newark file 100-22090)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS
(Newark file 62-3060)

Re Newark radiogram to Bureau dated 11/27/63.

JOHN MADARA, Rural Carrier, Post Office, Mays Landing, New Jersey, advised SA THOMAS G. BUTTLE on 11/27/63 that at about 11:00 a.m. on 11/26/63, he personally delivered to WALTER LOWENFELS an airmail postage due letter and as he was handing the letter to LOWENFELS, he first noticed that the envelope bore the printed return address, "Parkland Hospital, Dallas, Texas" in the upper lefthand corner. He stated that the words, "Parkland Hospital" were crossed off and a name, unrecalled, was type in above.

MADARA remarked that the envelope was a white business type envelope approximately 4" by 9" in size and was addressed to "Walter Lowenfels, Markham Award, Mays Landing, New Jersey". He said that the envelope was somewhat bulky and had eight cents postage due on it. He then remarked in connection with the "Markham Award" that LOWENFELS commented that he was judging some sort of a contest and that the letter had arrived after the closing date of the contest. MADARA added that prior to 11/26/63, he had seen LOWENFELS at his, LOWENFELS', residence on Saturday, 11/23/63.

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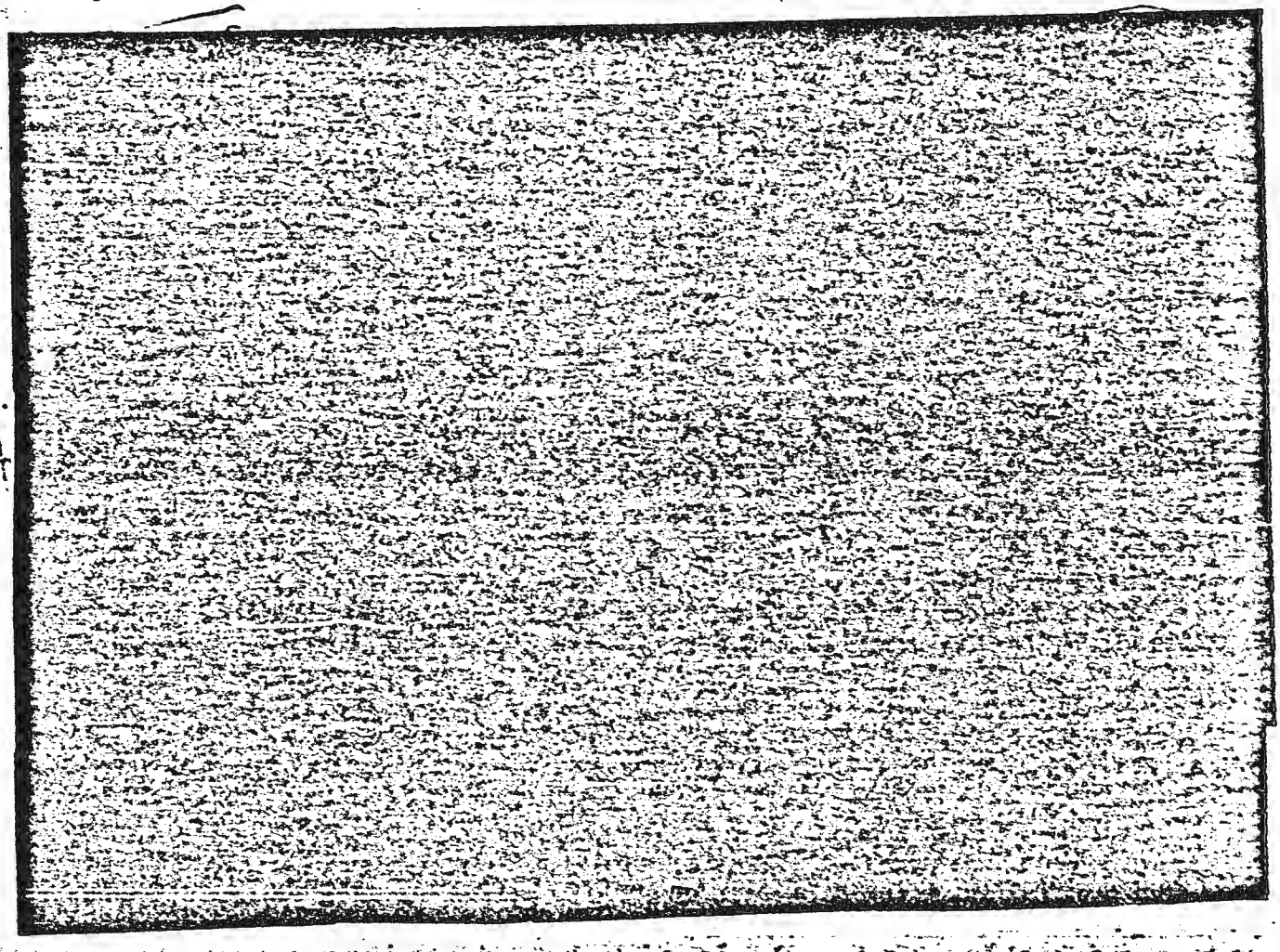
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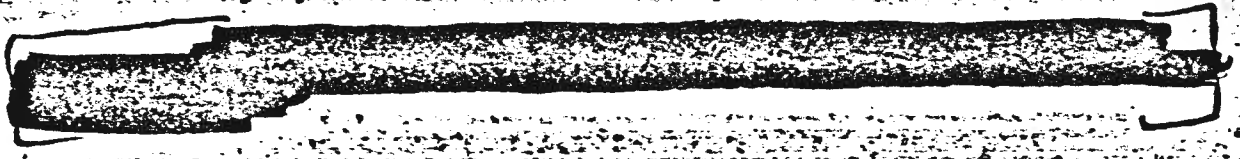
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GEORGE FLECK, Clerk, Post Office, Hays Landing, N.J., advised SA BUTTLE on 11/27/63, that he recalls placing a postage due stamp on a letter to be delivered to WALTER LOWENFELS on 11/26/63. He stated that upon arrival at the Hays Landing Post Office, this envelope bore the printed stamp of "Postage Due" which would have been put on the envelope by a clerk dispatching outgoing mail at the Post Office in Dallas, Texas. He said that he paid no particular attention to the envelope and does not recall noticing the return address of "Parkland Hospital, Dallas, Texas." He added that he did not make any record of this postage due letter inasmuch as postal regulations do not require that this be done.



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Newark and New York indices are negative on "Markham Award".



RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL. (U.S.D.C, D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCI V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

Unrecorded serial dated 12/3/63 pulled from this file under court order of U.S. District Judge John Lewis Smith, Jr., and sent to National Archives.

4:36 p.m. December 9, 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DELOACH
MR. MOHR
MR. CONROY
MR. DE LOACH
MR. EVANS
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN

Assassination of President John F. Kennedy

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Mr. Richard Berlin called and stated that Mr. Jack Cook, an employee of the Hearst Corporation who has charge of all their land, of one of their vice presidents' land, cattle, mines, etc., in the West, was in Mr. Berlin's office and was telling him that a San Francisco lawyer by the name of Harold W. Tobin, 291 Geary Street, San Francisco, came to Mr. Cook's office the other day and said he had offered to represent this fellow Rubenstein; that he made a trip to Dallas; that he would be glad to tell the Hearst papers that Rubenstein was paid to kill Oswald and who paid him and Rubenstein was guaranteed that he would not be convicted of murder in the State of Texas. Mr. Berlin stated Mr. Cook does not know if Tobin is screwy or not but he is a lawyer in San Francisco. Mr. Berlin then put Mr. Cook on the line.

Mr. Cook said he does not know whether Tobin is just trying to get publicity or not but one of their more illustrious lawyers, Jake Erlick, volunteered to go to Texas and apparently was turned down. Mr. Cook stated Tobin happens to represent somebody with whom they do business; is some sort of an officer of the California Bar Association; in the course of that capacity in order to see American jurisprudence done, said he would go to Dallas and make some representation of this man (Rubenstein). Mr. Cook said Tobin came to his office and thought maybe he would bring some attention to himself and, in the course of so doing, made these statements.

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, DeLoach, Mohr, Bishop, Conrad, Dalbey, Evans, Rosen, Sullivan

December 6, 1963

I asked if Tobin would be willing to talk to one of our men. Mr. Cook said he thought Tobin would be but he does not know whether Tobin is reliable or not; that one of the television networks apparently inquired of his volunteering representation and set up an interview to be put on the network; that in this regard Tobin told Cook the questions that were to be put to him were all taped and he felt they were so loaded that he chose not to partake of this interview. Mr. Cook said he believed the answers was ABC and Tobin did not give them the interview.

Mr. Cook further stated they have a man with the San Francisco newspaper who has done some fairly outstanding jobs of reporting locally, a Mr. Montgomery; that Tobin said he would give Mr. Montgomery his story; that he (Cook) gave this to their San Francisco publisher but that he is not certain how much follow-up he has given.

I stated we have been getting a number of these stories but not one can be discounted.

Mr. Berlin remarked that you never know; that he asked if Tobin is a nut and Mr. Cook said he did not appear to be; that he is an attorney in San Francisco and is in the California Bar Association.

I indicated I would like to have our Agent in Charge, Mr. Lynum, personally see this Mr. Tobin. Mr. Berlin suggested Mr. Lynum first contact Mr. Montgomery. I then asked if he knew whether Montgomery knows about this yet. He did not. Mr. Cook said this happened just last week before he came to New York; that the publisher of the paper is in New York for a few days; and that they could find out from him if he knows whether the assignment of this has been given.

Mr. Berlin then suggested I not use his name or Montgomery's name; that we just ask him (Tobin) to give our man the story and see if he can develop it.

I then said I thought we should handle it as Mr. Berlin suggested; that I would get in touch with Mr. Lynum; that we will find out what Montgomery knows; and then will follow up and see Tobin this evening.

Mr. Cook then advised that Tobin told Cook that he (Tobin) had been asked by the FBI in Dallas or somewhere just not to stir up the waters because the FBI was in the process of preparing a report for the President

and would prefer not to have too many other people mixing in it. I stated I doubted our men would say that; that we have to cover everything in the report to the President; and that we could not choose just what we want to put in the report. Mr. Berlin remarked that this was Tobin's excuse at the moment that he had been asked to stay out. I the FBI was through and that it sounds phony.

I told Mr. Berlin we would get in touch with Montgomery right away and then would be in touch with Tobin.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

SENT FROM D. O.
TIME 4:05 PM
DATE 12-4-63
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URGENT 11-24-63 8-25 PM CST HEP

TO: DIRECTOR AND SAC DALLAS

FROM SAC BIRMINGHAM /89-45/ 1P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SIX THREE, [redacted] TRUCKING COMPANY [redacted] ALABAMA, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED SA HORACE H. WILLIS THAT BETWEEN EIGHT AND EIGHT THIRTY A.M., NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, LAST, HE BOARDED A YELLOW CAB AT HOLIDAY INN, LONGVIEW, TEXAS, AND RODE TO RESIDENCE OF [redacted] LOCATED ON WHATLEY ROAD, ALSO LONGVIEW, DISTANCE THREE OR FOUR MILES, FARE TWO DOLLARS FIFTY CENTS OR THREE DOLLARS FIFTY CENTS. DRIVER, WHITE MALE, APPROXIMATELY FIFTY, WORE MUSTACHE AND COMMENTED QUOTE KENNEDY WILL NOT LEAVE DALLAS ALIVE END QUOTE OR MADE SIMILAR STATEMENT. AKERS DID NOT KNOW IF DRIVER HAD REASON TO MAKE STATEMENT.

DALLAS AT LONGVIEW CONSIDER IDENTIFYING AND INTERVIEWING ABOVE YELLOW CAB COMPANY DRIVER.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

December 4, 1963

Airtel

VCT-JS

To: SAC, Dallas
REC-22 62-109060-1383
From: Director, FBI

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R

ReBHtel 11-24-63, 8:25 P.M., captioned "Assassination of President Kennedy."

Retel states that [redacted] while in Longview, Texas, on 11-22-63 traveled by Yellow Cab from about 8:00 to 8:30 A.M., from Holiday Inn to residence of [redacted] Whatley Road, also Longview, and that taxi driver stated that President Kennedy would not leave Dallas alive.

If not already done, conduct logical investigation to establish identity of taxicab driver in question and interview same regarding alleged statements attributed to him. Furnish results to the Bureau and Birmingham in form suitable for dissemination.

1 - Birmingham

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URGENT 11-24-63 9-40 PM XXXX9-40 PM MST

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, BOSTON

FROM SAC, PHOENIX 1-P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

PHOENIX OFFICE TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED APPROX. EIGHT PM, MST, BY [redacted] WHO ADVISED THAT HE WAS IN TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION WITH MISS OLIVE STEVENS, AREA CODE TWO ONE TWO, TELEPHONE NUMBER GR SEVEN FIVE TWO NINE EIGHT. MISS STEVENS STATED SHE WAS CALLING FROM VERMONT, EXACT LOCATION NOT GIVEN. STEVENS, FORMER ACQUAINTANCE OF [redacted] AND FORMER FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT, ADVISED THAT SHE IS PRESENTLY LIVING WITH HER SON, AN ATTORNEY. [redacted] STATED HE BELIEVED SHE WAS LIVING AT OR NEAR HIDDEN LAKE LODGE, VERMONT. STEVENS ADVISED SHE WAS IN CONTACT WITH SOME UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS OF LAW WHO WERE ALLEGEDLY IN CONTACT WITH SOME OFFICIALS OF A QUOTE BRITISH GOVERNMENT DETECTIVE AGENCY END QUOTE. ACCORDING TO HER SOURCES, ADVISES STEVENS, CERTAIN POLITICIANS IN ARIZONA WHO ARE ASSOCIATED WITH THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY HAVE VERY DEFINITE CONNECTIONS WITH THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. SHE ADVISED [redacted] THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION WOULD BE BREAKING SOON.

BUREAU AND BOSTON CONSIDER FEASIBILITY OF INTERVIEWING MISS STEVENS.

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TU DISC

cc - Sullivan
cc - Bontlett

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Airtel

CT-JLS

To: SAC, New Haven

From: Director, FBI 62-109060-1384

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R

RePXtel 11-24-63, 9:40 P.M., MST, captioned, "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy", which indicates that [redacted], a local Phoenix physician was advised by Miss Olive Stevens believed living near Hidden Lake Lodge, Vermont, that certain politicians in Arizona associated with the John Birch Society had definite connections with the assassination of President Kennedy.

Unless already done or in possession of information which would dictate against interview at this time, New Haven should insure Stevens is interviewed and matter resolved with results furnished to the Bureau and interested offices in form suitable for dissemination.

1 - Phoenix
1 - Dallas
1 - Domestic Intelligence Division-5

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URGENT 11-25-63 2-03 AM RDO

TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC-S DALLAS AND HOUSTON

FROM SAC, BOSTON -89-43-

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, ONE NINE SIX THREE, DALLAS , TEXAS.

[redacted] MALDEN, MASS., ADVISED NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR THAT WHILE VACATIONING PAN AMERICAN HOTEL, MIAMI, FLA., NINE SEVENTEEN LAST, MET ONE F. N. U. HARLAN AND HIS WIFE POLLY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS. HARLAN BELIEVED BY [redacted] TO OWN AN INSURANCE CO. IN HOUSTON BEARING HIS NAME. DURING A CONVERSATION THAT BEGAN IN JEST ABOUT THE NORTH AND SOUTH RELATIONS AND PRESIDENT KENNEDY-S STAND ON CIVIL RIGHTS. HARLAN EVENTUALLY BECAME IRRATE AND MADE STATEMENTS, THE EXACT WORDS SHE CAN-T RECALL, BUT THE SUBSTANCE OF WHICH WAS THAT HE-D LIKE TO SEE PRESIDENT DEAD, THAT IF HE KNEW SOMEONE WHO-D DO IT HE-D GIVE HIM THE GUN OR PAY TO HAVE IT DONE. [redacted] HAD NO SPECIFIC REASON TO BELIEVE HARLAN IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH THE ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT, BUT WAS REPORTING THIS INFO. FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH.

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To: SAC, Houston

From: Director, FBI

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ReBStel 11-25-63, 2:03 A.M., captioned "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 11-22-63, Dallas, Texas.

Retel sets out that [redacted] of Malden, Massachusetts, while vacationing in Miami, Florida, met Mr. and Mrs. Polly (name of husband unknown) Harlan of Houston and that Mr. Harlan allegedly made statements of pertinence in this matter.

If not already done and unless in possession of information which would make contact with Harlan inadvisable, Houston should logically resolve this matter and furnish the results to the Bureau and interested offices in a form suitable for dissemination.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM SAC, CHICAGO /62-6115/ 2-P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO DALLAS AND LOS ANGELES TEL TO DALLAS NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX, LAST, CAPTIONED ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, AFO.-

INS, CG, ADVISED ALL FILM CONTAINING I DASH NINETYFOUR FORMS PROCESSED NOVEMBER, LAST, IN CG HAS BEEN FORWARDED INS, SAN FRANCISCO. INS, CG, HAS BEEN SENDING

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TO BAY MICROFILM, FOUR ZERO ZERO NINE TRANSPORT STREET, PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA, SINCE NOVEMBER FOURTEEN, LAST.

SAN FRANCISCO WILL CONTACT INS, SAN FRANCISCO, AND CHECK I DASH NINETYFOUR FORMS FOR MEXICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT EIGHT HUNDRED, MEXICO CITY TO CG, NOVEMBER ONE, LAST, FOR ADDRESSES OF PASSENGERS M. LEE AND R. MARTIN AND ON SAME FLIGHT NOVEMBER TWELVE, LAST, FOR ADDRESS OF J. OSWASLT, ALL U. S. CITIZENS. SAN FRANCISCO WILL SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS TO HAVE THESE PERSONS INTERVIEWED TO DETERMINE IF ANY ARE IDENTICAL WITH

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD. SHOULD INS, SAN FRANCISCO, NOT YET HAVE FILM CONTAINING THESE I DASH NINETYFOUR FORMS, SAN FRANCISCO SHOULD CONSIDER CONTACT OF BAY MICROFILM, PALO ALTO, TO ASCERTAIN IF IT IS IN THEIR POSSESSION.

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SAN FRANCISCO. INS, CG, HAS BEEN SENDING FILM FOR PROCESSING

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Assassination of President J.F. Kennedy

URGENT 12--3--63 6-07 PM JLS

TO DIRECTOR 62-109060 AND SACS, DALLAS 89-43, ST. LOUIS, SAN FRANCISCO, AND WASHINGTON FIELD

WASHINGTON FIELD VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, CHICAGO 62-6115 2P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R. B11-15-1035

THOMAS ARTHUR VALLEE, ONE SEVEN TWO FIVE W. WILSON, CHICAGO, ILL CONSIDERED POSSIBLE SUSPECT, ARRESTED BY CHICAGO PD NOVEMBER TWO, LAST, AFTER NOTIFICATION BY SECRET SERVICE THAT VALLEE MIGHT CAUSE TROUBLE DURING PRESIDENT KENNEDY-S VISIT TO CHICAGO, NOVEMBER TWO, LAST. INVESTIGATION BY SECRET SERVICE DETERMINED VALLEE MEMBER USMC DURING KOREAN CONFLICT. RECEIVING COMPLETE DISABILITY FROM VETERANS ADMINISTRATION AS RESULT OF BEING WOUNDED. ON DAY ARRESTED BY CHICAGO PD, VALLEE NOTED TO HAVE IN HIS POSSESSION THREE HUNDRED ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION, TWO M ONE RIFLES, AND TWENTY TWO CALIBER REVOLVER.

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SERCRET SERVICE ALSO ADVISED THAT VALLEE HAS ~~CALIF.~~ OPERATOR-S LICENSE BEARING NUMBER K EIGHT ZERO EIGHT THREE ZERO NINE, IN NAME OF THOMAS ARTHUR VALLEE, TWO ONE ZERO ONE TELEGRAPH AVE., OAKLAND, CALIF. VALLEE IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, DATE OF BI

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TWO COPIES WILL

NOVEMBER FIFTEEN, NINETEEN THIRTY THREE, FIVE FT. SEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE LBS.

WASHINGTON FIELD IS REQEUSTED TO CHECK WITH VETERANS ADMINISTRATION TO DETERMINE WHERE VA DISABILITY RECORDS OF VALLEE ARE LOCATED AND SET OUT NECESSARY LEADS TO HAVE RECORD REVIEWED.

ST. LOUIS IS REQUESTED TO REVIEW SERVICE RECORD OF VALLEE AND REPORT PERTINENT INFO.

SAN FRANCISCO IS REQUESTED TO CHECK WITH BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES, SACRAMENTO, CALIF. FOR ANY INFO CONTAINED IN FILES RE OPERATOR-S LICENSE ISSUED TO VALLEE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DENVER (89-)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

ROBERT EARL CROFT, 709 Clarkson St., Denver, Colo., interviewed 11/23/63. He is Mormon missionary who was in Dallas, Texas 11/22/63. While awaiting a train for Denver CROFT advised he took four photographs of Presidential motorcade, the last of which he states believed taken simultaneously with the shot which killed the President.

Undeveloped films obtained from CROFT and being forwarded to Bureau, attention FBI Laboratory under separate cover, this date, via registered air mail. Film is one roll 36 exposure Kodachrome X, color film, daylight type. CROFT advised that approximately 22 exposures have been made on this roll.

Hand Carry Photo Unit

Laboratory is requested to develope this film immediately and all photos except those which may have evidentiary value are to be returned to Denver so that they may be returned to CROFT. Photos of possible evidentiary value may be retained until completion of prosecution at which time they must be returned to CROFT without any duplicates or copies having been made.

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Film container has been appropriately marked for identification in event testimony becomes necessary.

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Laboratory is requested sutel Denver and Dallas Divisions if four photos referred to by CROFT on this roll of film have any evidentiary value.

FILM DEVELOPED AND SENT TO DNVR. 11-27-63

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To: SAC, Denver

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From: Director, FBI 62-109060-1388

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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RE: OTHER EVIDENCE

Reurundated airtel in above-captioned matter forwarding undeveloped 35 mm film relating to the above matter as obtained from Robert Earl Croft, 709 Clarkson Street, Denver, Colorado, on 11/23/63.

This film was developed by the Kodak Process Laboratory in Washington, D. C., shortly after its receipt. Twenty-two frames were developed and only three frames, numbers 16, 17, and 18 may have some future pertinence to this case. Frame number four was apparently skipped in numbering by the Kodak Laboratory. While there are only 22 frames, the slide numbers go to 23. This would account for the skipped number, however, this early sequence no doubt relates to personal shots taken by Mr. Croft at an earlier time and he should be in a position to verify the sequence when the film is returned to Denver. Frame number 19 is a complete blank and might possibly have been occasioned by a malfunction of Croft's camera or some other error on the part of the photographer.

Reairtel specifies that photographs of possible evidentiary value may be retained until completion of prosecution, at which time they must be returned to Croft without any duplicates or copies having been made. As you are well aware, prosecution against Oswald is impossible and while there is no foreseeable need for the above-specified frames, it is possible that subsequent developments in this highly involved case might require review of presentation of these photographs before a congressional committee or Presidential commission; therefore, you are requested to contact Croft and endeavor to obtain his permission for the Bureau to make appropriate copies of the above three frames for our use to

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cover the eventualities mentioned above. You can assure Mr. Croft this Bureau does not intend to make use of these photos commercially or to infringe upon his rights of ownership. Prior to any use of these photographs other than the possibilities mentioned above, appropriate release would be sought from him. It would, of course, be to our advantage to obtain from Mr. Croft a release to use these photos in any manner this Bureau deems necessary with the exception that we will not release them commercially or to the press as such ~~which~~ is his prerogative.

For your information and guidance, frame number 16 depicts the Presidential motorcade approaching the Main and Houston Streets intersection; frame number 17 shows the Presidential car just as it turns on to Houston Street from Main Street; and frame number 18 appears to show the Presidential car on Elm Street south of Houston Street just moments before the President was shot. In the latter two frames, the President and Mrs. Kennedy are clearly visible.

In view of the above, you are instructed to promptly contact Mr. Croft in an effort to obtain his cooperation in this matter and advise the Bureau if he will accede to our request. Upon receipt of your answer, all developed frames will be promptly sent to Denver for appropriate return to Mr. Croft.

NOTE: Croft, a Mormon Missionary, was in Dallas, Texas, on 11/22/63, awaiting a train for Denver and allegedly took four photographs of the Presidential motorcade. He voluntarily appeared at our Denver Office on 11/23/63, was interviewed and furnished undeveloped 35mm film which he had taken on 11/22/63. Croft believed the last picture taken by him was taken simultaneously with the shot which killed the President. This no doubt refers to frame number 19 which is a complete blank which probably was occasioned by some malfunction of Mr. Croft's camera or some other fault. While Croft requested that no copies be made, it would be our best interest to have copies of the pertinent frames made for possible future use even though they appear to have no evidentiary pertinence at this time.

THIS SERIAL HAS BEEN REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY AND IS IN A PENDING STATUS:

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URGENT 12-5-63 8-22PM EST WFK

TO DIRECTOR, /105-82555/

FROM SAC, LOUISVILLE /105-620/ 5 PAGES

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R. OO DALLAS.

RE CINCINNATI TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DALLAS, AND LOUISVILLE FOUR FORTY FOUR PM NOVEMBER FOUR LAST CAPTIONED ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTY TWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

ON DECEMBER FIVE INSTANT PATROLMAN MARVIN MEYERS, COVINGTON, KY., PD ADVISED SA JOHN M. BARRY THAT APPROXIMATELY TWO OR THREE WEEKS AGO ON A THURSDAY OR FRIDAY AFTERNOON, HE HAD JUST COME ON DUTY AT HIS POST IN DOWNTOWN COVINGTON, KY., AND WAS IN COPPINS DEPARTMENT STORE, SEVENTH AND MADISON TALKING TO BILL SCHNELL, WATCH REPAIRMAN FOR COPPINS, WHICH TIME WAS SHORTLY AFTER ONE O-CLOCK PM WHEN AN OLD WOMAN, WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS BEING WELL DRESSED, OVER SEVENTY YEARS OF AGE, BUT NO FURTHER DESCRIPTION, APPROACHED HE AND SCHNELL AND SAID QUOTE I HEARD THE PRESIDENT HAS BEEN SHOT END QUOTE.

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ACCORDING TO MEYERS AND SCHNELL, SHE ASKED SCHNELL TO TURN ON HIS RADIO TO GET FURTHER INFORMATION. MEYERS STATED HE WAS ABLE TO ASSURE THE WOMAN THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD NOT BEEN SHOT AND SHE CALMED DOWN. HE STATED HE THOUGHT NO FURTHER

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CONCERNING THIS INCIDENT UNTIL AROUND ONE THIRTY PM ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, WHEN ONCE AGAIN HE HAD JUST COME ON DUTY AND WAS TALKING WITH BILL SCHNELL AT COPPINS DEPARTMENT STORE. THE SAME WOMAN APPROACHED HE AND SCHNELL AND REMARKED AGAIN THAT SHE HEARD THE PRESIDENT HAD BEEN SHOT. BOTH HE AND SCHNELL RECOGNIZED THIS OLD WOMAN AS THE SAME PERSON MENTIONED ABOVE AND ONCE AGAIN THEY TRIED TO ASSURE HER THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD NOT BEEN SHOT AND TO CALM HER DOWN.

MEYERS STATED THAT A FEW MINUTES LATER THEY WERE ADVISED BY SOME UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL AT THIS STORE THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAD IN FACT JUST BEEN SHOT IN DALLAS, TEXAS.

MEYERS STATED THAT HE HAD NEVER SEEN THIS OLD WOMAN DESCRIBED ABOVE BEFORE OR SINCE THE ABOVE TWO OCCASIONS BUT HE STATED HE WOULD BE ALERT FOR HER AND IF HE SAW HER AGAIN, WOULD OBTAIN HER IDENTITY AND RESIDENCE. MEYERS WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH A DESCRIPTION OF THIS WOMAN WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT SHE WAS OVER SEVENTY YEARS OF AGE AND VERY WELL DRESSED. HE TOOK HER FOR A SHOPPER AND DID NOT PAY TOO MUCH ATTENTION TO

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HER NOR DID HE REALIZE AT THE TIME THE IMPLICATION OF WHAT SHE HAD SAID.

MR. WILLIAM SCHNELL, WATCHER REPAIRMAN, COPPINS DEPARTMENT STORE, COVINGTON, KY., ADVISED TODAY THAT HE RECALLED ON THE DAY THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS ASSASSINATED THAT HE AND PATROLMAN MEYERS OF THE COVINGTON, PD, AT APPROXIMATELY ONE THIRTY OR TWO PM WERE TALKING WHEN AN OLD WOMAN CAME UP TO THEM AND SAID QUOTE I HEARD THE PRESIDENT WAS SHOT UNQUOTE. MR SCHNELL SAID THAT AT THAT TIME HE DID NOT THINK ANYTHING OF THIS, HOWEVER, A FEW MINUTES LATER HE HEARD SOMEONE MAKE THIS STATEMENT THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD IN FACT BEEN SHOT IN DALLAS, TEXAS ON THAT DAY.

MR. SCHNELL SAID THAT HE HAD SEEN THIS WOMAN IN THE STORE ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS BUT THAT HE HAD NOT HEARD HER MAKE ANY STATEMENT IMPLYING THAT THE PRESIDENT WOULD BE SHOT NOR HAD HE HEARD OF HER MAKING MAKING ANY SUCH STATEMENT. HE STATED THAT IN REGARD TO HE AND PATROLMAN MEYERS HAVING HEARD THIS WOMAN MAKE THIS STATEMENT TWO OR THREE WEEKS PREVIOUSLY , THAT HTHIS

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WAS DEFINITELY NOT SO BUT HE COULD NOT SAY THAT PATROLMAN HAD NOT HEARD THIS STATEMENT.

MR. SCHNELL STATED THAT ALSO PRESENT ON THE DAY THE PRESIDENT WAS ASSASSINATED, AND AT THE TIME THE WOMAN HAD REPORTED TO THEM THIS INFORMATION , WAS MR. FRANK STANBAUGH, THE FLOOR MANAGER OF COPPINS.

ON DECEMBER FIVE SIXTYTHREE, MR. STANBAUGH ADVISED THAT HE RECALLED THAT ON THE DAY THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS SHOT SOME WOMAN FIRST REPORTED THIS INCIDENT TO HIM AND MR. SCHNELL IN COPPINS DEPARTMENT STORE AND THAT HE BELIEVED THAT PATROLMAN MEYERS OF THE COVINGTON PD WAS PRESENT. MR. STANBAUGH STATED , HOWEVER, THAT HE HAD NEVER HEARD THIS WOMAN MAKE THIS STATEMENT BEFORE ALTHOUGH IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT THE WOMAN HAD BEEN IN THE DEPARTMENT STORE ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS.

ON DECEMBER FIVE, SIXTYTHREE, PATROLMAN MEYERS WAS RE-CONTACTED AND ADVISED THAT HE COULD NOT BE POSITIVE THAT THE WOMAN WHO HAD ACTUALLY REPORTED THE ASSASSINATION OF THE

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PRESIDENT WAS IDENTICAL TO THE WOMAN WHO ON PRIOR OCCASION HAD MADE SOME REMARK ABOUT THE PRESIDENT BEING SHOT. HE STATED THAT HE WOULD BE UNABLE TO SAY EXACTLY WHEN HE HAD HEARD A WOMAN MAKE SOME REFERENCE TO THE SHOOTING OF THE PRESIDENT AND IN FACT WAS VERY NEBULOUS AS TO THE EXACT STATEMENT HE ALLEGEDLY HEARD FROM SOME WOMAN PRIOR TO NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE. PATROLMAN MEYERS COULD NOT BE PINNED DOWN WHEN IT WAS POINTED OUT TO HIM THAT SCHNELL HAD NOT HEARD THE STATEMENT AS MEYERS HAD REPORTED AND BECAME VERY EVASIVE WHEN ATTEMPTS WERE MADE TO DETERMINE EXACTLY WHAT HE HAD HEARD AND WHEN HE HAD HEARD IT.

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CC-MR. ROSEN

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Date: 12-4-63

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (105-1291) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS-R
(OO: DALLAS)

RE: Bureau airtel to Houston, dated 12-3-63.

For the information of the Bureau, WILLIAM E. HARLAN (former Special Agent), 1221 Rocky River, Houston, Texas, was interviewed on 11-25-63 in connection with referenced matter. HARLAN emphatically denied statements attributed to him and could furnish no information of value. Results of this interview previously furnished to Dallas by airtel dated 11-26-63 in case captioned "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63, Dallas, Texas".

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TO SAC DETROIT

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.; IS DASH R.

AT SEVEN TEN P.M. THIS DATE, AN INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS JOE DYER TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE BUREAU. HIS CONVERSATION WAS SOMEWHAT INCOHERENT, BUT HE ADVISED THAT HE COULD PUT HIS HAND ON THE INDIVIDUAL WHO ASSASSINATED THE PRESIDENT. HE STATED THAT OSWALD WAS DIRECTED TO SHOOT THE PRESIDENT BY RUBY, WHO THEN KILLED OSWALD. HE STATED THAT WHILE HE NOW LIVES IN MICHIGAN, HE FORMERLY RESIDED IN DALLAS, TEXAS, AND WAS THERE AT THE TIME OF THE SHOOTING AND UP UNTIL ONE WEEK AGO. HE REQUESTED THAT HE BE INTERVIEWED REGARDING HIS INFORMATION AND STATED HE RESIDES AT ONE FOUR TWO SIX OREGON, FLINT, MICHIGAN, TELEPHONE NUMBER SUNSET SEVEN SIX ONE FIVE TWO. IN ADDITION, HE ADVISED THAT HE IS SEVENTY-ONE YEARS OLD AND FORMERLY WORKED AT THE U. S. POST OFFICE.

DETROIT INTERVIEW DYER AND PROMPTLY SUBMIT THE RESULTS.

CC DALLAS BY MAIL.

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URGENT 12-5-63 6-02 PM GMM

TO DIRECTOR/62-109060/ AND SAC DALLAS /89-43/

FROM SAC, ALBANY /62-1646/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F.KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE CHICAGO TEL TO BUREAU DECEMBER FOUR LAST.

FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION BY SA EDWARD A. MC SHANE, JR. AT MONTREAL, CANADA ON DECEMBER FIVE INSTANT.

WILLIAM SUCHER, INTERNATIONAL FIREARMS CO., STATES NO SALES OF ANY SIX POINT FIVE MANNLICHER DASH CARGANO DASH WESTERN ARMS AMMUNTION TO INDIVIDUALS IN U.S. SOLD TO DEALERS ONLY UNTIL NINETEEN SIXTYONE AND NO SALES TO U.S. SINCE THEN. HAS NO RECORD OF OSWALD UNDER NAME OR ALIASES.

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ON DECEMBER FIVE INSTANT, SA JOHN W. FOWKES, JR. CHECKED INVOICES CENTURY ARMS, INC., ST. ALBANS, VT., FOR SHIPMENTS OF SIX POINT FIVE MM. AMMUNITION FOR NINETEEN SIXTYTWO

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AND SIXTYTHREE, ONLY DATES AMMUNITION HANDLED BY CENTURY ARMS. NO INVOICES FOUND BEARING OSWALD-S NAME OR ANY OF HIS KNOWN ALIASES. ONLY ONE SHIPMENT FOUND FOR DALLAS AREA, THAT BEING ONE HUNDRED ROUNDS SHIPPED TO B.K. PERIMAN, THREE FIVE TWO THREE HARDMAN, FORT WORTH NINETEEN, TEXAS. DATE OF INVOICE MAY EIGHT SIXTYTWO. ONE OTHER SHIPMENT OF THREE THOUSAND ROUNDS PER INVOICE DATED JANUARY NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE SENT TO SKEETS GUN SHOP, EIGHT TWO SEVEN SOUTH MUSKOGEE AVE., TAHLEQUAH, OKLA.

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URGENT 12-5-63 6-20 PM JLT

TO DIRECTOR, SACS, DALLAS AND NEW YORK

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES 89-75 2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT John F KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO, LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS, OO DALLAS R Brooklyn NY 4-4-1919

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU, DEC. FOUR, LAST. Cal

ROBERT J. NATOL, INTERVIEWED LOS ANGELES. UNEQUIVOCALLY DENIES SAYING HE HAD QUOTE CONTRACT UNQUOTE TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY OT THAT HE HAD ANY KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH QUOTE CONTRACT 170 1cc UNQUOTE. NATOL DENIES USING NAME BOB BRAEURY, DENIES ANY ASSOCIATION WITH QUOTE SYNDICATE UNQUOTE, STATED HE IS INVOLVED WITH OFFICIALS OF THUNDERBIRD HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, AND THEIR POSSIBLE OPENING OF STOCK SALE TO THE PUBLIC. STATES HE MAY HAVE MENTIONED IN ANSWER TO A COMMENT THAT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE QUOTE SYNDICATE UNQUOTE DID NOT OPERATE HOTELS. NATOL STATED HE IS A COLLECTOR OF GUNS BUT DOES NOT KEEP THEM ON PERSON OR IN HIS CAR. ADMITS FIRING A SHOT SOMETIME AGO WHILE DRINKING HEAVILY AT FORMER RESIDENCE OF PEGGY MAHON WHEN A SECOND GUEST, AGAINST NATOLS WISHES, WANTED TO LEAVE

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PREMISES. DENIED SHOT FIRED AT GUEST BUT FIRED INTO GROUND TO EMPHASIZE NATOLS DISPLEASURE. DENIES USING GUNS TO THREATEN ANYONE.

NATOL BORN BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, APRIL FOUR, NINETEEN NINETEEN, IN LOS ANGELES SINCE NINETEEN FIFTY WITH LESTER RYONS COMPANY, ESTABLISHED BROKERAGE HOUSE, FOR OVER THIRTEEN YEARS. IN U. S. ARMY ENGINEERS NINETEEN FORTYONE TO FORTYFIVE ASN THREE TWO ONE ZERO FOUR SEVEN ONE FIVE, ADMITS ONE ARREST FOR SUSPICION IN MIAMI, FLORIDA, IN HIS YOUTH BUT RELEASED DUE TO MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

NO INSERTS BEING SUBMITTED. LETTERHEAD MEMO BEING PREPARED FOR BUREAU. SECRET SERVICE ADVISED LOCALLY.

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CC-MR SULLIVAN

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TO DIRECTOR /62-109060/

SAC, DALLAS /89-43/

FROM SAC, HOUSTON /62-2115/ TWO PAGES

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS. AFO.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, DATED DEC. FOUR, SIXTYTHREE.

RE SIX POINT FIVE MM MANNLICHER DASH CARCANO CARTRIDGES, SOUTHERN TRADING COMPANY, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA TERENCE D. DINAN ON DEC. FIVE, INSTANT, AT HOUSTON, TEXAS

JOSEPH SMITH, SECRETARY, SOUTHERN TRADING COMPANY, FOUR ZERO ONE TWO GRIGGS, ADVISED THAT THAT COMPANY IS STRICTLY A WHOLESALE OUTLET WHICH DISTRIBUTES AMMUNITION AND VARIOUS SURPLUS SUPPLIES TO RETAIL SURPLUS STORES NUMBERING IN EXCESS OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY. SMITH

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~~CORRECTION LINE TEN FIRST AND SECOND WORDS SHOULD BE JOSEPH SMITH~~

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ADVISED THAT, IF NECESSARY, THE SHIPPING ORDERS REFLECTING DISTRIBUTION OF TWENTY THOUSAND ROUNDS OF CAPTIONED CARTRIDGES PURCHASED IN DEC., SIXTYTWO, COULD BE LOCATED. HOWEVER, THESE RECORDS WOULD NOT REFLECT THE NAMES OF ANY INDIVIDUAL PURCHASERS OF AMMUNITION JUST THE NAMES OF THE RETAILERS RECEIVING THE AMMO.

SMITH ADVISED THAT, TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE, NO RETAIL OUTLET COMPANY RECORDS REFLECT THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL PURCHASERS OF AMMUNITION. A PERSON'S NAME AND ADDRESS IS TAKEN ONLY IF HE PURCHASES A GUN FROM THE RETAIL OUTLET.

BEATRICE FURIA, MANAGER, SOUTHERN SALES STORE NUMBER FOUR, THREE SIX ONE FIVE WASHINGTON AVENUE, VERIFIED THE FACT THAT NO RECORD IS KEPT OF INDIVIDUALS PURCHASING AMMUNITION FROM THE RETAIL OUTLETS OF SOUTHERN TRADING COMPANY.

UAC, DALLAS, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED REGARDING THIS LEAD.

INSERT FOLLOWS.

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CC Mr. Sullivan

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1 - Rosen
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Date: November 29, 1963

To: Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963

Our Miami, Florida, Office on November 23, 1963, advised that the Office of Coordinator of Cuban Affairs in Miami advised that the Department of State feels some misguided anti-Castro group might capitalize on the present situation and undertake an unauthorized raid against Cuba, believing that the assassination of President John F. Kennedy might herald a change in U. S. policy, which is not true.

Our sources and informants familiar with Cuban matters in the Miami area advise that the general feeling in the anti-Castro Cuban community is one of stunned disbelief and, even among those who did not entirely agree with the President's policy concerning Cuba, the feeling is that the President's death represents a great loss not only to the U. S. but to all of Latin America. These sources know of no plans for unauthorized action against Cuba.

An informant who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is close to a small pro-Castro group in Miami has advised that these individuals are afraid that the assassination of the President may result in strong repressive measures being taken against them and, although pro-Castro in their feelings, regret the assassination.

The substance of the foregoing information was orally furnished to Mr. George Bush of the Central Intelligence Agency and Captain William Edwards of the Defense Intelligence Agency on November 23, 1963, by Mr. W. T. Forsyth of this Bureau.

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

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1 - Office of Special Investigations
Air Force

Attention: Chief, Counterintelligence Division

1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
Department of the Army

Attention: Chief, Security Division

1 - Office of Counterintelligence and Security
Defense Intelligence Agency
The Pentagon
Washington, D. C.

1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

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TO: DIRECTOR, AND SACS, DALLAS /89-43/ AND LOS ANGELES /89-75/

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS /89-69/ 1-P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY SECOND EAST, DALLAS TEXAS.

KERRY WENDELL THORNLEY, EIGHTEEN TWENTYFOUR DAUPHINE STREET, NEW ORLEANS, ADVISED THAT BUD A. SIMCO, WAYFIELD LANE STREET OR AVENUE, ORANGE, CALIFORNIA, WAS IN SAME MARINE CORPS OUTFIT WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD AT EL TORO, CALIFORNIA NAVAL BASE AND MAY HAVE INFORMATION REGARDING OSWALD. SIMCO LISTED IN TELEPHONE DIRECTORY AS B. A. SIMCO.

LOS ANGELES INTERVIEW SIMCO REGARDING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF OSWALD AND OSWALD'S ACTIVITIES.

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URGENT 11-25-63 2-17 PM CST WD

TO DIRECTOR 105-82555/

FROM SAC DALLAS 100-10461/ 3 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA. ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. OO DALLAS.

RE TELEPHONE CALL OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR BELMONT TO DALLAS, NOV. TWENTYFIVE INSTANT.

RECORDS OF DALLAS OFFICE REFLECT OSWALD INTERVIEWED AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS, ON JUNE TWENTYSIX, SIXTYTWO, BY SAS JOHN W. FAIN AND B. TOM CARTER, AND ON AUGUST SIXTEEN, SIXTYTWO, BY SAS JOHN W. FAIN AND ARNOLD J. BROWN, AS REFLECTED RESPECTIVELY IN THE REPORTS OF SA FAIN DATED JULY TEN, SIXTYTWO, AND AUGUST THIRTY, SIXTY,TWO, AT DALLAS. NO OTHER INTERVIEWS OF OSWALD, UP UNTIL THOSE CONDUCTED FOLLOWING THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED BY THE DALLAS DIVISION.

DALLAS RECORDS SHOW OSWALD WAS INTERVIEWED ON AUGUST TEN, LAST, BY SA JOHN LESTER QUIGLEY AT NEW ORLEANS FOLLOWING THE ARREST THERE OF OSWALD BY THE NEW ORLEANS PD ON AUGUST NINE LAST

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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FOR DISTURBING THE PEACE AS REFLECTED IN THE REPORT OF SA MILTON R. KAACK DATED OCT. THIRTYONE LAST AT NEW ORLEANS. DALLAS FILES REFLECT NO OTHER INTERVIEWS OF OSWALD BY THE NEW ORLEANS FIELD DIVISION.

ON NOV. ONE LAST, SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR., AFTER ESTABLISHING HER RELIABILITY, INTERVIEWED MRS. MICHAEL R. /RUTH/ PAINE AT TWO FIVE ONE FIVE FIFTH ST., IRVING, TEXAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ATTEMPTING TO ASCERTAIN THE LOCATION OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD WHEN NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION IN THAT VICINITY ESTABLISHED OSWALD'S WIFE, MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD, WAS LIVING THERE WITH MRS. PAINE BUT OSWALD ONLY VISITED THERE PERIODICALLY. MRS. PAINE WAS FRIENDLY AND COOPERATIVE AND ADVISED OSWALD WAS WORKING AT THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY, FOUR ONE ONE ELM ST., DALLAS, AND MAINTAINED A ROOM IN DALLAS, THE EXACT ADDRESS OF WHICH SHE DID NOT KNOW.

IN THE COURSE OF THE INTERVIEW WITH MRS. PAINE, SUBJECT-S WIFE ENTERED THE ROOM AND UPON LEARNING THE IDENTITY OF SA HOSTY

SHOWED SOME EVIDENCE OF ALARM. MRS. OSWALD IS AN ALIEN RUSSIAN AND SPEAKS AND UNDERSTANDS ENGLISH ONLY TO LIMITED DEGREE. SHE WAS ASSURED BY SA HOSTY, THROUGH MRS. PAINE, WHO SPEAKS RUSSIAN, SA HOSTY WAS NOT THERE TO HARASS OR MOLEST HER IN ANY WAY. SHE WAS NOT INTERVIEWED NOR APPROACH OF ANY KIND MADE TO HER TO OBTAIN INFORMATION OR SUGGEST SHE FURNISH INFORMATION TO THE FBI. NO REMARKS CONCERNING THE FBI/S INTEREST IN HER HUSBAND WERE MADE TO HER.

SA JAMES P. HOSTY IS EVIDENTLY THE AGENT JAMES P. HASTY REFERRED TO IN RETELCALL.

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CC-MR. ROSEN

CC-MR. SULLIVAN

November 25, 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MOYERS

It is important that all of the facts surrounding President Kennedy's Assassination be made public in a way which will satisfy people in the United States and abroad that all the facts have been told and that a statement to this effect be made now.

1. The public must be satisfied that Oswald was the assassin; that he did not have confederates who are still at large; and that the evidence was such that he would have been convicted at trial.

2. Speculation about Oswald's motivation ought to be cut off, and we should have some basis for rebutting thought that this was a Communist conspiracy or (as the Iron Curtain press is saying) a right-wing conspiracy to blame it on the Communists. Unfortunately the facts on Oswald seem about too pat--too obvious (Marxist, Cuba, Russian wife, etc.). The Dallas police have put out statements on the Communist conspiracy theory, and it was they who were in charge when he was shot and thus silenced.

3. The matter has been handled thus far with neither dignity nor conviction. Facts have been mixed with rumour and speculation. We can scarcely let the world see us totally in the image of the Dallas police when our President is murdered.

I think this objective may be satisfied by making public as soon as possible a complete and thorough FBI report on Oswald and the assassination. This may run into the difficulty of pointing to inconsistencies between this report and statements by Dallas police officials. But the reputation of the Bureau is such that it may do the whole job.

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The only other step would be the appointment of a Presidential Commission of unimpeachable personnel to review and examine the evidence and announce its conclusions. This has both advantages and disadvantages. It think it can await publication of the FBI report and public reaction to it here and abroad.

I think, however, that a statement that all the facts will be made public property in an orderly and responsible way should be made now. We need something to head off public speculation or Congressional hearings of the wrong sort.

Nicholas deB. Katzenbach
Deputy Attorney General

FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOV

Memorandum

TO : MR. BELMONT

DATE: 11/25/63

FROM : C. A. Evans

cc Mr. Belmont
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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Deputy AG Katzenbach handed to me this morning the attached memorandum which he has sent to Bill Moyers, who will be the principal assistant to President Johnson in the White House. Katzenbach said that this memorandum was prepared by him after his discussions with the Director yesterday.

It is Katzenbach's feeling that this matter can best be handled by making public the results of the FBI's investigation. He thought time was of the essence, but that the report, of course, had to be accurate. He said he was thinking in terms of its release by the end of the week if at all possible.

Katzenbach further pointed out that he is having no success in selling the White House on the idea that this report should be released there. He understands that President Johnson has expressed himself as feeling this should be handled on a Department of Justice level. It is Katzenbach's belief that it would be most inappropriate for Robert Kennedy to issue this report. Katzenbach asked that the Director be informed of his feeling that, if the report is not released by the White House, then it should be made available publicly by the Director, pursuant to Presidential instructions.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (89-75)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

[CONFIDENTIAL CRIMINAL INFORMANT - PCI AL]

[PCI (RAC) WILLEN GIETMA,] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed, advised SA JOHN EDWARD DAILEY the following information on 11/24/63.

Dr. WESLEY SWIFT [Bufile 100-355454], during sermon on 11/24/63 at the Church of Jesus Christ - Christian, Lancaster, California, recalled to the approximate 100 individuals in attendance that on the first Sunday of January, 1963, he made a prophesy based on astrology that, "on 11/22/63 at 12:45 p.m. something drastic would happen to the Presidency of the U. S."

During this service, SWIFT further recalled other prophesies made on the same date pertaining to earthquakes which would happen during 1963 in various parts of the world and which, according to SWIFT did occur. However, he was not explicit regarding the earthquakes as he was regarding the prophesy relating to the Presidency of the U.S.

Source stated he attends SWIFT's services.

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irregularly, but does recall having attended a service early in 1963 during which SWIFT made a prophesy relating to the Presidency, although he does not of his personal recollection recall the precise prophesy for 11/22/63 with reference to the Presidency.

Source stated that at SWIFT's service on 11/24/63 he observed what he believed an individual taping SWIFT's sermon. Source felt that all SWIFT's sermons are taped and stated he is reasonably certain because of his association with SWIFT and SWIFT's secretary, he will be able to obtain the tape of SWIFT's sermon of January, 1963 in which he alleges to have made above prophesy. Source stated he would be unable to secure this tape until Tuesday, 11/26/63.

Source stated if he is successful in obtaining the tape of this sermon, it will be made available to the Los Angeles Office for review and that he will copy the tape which he will also furnish this Office.

Source stated that each year on the first Sunday of January, SWIFT through his astrological studies, makes prophesies of various events for the forthcoming year.

SWIFT's presence in Los Angeles was established on 11/22/63.

There is no information available to Los Angeles that SWIFT could reasonably have been associated in the assassination of President KENNEDY.

SWIFT is a member of the United Florida Ku Klux Klan and has associated with elements professing hatred toward Jews, Negroes, communists and communist front organizations.

It is felt that contact with SWIFT could be detrimental to Bureau's best interest, since in addition to his church following, he has radio broadcasting facilities at his disposal which he utilizes on a daily basis in the Southern California area.

SWIFT was interviewed by Bureau Agents in January, 1959 concerning alleged unauthorized receipt of information taken from U. S. Army Military Intelligence files. It is not felt that SWIFT should be interviewed until the tape of January, 1963 has been received and reviewed.

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Los Angeles will through above source attempt to secure the tape of pertinent meeting of January, 1963, review tape and determine if SWIFT did make prophesy and advise Bureau.

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Wide World

Senator John F. Kennedy, Democratic presidential candidate, smiles and waves as he is borne aloft by enthusiastic supporters.

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November 16, 19[illegible]

Dear Sirs:

I found this picture in the 1960 yearbook edition of Universal Standard Encyclopedia.

My husband told me there was nothing to this but I still am wondering why the name Ruby was on the picture of our late president. There are many more placards there but none have anything on them like this. I was wondering if there is any way of finding out when & where this picture was taken. I don't know how far it goes back with Ruby World, whether [illegible]

Sincerely,

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carefully look this picture.
I suppose this is foolish but
I thought if there was the slightest
chance of helping to solve this
case it would certainly be worth
the effort of this letter.

Thank you for your
time

Sincerely

Miss Sharon Jeffs
RR#1
Schoolcraft
Michigan

GENERAL INVESTIGATI[illegible] DIVISION

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Incoming reveals photo-
graph made by Wide World and published in 1960 yearbook of Universal Standard Encyclopedia showing a placard with the late President Kennedy's photo-graph and the name Ruby printed on the side. Investigation will be conducted to determine significance of this.

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November 26, 1963

Dear Sirs:

I found this picture in the 1960 yearbook edition of Universal Standard Encyclopedia.

My husband told me there was nothing to this but I still am wondering why the name Ruby was on the picture of our late president. There are many more placards there but none have anything on them like this. I was wondering if there ~~if~~ is any way of finding out when & where this picture was taken. I don't know how to get in touch with Wide World, whose photograpers evidently took this picture.

I suppose this is foolish but I thought if there was the slightest chance of helping to solve this case it would certainly be worth the effort of this letter.

Thank you for your time

Sincerely

Mrs. Sharon Tefft
RR #1
Schoolcraft
Michigan

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December 5, 1963

Mrs. Sharon Tefft
Route 1
Schoolcraft, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Tefft:

Your letter of November 26th has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and comments.

My staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy, and we want to assure you that the full forces of the FBI were immediately deployed to assist the Secret Service and local authorities. In addition, the President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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MILLBROOK BENNETT COLLEGE NEW YORK

November 26, 1963

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am reasonably certain that your office will be flooded by letters of all kinds, from all kinds of people, who will write them for any of various reasons. I do hope you treat this one as the sincere effort of one sorrowfully outraged citizen to do what he can to help solve Oswald's heinous crime against humanity.

As this past weekend yielded tragedy after tragedy, I kept feeling that there was something peculiarly reminiscent about the whole unfortunate affair. What I finally remembered last night were the several possible parallels between what probably occurred and a fictitious account of an attempted assassination written by Richard Condon. His book is called THE MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE, and was originally published by McGraw-Hill Book Co. in 1959 or 1960. My own copy is a Signet Book, printed in October, 1962.

I have no idea, of course, whether there can be made any valid comparison between the two situations. I offer my thoughts, however, because I felt that you might welcome any kind of serious assistance.

Sincerely,

Walter Chizinsky, PhD

Dr. Walter Chizinsky, Chairman
Science-Mathematics Department

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December 5, 1963

Dr. Walter Chizinsky
Chairman
Science-Mathematics Department
Bennett College
Millbrook, New York 12545

Dear Dr. Chizinsky:

Your letter of November 26th has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and comments.

My staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy. Pursuant to the instructions of President Johnson, we are conducting a full investigation into the assassination and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald, and I can assure you every ramification of these matters will be looked into.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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TO DIRECTOR, AND SACS, WFO AND NEW YORK

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, DALLAS /89-43/ 1-P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYSECOND, SIXTYTHREE, AFO.

DEPARTMENT OF HEW, DALLAS, HAS LETTER DATED JUNE TWENTY-SECOND, SIXTYTWO, FROM ITS HEADQUARTERS, WASH., DC., CAPTIONED "REPATRIATION - OSWALD, LEE AND FAMILY". REPORTEDLY, OSWALD, THE REPATRIAT, HIS WIFE MARINA AND BABY JANE ARRIVED IN US FROM OVERSEAS TO NEW YORK ON JUNE THIRTEEN, SIXTYTWO. OSWALD REQUESTED ASSISTANCE BECAUSE HE DID NOT HAVE AVAILABLE RESOURCES UPON RETURN. HIS BROTHER, ROBERT, IN FORT WORTH, FORWARDED MONEY FOR TRANSPORTATION TO TEXAS.

WFO CONTACT HEW, DIV. OF PROGRAM OPERATIONS, BUREAU OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, AND REVIEW FILE FOR BACKGROUND, OVERSEAS TRAVEL AND ANY HANDWRITING SPECIMENS.

NEW YORK CONTACT CITY DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE, WHO RENDERED ASSISTANCE TO OSWALD ON ARRIVAL AND REVIEW FILE FOR PERTINENT INFO.

SUBMIT HANDWRITING SPECIMENS TO LAB.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS, DALLAS (89-43) AND CINCINNATI (62-2758)

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (89-75)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS. OFFICE OF ORIGIN, DALLAS.

BACKGROUND ON LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

RE CINCINNATI TELETYPE TO BUREAU NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN INSTANT.

SA WALTER C. PINE, PROTECTIVE RESEARCH BRANCH, U.S. SECRET SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D.C., ADVISED REVIEW OF PICKET BOOK FAILED REFLECT SPECIFICALLY WHAT, IF ANY, GROUPS APPEARED FRONT OF WHITE HOUSE ON APRIL THIRTEEN LAST. PINE SAID RECORDS INDICATE BETWEEN APRIL TEN AND EIGHTEEN LAST A GROUP OF IRANIAN STUDENTS INTENDED PICKET, AS WELL AS A PEACE ACTION GROUP PICKETING IN ACCORDANCE WITH NUCLEAR TEST BAN.

JOURNAL OF COMMUNICATIONS AND RECORDS, WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, REFLECT SEVEN MEMBERS OF PEACE ACTION GROUP PICKETED FRONT OF WHITE HOUSE BETWEEN TEN A.M. AND NOON PAREN NO INCIDENTS CLOSE PAREN ON APRIL THIRTEEN LAST. ALSO FIFTEEN MEMBERS

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OF AN IRANIAN STUDENT GROUP PICKETED TEN FORTY A.M. TO FIVE FIFTY P.M. APRIL THIRTEEN LAST PAREN NO INCIDENTS CLOSE PAREN.

SINCE ABOVE INVESTIGATION FAILS REFLECT CUBAN GROUP PICKETING WHITE HOUSE APRIL THIRTEEN LAST, WASHINGTON FIELD CONTEMPLATES NO FURTHER ACTION THIS MATTER AT THIS TIME, PENDING DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT OSWALD DOES, IN FACT, APPEAR IN PHOTOGRAPH. P.

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TO DIRECTOR/62-109060/ ATTENTION- DIVISION FIVE
AND SACS DALLAS /89-43/, ST. LOUIS

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /89-69/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYSECOND SIXTYTHREE, AFO.

RE EMPLOYMENT OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD., DECEASED

BACS DASH FOUR ADVISED LEE HARVEY OSWALD EMPLOYED DOLLY SHOE CO., NEW ORLEANS, NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE TO FIFTYSIX.

ABE PEKOVAR, FORMER OWNER OF DOLLY SHOE CO., A NOW DEFUNCT COMPANY, ADVISED HE DOES NOT RECALL OSWALD, HOWEVER, MAURY GOODMAN, HIS FORMER MANAGER, MAY RECALL OSWALD/S EMPLOYMENT. HE ADVISED GOODMAN IS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BY ALLEN SHOE STORE, NEW ORLEANS.

INVESTIGATION AT ALLEN SHOE STORE SHOWS GOODMAN IS PERSONNEL MANAGER IN THE HOME OFFICE OF BERLAND SHOE CO., FOUR TWO FOUR ONE FOLSOM AVENUE, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS INTERVIEW MAURY GOODMAN, FORMER MANAGER DOLLY SHOE CO., RE EMPLOYMENT OF OSWALD WITH THAT COMPANY DURING NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE DASH FIFTYSIX.

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TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO /89-67/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWETNTYTWO, LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

OSWALD DASH BACKGROUND. OO, DALLAS

RE DALLAS TELEPHONE CALLL TO SAN ANTONIO NOVEMBER THIRTY, INSTANT.

O. NEWT HUMPHREYS, JR., AGENT IN CHARGE, INTELLIGENCE SECTION, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, AUSTIN, TEXAS, ON NOVEMBER THIRTY, INSTANT, ADVISED SA H. T. BURK THE ONLY INFO IN THEII FILE RELATIVE TO LEE HARVEY OSWALD ARE FOUR NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS AS FOLLOW.

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PAREN ONE PAREN FORT WORTH STAR TELEGRAM, FORT WORTH, TEXAS, DATED NOVEMBER ONE, FIFTYNINE, ENTITLED QUOTE FORT WORTHER MAY BECOME RUSSIAN SO HE CAN WRITE ABOUT EXPERIENCE, END QUOTE. KENT BIFFLE, PRESS STAAFF WRITER, WAS AUTHOR OF THIS STORY.

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PAREN TWO PAREN FORT WORTH STAR TELEGRAM, FORT WORTH, TEXAS, DATED NOVEMBER FIFTEEN, FIFTYN INE, ENTITLED, QUOTE FORT WORTH DEFECTOR CONFIRMS RED BELIEFS, UNQUOTE WITH MOSCOW NOVEMBER FOURTEEN PAREN UPI END PAREN, DATELINE BY ALINE MOSBY. ALSO IN SAME PAPER WAS ~~A COMPANION~~ A COMPANION NEWSPAPER STORY ENTITLED, QUOTE MY VALUES DIFFERENT DASH DEFFECTOR TOLD MOTHER END QUOTE, BY LES STROTHER AS AUTHOR.

PAREN THREE PAREN ~~OFRT~~ FORT WORTH PRESS, FORT WORTH, TEXAS, DATED NOVEMBER SIXTEEN, FIFTYNINE, ENTITLED, QUOTE AND THEN ~~OFRT~~ FORT WORTH TO DASH MOSCOW PHONE WENT DEAD DASH TURNCOAT HANGS UP ON MOTHER END QUOTE, BY KENT BIFFLE, PRESS STAFF WRITER.

PAREN FOUR END PAREN FORT WORTH PRESS, FORT WORTH, TEXAS, DATED NOVEMBER TWO, SIXTYTHREE, ENTITLED, QUOTE MATE OF TURNCOAT IS UNKNOWN TO MOTHER, END QUOTE BY KENT BIFFLE, PRESS STAFF WRITER,

CORRECTION LINE FIVE SHOULD READ WITHXXXXXX BY ALINE MOSBY. ALSO IN SAM PAPER WAS A COMAPANION UNQUOTE AND LINE EIGHT WORD FOUR SHOULD

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HUMPHREYS ADVISED NO ACTUAL INVESTIGATION WHATSOEVER WAS CONDUCTED RELATIVE TO LEAD OF LEE OSWALD PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, LAST, AND NONE HAS BEEN CONDUCTED SINCE THAT TIME BY TEXAS DPS.

THE ABOVE CONSTITUTES THE ONLY INFO IN TEXAS DPS FILES RELATIVE TO OSWALD AND HUMPHREYS POINTED OUT THAT COLONEL HOMER GARRISON, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DPS, AUSTIN, TEXAS, HAS INSSTRUCTED HIM TO FURNISH ANY PERTINENET INFO COMING TO ATTENTION OF TEXAS DPS TO THE FBI IMMEDIATELY WHICH HE WILL DO.

GARRISON ENDEAVORED TO DETERMINE THE ORIGIN OF THE NEWSPAPER STORIES THAT TEXAS DPS UQUOTE HAD AN EXTENSIVE FILE ON OSWALD. END QUOTE, BUT WAS UNABLE TO TRACE THE SOURCE OF SUCH A STORY.

DALLLAS AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS, SECURE SUFFICIENT COPIES OF ORIGINAL NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS REFERREC TO ABOVE AND FORWARD TO BUREAU. ASCERTAIN BACKGROUND OF NEWS ARTICLES.

FD THREE ZERO TWOS AND LHM FOLLOW.

HOLD FOR NEXT MESSAGE

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TO DIRECTOR SACS, DALLAS

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SAN ANTONIO

FROM SAC, CHICAGO /62-6115/ 3-P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE POSSIBLE CUBA CONNECTIONS WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

ON ELEVEN TWENTYNINE SIXTYTHREE [redacted] CHARACTERIZED AS [redacted] AND RELIABLE, ADVISED SA ROBERT J. THOMPKINS, JR. THAT DURING DECEMBER OF NINETEEN SIXTY, HE WAS [redacted] BEN JAFFE WHO IS PRESENTLY SUBJECT OF AR CASE UNDER THE CIP PROGRAM IN CHICAGO, HOWEVER, JAFFE RESIDES IN LAS VEGAS AND IS THE OWNER OF THE TROPICANA HOTEL. HE ADVISED THAT [redacted] REVEREND BILL REENY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, CONCERNING JAFFE WHILE IN DEL RIO, TEXAS, DECEMBER OF NINETEEN SIXTY

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HE ADVISED THAT HE READ IN THE QUOTE CHICAGO TRIBUNE UNQUOTE NEWSPAPER DATED NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, LAST, WHICH REFLECTED THAT THE SAME REVEREND BILL BEENY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, REPORTEDLY A CANDIDATE OF GOVERNOR OF MISSOURI, HAD OFFERED A HOME AND A JOB TO MRS. LEE OSWALD. HE ADVISED THAT DURING NINETEEN SIXTY BILL BEENY WAS LEASING RADIO TIME ON STATION XERF WHICH IS LOCATED IN CIUDAD ACUNA, MEXICO, WHICH IS RIGHT ACROSS THE RIVER FROM DEL RIO, TEXAS. HE ADVISED XERF WAS ALLEGED TO BE OWNED BY BEN JAFFE AND THE NOMINEES FOR THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RADIO STATION WAS ARTURO GONZALEZ AND HIS PARTNER, FNU BOSQUEZ, A WELL KNOWN DEL RIO RESIDENT. HE ADVISED HE KNOWS OF NO UNAMERICAN SYMTATHIZES OF BEENY, HOWEVER, BEENY WAS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH GONZALEZ. HE ADVISED HE HAD SUSPECTED GONZALEZ TO

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TO BE A COMMUNIST AND WAS WELL AWARE OF NUMEROUS TRIPS BY GONZALEZ TO CUBA BEFORE THE CASTRO REVOLUTION AND HAS HEARD THAT GONZALEZ HAD TRAVELED TO CUBA AFTER THE REVOLUTION. HE ADVISED THAT GONZALEZ-S WIFE IS CUBAN.

HE ADVISED THAT WILLIAM BURNES OF INTERNATIONAL ADVERTISING AGENCY, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, ALSO WAS FAMILIAR WITH BEENY AS HE OBTAINED RADIO TIME FOR BEENY.

REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION OR LEADS CONCERNING BEENY AND GONZALEZ IS LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF DALLAS.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-109060 AND SAC, DALLAS /89-43/

FROM SAC, MIAMI /89-35/ 2-P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE CINCINNATI TEL TO BUREAU, DATED NOV. TWENTYNINE, LAST.

RE ALLEGED PRESENCE OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD AT MIAMI DURING VISIT OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

PATRICK J. HEALY, MIAMI BEACH, FLA., CAB DRIVER, ADVISED SA JOHN C. PHELPS, NOV. THIRTY, INSTANT, MAN BELIEVED TO BE OSWALD SEEN IN RESTUARANT ON MIAMI BEACH NIGHT OF NOV. EIGHTEEN OR NINETEEN, LAST. SUSPECT DESCRIBED AS FIVE FEET, TEN INCHES OR ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY LBS., BLACK HAIR, PART LOW ON LEFT SIDE, LEFT EYEBROW SWOLLEN, APPARENTLY PERMANENT, AGE THIRTY. SUSPECT STATED THAT A PRESIDENT DIED IN OFFICE EVERY TWENTY YEARS.

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IRVING SAKOW ALSO HEARD SUSPECT MAKE STATEMENT. IRVING SAKOW, MAIN BEACH CAB DRIVER, SAID A MAN MADE ABOVE MENTIONED STATEMENT

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AT ABOVE MENTIONED TIME AT A MIAMI BEACH RESTAURANT. MAN DESCRIBED AS AGE SIXTY, SIX FEET, TWO HUNDRED LBS., COULD NOT POSSIBLY BE OSWALD.

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RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
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RE: UNSUB, INDIVIDUAL INQUIRING ABOUT A SILENCER
AT DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63 - MISCELLANEOUS

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of letterhead memorandum re above caption. Two copies enclosed for Dallas.

Secret Serice, San Antonio advised.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

San Antonio, Texas
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; INDIVIDUAL INQUIRING ABOUT A SILENCER AT DALLAS, TEXAS, ON NOVEMBER 22, 1963

On November 28, 1963, LOVELL CHISUM, 506 East Elm Street, Hillsboro, Texas, advised on the morning of of November 22, 1963, he was driving to Love Field, Dallas, Texas, from Wichita Falls, Texas. He advised that he was approaching Dallas from the north traveling on highway # 114 and later Freeway #77. He advised that he left the freeway one exit to the north of the proper exit to leave to get to Love Field. He advised that he did not know his location and after leaving this freeway on this exit and getting on the access road, he immediately stopped at a service station, name of oil company unknown, to get directions. He advised that he entered the office of this service station and inquired of the attendant for directions to Love Field. He advised that before the attandant could answer his question, an unknown man standing in the office of the service station, asked CHISUM, "Do you know where I can get a silencer for a high powered gun?". CHISUM stated that the question startled him and he did not answer. The attendant then gave him instructions to get to Love Field and he left. He observed that he observed that the individual left the service station at the same time he did and drove away in a 1957 Chevrolet automobile, two-tone, color not known.

CHISUM advised the unknown individual as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	about 30
Height	5'10" - 6'
Weight	200
Build	Heavy
Hair	Blond (bare headed)
Dress	wearing "sporty" suit

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JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63:

Miscellaneous	Wearing noticeably large ring, further description of ring unavailable.

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REIS MITCHEL
ATTORNEY AT LAW
521 SO. FAIRFIELD AVENUE
LOMBARD, ILLINOIS
MAYFAIR 9-2019

December 1, 1963

Chief, United States Secret Service
United States Treasury Department
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Regarding your investigation of the assination of President Kennedy, I came across the enclosed recently, and thought it might be of some remote interest to you.

The article is from Sports Afield magazine for September 1963, and obviously consists of inquiries directed to the Shooting Editor, Pete Brown.

The possibility of the writer of the inquiry indicated, "L.J.", being in any way connected with President Kennedy's assination is no doubt extremely remote; however, at the same time, I'm sure you're interested in any leads.

If it is, as the newspapers suggest, the Federal Bureau of Investigation which is conducting the investigation, please forward this, if you think it worthwhile, to the appropriate office.

Very truly yours,

Reis Mitchel

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GUN NOTES

REDFIELD 2X-7X—Redfield has a new variable power which strikes me as being pretty nearly optimum for the man who wants a big-game and varmint scope. Like the Redfield 3X-9X, it has the reticle at the focal plane of the eyepiece, and the cross hair remains proper at high or low power. The scope is shorter (11⅜"), has a smaller objective lens (1.50") and is lighter (11½ oz.) than most of the variable powers. I feel this is getting close to what the average hunter needs in a variable. The 2X-7X sells for $94.50.—P.B.

SHOOTING GLASSES—Designed specifically for shooters by R. B. Decot, these fine glasses are available with prescription or plain lenses. They fit high on the nose to accommodate the shooter's eye. You may have them in sage green or yellow. For information, write Bausch and Lomb, Inc., Dept. SA, Rochester 21, N. Y.—Eds.

TAX ON LOADING COMPONENTS?—If H. R. 2395, a bill to place an excise tax on ammunition components for handloading, goes through, you'll be paying considerably more for your primers, powder and all loading components. The proposed tax is 11%, but there is also the added cost of bookkeeping, and so forth. The bill is proposed by Rep. John Dingle of Michigan.—P.B.

WINCHESTER-WESTERN IN CANADA—Western brand shells, including the Mark 5, are being manufactured in Canada for the Canadian market. This puts them in a competitive price range.—P.B.

.30 CARBINE SPORTING AMMO—The caliber .30 Carbine, which became popular in World War II as a nice gun to carry, has a natural appeal to the sportsman. It's not a big-game gun, but it's a good knockabout weapon—plenty of punch for varmints. With more of the carbines being sold to sportsmen, there has been an ever increasing demand for sporting ammunition. Winchester is going into the field with a 110-grain jacketed hollow Soft Point bullet. Muzzle velocity is 1980 fps and muzzle energy is 960 ft.-lbs. Mid-range trajectory at 100 yds. is 1.4 in.—P.B.

ABC OF RELOADING—The common complaint about handloading instructions is: "They're written for the experienced reloader. I want to know the basic stuff," says the novice. Fred Huntington, president of RCBS Inc., recognized the need and prepared a thirteen-page booklet *ABC of Reloading Rifle and Pistol Ammunition*. It's a fine job and is well illustrated. 25 cents to RCBS, Dept. SA-62, Box 729, Oroville, Calif., will bring you one of these booklets.—P.B.

CARTRIDGE HEADSTAMP GUIDE—Here is a book I wish every reader could see—especially those who give very incomplete descriptions of headstamps—of which there are hundreds—on ammunition and want them completely identified. This book, by researchers H. P. White and B. D. Munhall of the tion of cartridges in existence. A few years ago they got out a similar book for limited distribution. This new book for police, the military (ordnance and intelligence officers), collectors and all who are interested in guns and ammunition, costs only $10. Believe me, it is a monumental work at any price. Write to the H. P. White Co., Dept. SA, Box 331, Bel Air, Md.—P.B.

NEW SIERRA BULLETS—Sierra Bullets Inc., Dept. SA, 600 W. Whittier Blvd., Whittier, Calif., has an 85-grain .243 (6mm) Hollow-Point Boattail bullet. This looks like a real air-slippery job, and I'll be getting some drop figures with it soon. I expect some unusual accuracy performance out of this bullet.—P.B.

COLLECTOR'S GUIDE—Martin Rywell is well known for his series of booklets dealing with guns. Now he has created a big book *Fell's Collector's Guide to American Antique Firearms*. This is not a book of detailed tabulation about individual guns; it contains a lot of general background information and some of the most popular collector's brands. The book is published by Frederick Fell Inc., Book Publishers, Dept. SA, 386 Park Ave. S., New York 16, N. Y. There are 215 pages, and the price is $4.95.—P.B.

LYMAN SPARTAN KIT—The Lyman Spartan C-type loading press sells for $12. This press, complete with priming arm, shell holder and dies—in a kit—sells for $29.50. The Lyman tough, cast-iron C-type press is a fine job. The toggle-link handle can be placed for an up or down power stroke.—P.B.

HANDLOADERS CATALOG—B. E. Hodgdon, Inc., Dept. SA, Shawnee Mission, Kan., has just put together an interesting catalog. It includes seven pages on basic reloading, 101 pages of illustrated reloading and shooting equipment and 21 pages of reloading data with Hodgdon powders. You can put it in your reference library for $1.—P.B.

PIGGY-BACK RIB—There is a growing demand for wide ventilated ribs (in the order of ½ in.). Simmons Gun Specialties, Inc., Dept. SA, 500 E. 18th St., Kansas City 8, Mo., can not only install a ½-in. rib from scratch, but they can also put a wide rib neatly over the regular narrower rib on your gun. This piggy-back rib is about half the price of a complete new installation.—P.B.

RCBS DIES—Before I have any ammunition or rifles for the new Winchester .284 and new .300 Winchester magnum, my friend Fred Huntington has shipped me the loading dies for these two cartridges. With this kind of service, I'll have a lot of bullets moving downrange as soon as I get my hands on the production rifles. You can get the dies from RCBS Inc., Dept. SA, Box 729, Oroville, Calif.—P.B.

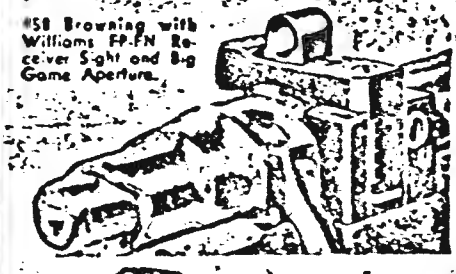
CROSMAN MODEL 300—Smarter-looking pellet and BB guns are being made today. Crosman Arms Co., Dept. SA, Fairport, N. Y., has a new BB air pistol

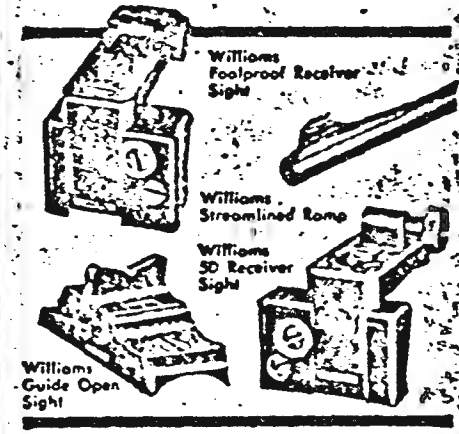
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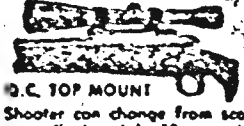
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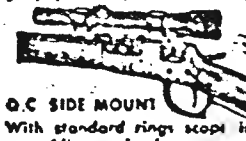




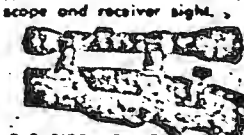




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BY PETE BROWN

Questions of general interest will be answered on this page. We regret that demands on the editor's time will not permit personal replies.—Eds.

Q I have $30 stuck in a sporterized German 8mm Mauser. I'm wondering if the hunting qualities of the gun would merit the cost of mounting a scope on it. Would I be better off trading for a rifle which is better adapted to mounting a scope?—J.E.S., Mich.

If you have a Model 98 Mauser in good condition, it should be worth mounting a scope. You can always have the scope mounted on another rifle later. Drilling your Mauser for mounts would enhance its trade-in value. You couldn't lose much.

Q I have a Ruger .22 single-action revolver. Can I buy a magnum cylinder or have mine rechambered for the .22 magnum cartridge?—G.R., Ky.

You could. I did, but the bore was too tight in the barrel, and I got signs of excessive pressure.

Q Do autoloading shotguns and rifles absorb much recoil, and do they reduce velocity of the bullet or shot?—D.C., Canada.

Putting an autoloading mechanism in motion absorbs a little recoil. It also delays the effect of part of the recoil. This delaying action tends to lessen the recoil effect on the shooter. There's no reduction in ballistic performance.

Q Most people accept the .30-06 as the all-around cartridge. Now they say the .270 is moving into popularity fast. Last week I heard mention of the Remington .280 as the all-around cartridge. Would you give me your opinion?—S.M., N.J.

I have generally suggested the .30-06 as all-around for North American game. One reason has been the widespread availability of bullet weights and types. However, depending on a lot of things, many cartridges—including those mentioned in your letter—can be used appropriately on a large variety of game and could be considered all-around.

Q I've had an argument which ended up with money being laid on the table. I contend that Winchester has built a Model 94 in both carbine and that the Model 94 was built as a carbine only.—L.K.J., Canada.

Think I'll start insisting on a percentage for entering arguments. Winchester, in addition to building a carbine, built a Sporting rifle and Fancy Sporting rifle. These were made with 26-in. round, 26-in. octagon and 26-in. half-octagon barrels. They also made an extra-lightweight rifle with 22-in. round barrel. The carbine has a 20-in. round barrel.

Q I am thinking of buying a 6.5mm Italian carbine for $12.88. Is this gun practical for targets or deer? Is the action strong enough?—L.J., Pa.

You can't get a hunting weapon that's much cheaper, and that's why they don't cost very much. The sporting-type Mannlicher-Carcano ammunition can kill a deer, and you can use the gun to shoot targets. However, it is not a target-type weapon—not by a long shot!

Q I have a 20-gauge double and would like to take off 11 in. of the barrel. How would this affect my pattern at 40 yds.?—J.E.B., Texas.

I don't know what length or choke you are starting with, but I assume that this would leave all of the chamber. I would not anticipate an improvement. This drastic surgery would remove all choke, and you could expect no better than 40 percent pattern. You would lose at least 100 fps of velocity.

Q I've narrowed my selection of a rifle down to the .257 Roberts or the .243 Winchester. Could you give me your ideas concerning which one is more effective?—F.W.M., APO, N.Y.

They are about equally effective, but I would choose the .243 Winchester. It is a later cartridge and will receive more attention and development. The .257 Roberts, although it is a good cartridge, is fading out of the picture.

Q I have a Winchester Model 97 shotgun that probably hasn't been fired a dozen times. It is an exposed-hammer gun. What is your evaluation of this gun?—F.E.W., Fla.

This faithful old weapon isn't in the antique class; it is still a working gun. he'll tell you it will shoot farther than any gun made. One in new condition should bring 75 bucks—money, that is. I expect there are those who would pay more, but I don't know where they are.

Q I've been investigating the .30-06 for shooting wild boar. The 180-grain bullet is 290 fps faster than the 220-grain, but the two bullet energies are about the same. Is velocity or energy the more important factor in killing power?—J.W.K., Fla.

The best measure of killing power is the foot-pounds of kinetic energy given in most tables. This is assuming that the bullet mushrooms to release all its energy well within the animal. Both the 180-grain and 220-grain sporting bullets are designed to function in big-game animals, but in the .30-06 I would be inclined to use the 180-grain on boar.

Q I've heard it hinted that the use of Ball Powder will increase barrel life. Is there any truth in this?—F.S.H., Nev.

As it starts to burn, Ball Powder is comparatively cool. There is a logical explanation for this. Within the surface of the Ball Powder grain there is a deterrent put there to slow the burning and to produce the effect of a progressive-burning powder. This initial cool burning is inclined to lengthen barrel life. Of course, the percentage of increase will be influenced by a number of other factors: velocity, rate of fire, type of steel and the like. The greatest increase can be expected in barrels which are subjected to a high rate of fire. I don't have any specific data on increased barrel life with Ball Powder. That will take very extensive testing.

Q I have a Hensoldt-Wetzler Dialytan-4 rifle scope. Could you tell me who made it and if is it adjustable for windage?—G.V.G., N.J.

This is a four-power scope with an elevation adjustment only. Use a mount with windage adjustment like the Redfield or Buehler. It was made by Hensoldt in Wetzler, Germany—about 50 miles north of Frankfurt.

Q I see Norma has a .308 magnum. I am wondering if Norma magnum will fit my Model 88. If it fits, will the barrel blow up if I fire it? I'll be grateful for an answer.—L.D., Wash.

I have no way of knowing if the .308 magnum will blow up the Winchester Model 88 lever-action. You'd pretty near have to blow the Model 88 up, or otherwise mutilate it terribly, in order to get a .308 Norma magnum in it.

Q I have a Marlin 12-gauge shotgun with a hammer on the outside; the serial number is 86697. Could you tell me its age?—G.M.R., Ind.

More information is necessary for positive identification. Marlin pump-action, exposed-hammer shotguns include Models 24, 26 and 30. I have no way of knowing the age. The gun probably

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TO: SAC, Dallas

FROM: Director, FBI

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Enclosed for Dallas and Chicago is one copy each of a letter, envelope and enclosure received from Mr. Reis Mitchel of Lombard, Illinois which is self-explanatory. This letter was directed to the Secret Service and was furnished to the FBI on 12-3-63 by Chief J. J. Rowley of the Secret Service.

While the information contained in the enclosures does not appear to be of particular pertinence it is being furnished for your information and possible investigative assistance.

Enclosure

1 - Chicago (Enclosure)
1 - Division Five

NOTE: Enclosed information was furlished to SA O. H. Bartlett on 12-3-63, by Chief J. J. Rowley of the U. S. Secret Service. Mr. Reis, an attorney, enclosed a page from the September, 1963, issue of "Sports Afield" which consists of inquiries received by this magazine and one in particular from "L.J., Pa." Inquiry about the possible usefullness of a 65mm Italian carbine. There does not appear to be any connection between this inquiry and this particular matter, however, this information is being furnished in the event subsequent investigation indicates action in this matter should be taken.

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TO DIRECTOR, /44-24016/, ATTENTION CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION, AND
SAC-S DALLAS AND LOS ANGELES.

FROM SAC, SAN DIEGO /44-251/ 1-P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD. IS DASH R. ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
John F. Kennedy

FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY SA JOHN C. FLYNN.

J. B. SCHEIHING, BRENTWOOD TRAILER PARK, ONE ONE ZERO ZERO
INDUSTRIAL BOULEVARD, CHULAVISTA, CALIFORNIA, THIS DATE ADVISED THAT
IN AUGUST ONE NINE SIX THREE QUOTE LON UNQUOTE BONNER HAD TOLD HIM
THAT HE HAD HEARD PRESIDENT JOHN KENNEDY, ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT
KENNEDY, U. S. SUPREME COURT JUSTICE EARL WARREN AND GOVERNOR
EDMUND BROWN OF CALIFORNIA WOULD BE QUOTE WIPED OUT UNQUOTE IN THIS
YEAR.

SCHEIHING DID NOT KNOW BONNER-S SOURCE FOR THIS INFORMATION.

SCHEIHING ADVISED BONNER CAN BE CONTACTED HO DASH HUM MOTEL,
ONE ZERO THREE EAST COAST HIGHWAY, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA. BONNER
EMPLOYED AT RIO HONDO SUBSTATION, LONG BEACH, CARE OF EDISON ELECTRIC
COMPANY. HE IS WORKING FOR R. S. SCHULMAN COMPANY, A CONTRACTOR
DOING WORK UNDER CONTRACT TO THE EDISON COMPANY.

LOS ANGELES, CONTACT QUOTE LON UNQUOTE BONNER AND INTERVIEW
REGARDING ANY INFORMATION HE HAS CONCERNING ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

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cc: M. Rosen

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, CHARLOTTE /105-1731/ 4P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD. IS DASH R. Deceased

RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM CHAPEL HILL, NC, TO DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE. Assassination of Pres John F Kennedy

ON DECEMBER TWO SIXTYTHREE, CHARLOTTE RECEIVED LETTER RELATING THAT DURHAM, NC, LONG DISTANCE OPERATOR HAD OVERHEARD TELEPHONE MESSAGE FROM CHAPEL HILL NC, TO DALLAS, TEXAS, ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST. THE CALLER HAD ASKED QUOTE DIDS EVERYTHING GO ALL RIGHT END QUOTE AND AN AFFIRMATIVE REPLY CLOSED THE CALL. ON DECEMBER TWO, LAST, [redacted] DURHAM, NC, AN EMPLOYEE OF SOUTHERN BELL DURHAM, NC, STATED [redacted], ANOTHER BELL OPERATOR, HAD PLACED SUCH A CALL AND HAD RELATED THE CONTENTS TO TELEPHONE COMPANY EMPLOYEES SUBSTANTIALLY AS REPORTED. CALL WAS MADE DURING AFTERNOON OF THE PRESIDENT-S DEATH AND [redacted] HAD MENTIONED [redacted]

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AFTERNOON REST BREAK. [redacted] FEARED INQUIRY AT TELLEPHONE COMPANY WOULD JEOPARDIZE HER JOB AND REQUESTED PROTECTION AGAINST INVOLVEMENT. NO ASSURANCE OF PROTECTION WAS GIVEN HER. IT IS NOTED [redacted] COMMENT TO [redacted] DURHAM, NC, WAS THE ~~XXXXXXXXX~~ BASIS OF THE ORIGINAL COMPLAINT.

TODAY, [redacted], HILLSBORO, NC, ADVISED SHE HANDLED A CALL BELIEVED WAS PLACED BETWEEN ONE AND THREE THIRTY PM ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST FROM A MAN IN CHAPEL HILL, NC, TO A WOMAN IN DALLAS, TEXAS, ON PERSON TO PERSON BASIS. THE CIRCUITS WERE BUSY AND SHE CALLED THE MAN BACK WHEN THEY CLEARED. SHE NEVER RECEIVED THE MAN-S NAME BUT STATED CALL DID NOT COME THROUGH A PAY PHONE. SHE REMEMBERED FIRST NAME OF WOMAN WHO WAS CALLED BUT NOTHING MORE ABOUT HER. TOLL CALLS AT THAT TIME WERE IN A

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TURMOIL FOLLOWING THE ASSASSINATION, AND SHE CHECKED THIS CALL FEARING IT HAD BEEN DISCONNECTED. IT LASTED A VERY FEW SECONDS. SHE NOTED THE WOMAN SOUNDED AS THOUGH WEEPING AND THE MAN MAKING THE CALL SEEMED DISTRAUGHT. MANY CALLERS THIS DAY WERE SIMILARLY UPSET AND SHE NOTED THIS ONE BECAUSE IT WAS TO DALLAS, TEXAS. AT SUBSEQUENT REST BREAK, OPERATORS DISCUSSED THE GENERAL DISTRESS EXHIBITED BY CALLERS AND [redacted] MENTIONED THIS CALL TO DALLAS. [redacted] SAID SHE WAS NOT AT LIBERTY TO REVEAL THE CONTENTS OF THE CALL, BUT IT WAS NOT AS IT HAD BEEN RELATED TO THE FBI. ITS CONTENTS INDICATED NOTHING TO HER RELATIVE TO THE PRESIDENT'S DEATH, AND IT WAS THE DISTRESS REVEALED BY THE CALLERS WHICH MOTIVATED HER TO MENTION IT TO FELLOW EMPLOYEES. SHE SAID IF AUTHORIZATION WERE GIVEN TO REVEAL THE CONTENTS, SHE DID NOT BELIEVE ANYTHING PERTINENT TO THIS INVESTIGATION WOULD BE DISCLOSED. ATTEMPTS

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BEING MADE TO IDENTIFY CALLER AND RECIPIENT.

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cc: Mr. Crain

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (62-3060)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63 DALLAS, TEXAS (OO: DALLAS)

RE: Article appearing in "Home Furnishings Daily" 11/18/63 captioned, "Warehouse Promotions Proving Potent Weapon at Dallas Stores", one copy of which is being enclosed for the information of the Bureau, New York and Dallas - Miscellaneous Information

On 12/2/63, MORTON H. SCHWARTZ, residence 29-37 171st Street, Flushing 58, New York, telephone Flushing 8-8255, who is employed as the Division Advertising Manager at Sun Chemical Corporation, Paint Division, 40 Industrial Road, Lodi, New Jersey, telephone 778-0880, appeared at the Hackensack, New Jersey, Resident Agency and furnished the following information to SA LOUIS F. HIBAN, JR.:

SCHWARTZ furnished the article captioned, "Warehouse Promotions Proving Potent Weapon at Dallas Stores" which was datelined Dallas and was written by RON WILLIAMS, as he considered this article ominous in view of President JOHN F. KENNEDY's recent assassination in Dallas, Texas. SCHWARTZ stated that the article contains the following pertinent passages:

"Dallas. - Warehouse sales are becoming a red hot weapon in the retailer arsenal.

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"Stores are shooting warehouse promotions at a machine gun pace and hitting with heavy volume success.

"The volley of warehouse promotions from department and specialty stores has run sales totals well above 1962 figures....

"But with all the activity, the over-exposure problem has not hit the warehouse sales, trade sources say.

"Dallas Dealers Thrive on Warehouse Events."

SCHWARTZ stated that he was bringing this article to the attention of the FBI for any action deemed appropriate because these above passages, in his opinion, were "words of evil omen". SCHWARTZ advised that he telephonically contacted HERMAN SCHAPPS (PH), Editor, Fairchild Publications, Inc., 7 East 12th Street, New York, New York, telephone AL 5-5252, which company publishes the trade newspaper "Home Furnishings Daily" on 12/2/63 and called his attention to the above article. SCHWARTZ stated that SCHAPPS (PH) advised him that the ominous nature of this article was purely coincidental to the President's assassination. In addition, SCHAPPS (PH) advised that RON WILLIAMS was their Field Correspondent in Dallas, Texas.

It is noted that the markings on the newspaper were made by SCHWARTZ.

No FD-302s being submitted by Newark.

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NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK CITY. Will interview HERMAN SCHAPPS (PH) Editor of the Fairchild Publications, Inc., 7 East 12th Street, New York, New York, to determine the address of RON WILLIAMS, the writer of the above article and advise the Dallas Division.

DALLAS

AT DALLAS TEXAS. Will interview RON WILLIAMS regarding the above article to determine if this article had any implication with the captioned case.

Dallas Dealers Thrive On Warehouse Events

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merchant, it was said. They are also considered the department store's answer to the discount house—since "warehouse shopping" has much the same customer image as the discounter's price racks and barn-like interiors.

The warehouse sales are playing havoc with discounters volume, the low margin retailers themselves allege.

Local retailers consider warehouse sales particularly adept at cutting away clearances merchandise which would otherwise clutter in-store displays. These promotions help keep full markup in the stores.

In addition, warehouse sales solve many shipping and handling problems for multi-store operations. The sales add good charge volume and also act as an outlet for special purchase stock. And, the trade says, these promotions are profitable.

The undisputed leader of the warehouse sale is Sanger-Harris, where 20 to 25 of these promotions a year are offered in a sprawling Brook Hollow industrial section warehouse.

The Federated-owned firm usually runs the warehouse sales Friday through Saturday — generally no less than twice a month.

Sources say that the Friday-Saturday combination causes the least amount of traffic trouble for the neighboring industrial firms near the Sanger-Harris warehouse.

Sanger-Harris, the trade says, is typical of the type operation that needs and can control frequent warehouse sales. The firm is continually enlarging present stores and adding new units. Such growth demands low overhead means of quickly moving accumulated slow selling items and "odds and ends," it was explained.

Then, too, the warehouse sales give buyers a freedom to make special purchases from factories, ship direct to the warehouse, and profitably move groups of items that could not be sold in the stores.

Titche-Goettinger also does a good job with warehouse sales, observers note. However, their advertised sales run about one-sixth as frequently as the Sanger-Harris promotions.

Howeevr, in addition to the four advertised warehouse sales a year run by Titche's, the Allied-owned chain runs a "charge customer warehouse sale" monthly.

Titche's divides the city into sections for monthly invitational warehouse sale purposes, and issues special invitations to their charge customers on a rotating basis.

Mailers do the advertising job on these abbreviated after-hours warehouse sales.

Titche's full-page price ads (Sanger's frequently uses ½ page to 18,000 line ads) continue to pull customers to the sales.

Neither Titche's nor Sanger is prone to use gimmick advertising for their sales. Usually the bulk price ads — always containing a credit plan plug — will suffice.

Montgomery Ward's also is treading the warehouse sale path here and has recently come in direct collision with Sanger-Harris. Dallas papers have run pages where Sanger-Harris boomed a warehouse sale on one side and Montgomery Ward countered on the other with its warehouse sale. In other words, one tear sheet would produce two full pages of warehouse sale price ads.

Both organizations hit with their sales on tandem Friday and Saturday, and reportedly, both sessions produced volume sales.

One key observer said this market is saturated with "going out of business" and highly promotional sales that scare off many sophisticated shoppers — but they tend to trust the warehouse markdowns.

The dependability of warehouse sales are being tested even further, however, as large furniture store operations like Haverty's are also finding sales volume through warehouse promotions.

The furniture store sales are operated much the same as the department store entries with large price ads (with charge plans featured) drawing the customers. Unlike the department stores, however, most of the major furniture store warehouse sales are precipitated by bulk special purchases.

Heavy purchases of market samples from the market center have been the nucleus for recent Haverty warehouse promotions.

Other furniture firms here have tried warehouse sales based on one-of-a-kind items supplemented by special purchases. Several retailers have noted that the same merchandise marked with the same percentages seems to move better on a short term sales basis from a warehouse promotion.

FURNITURE and major appliances carry the basic heavy volume with home entertainment items also having success. Bedding items have been outstanding during some sales.

Chapter XI Claims Bill Signed by JFK

WASHINGTON. — President Kennedy signed legislation (H.R. 1049) requiring creditors to file claims within six months in

12th St. Store Files

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FCC Upholds No Drop-In VHF Decision

By WALTER JOHNSON
Fairchild News Service

WASHINGTON. — The Federal Communications Commission at a special meeting at the weekend reaffirmed its May 29, 1963, decision not to allow VHF-TV "drop-ins" in seven major TV markets.

This was considered by many as a major victory for UHF-TV. The Electronic Industries Association and others strongly opposed the idea on the grounds it would have a substantial adverse effect on UHF-TV development.

American Broadcasting C... and others had petitioned for reconsideration, claiming the additional

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...tor-to-d... sales of th... sets are up 7.6 per cent, 5,417,000, compared with ...53,000.

It now appears that color sales will hit about 500,0... imports may go over the 400,0... mark and sales of the 11-inch ... could reach upward to 300,0... Thus, if the industry maintains its 7 per cent increase during the last two months of the year, total television sales will hit about 7,890,000 sets for the year, the best in the industry's history.

(HOME FURNISHINGS DAILY predicted on July 22 that sales this year would go above 7,500,000, making it the best in history.)

Things are not so rosy in radios, however, but the depressed condition of the industry did improve somewhat in October, with sales coming closer to equaling last year's figures than in a long time.

During October, retailers purchased 1,043,000 domestic radios, a

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Beach Buys Casco Lines

By JOAN BERGMANN
and BOB BARRETT

Hamilton Beach has purchased Casco Products Corp.'s electric housewares tools and dies, thus effectively making the Racine, Wis., firm a full-line electric housewares manufacturer and putting Casco out of the basic electrics business.

The purchase, which became effective at the weekend, includes the rights to manufacture Casco's irons, hair dryers, electric toothbrushes and warming trays.

Lloyd F. Taylor, president of Casco, and Arnold O. Wolf, vice-president and general manager of Hamilton Beach, in confirming the

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elected second vice-president.

Elected to the board of directors were William P. Kemp, Jr., Kemp Specialty Furniture Co., Goldsboro, N. C.; B. L. Copeland, Basic-Witz Furniture Industries, Waynesboro, Va.; Paul H. Broyhill, Broyhill Furniture Factories, Lenoir; John R. Beard, Caldwell Furniture Co., Lenoir.

Also E. K. Thrower, Founders Furniture Co., Pleasant Garden, N. C.; W. R. Hall, Newton Manufacturing Co., Newton, N. C.; D. E. Ward, Webb Furniture Co., Galax, Va.; R. G. Morrow, Memphis Furniture Co., Memphis, Tenn.; Fount H. Rion, Jr., Florida Furniture Industries, Plataka, Fla.; R. M. Simmons, Jr., American Furniture Co. of Martinsville, Va.; E. M. Fennell, Hickory Chair Co., Hickory, N. C.; Robert H. Spilman, Bassett Furniture Industries, Bassett, Va., and Lyons Heyman, ... Manufacturing Co., Rome, Ga.

Jobbers ... Color ... Spring U...

By STAN WARR...

NEW YORK.—Decorati... jobbers shopping for spr... here last week talked p... bought color, but with ... mind.

"Jobbers have been ... colors and stylings that ... needs, and that struck their ... a converter said. "Price, w... ways important, was second.

"But they were looking fo... styled goods that were good ... in quality and styling to be ... a higher price," he added.

"Jobbers bought from the ... the bottom of our line," one ex... tive noted. "They were inter... in high styles and in hot co... they coordinated sheers with ...

See JOBBERS, Page ...

Warehouse Promotions Proving Potent Weapon at Dallas Stores

By RON WILLIAMS

DALLAS.—Warehouse sales are becoming a red hot weapon in the retailer arsenal.

Stores are shooting warehouse promotions at a machine gun pace and hitting with heavy volume success.

The volley of warehouse promotions from department and specialty stores has run sales totals well above 1962 figures with projections of a 10 per cent dollar gain over last year, according to trade sources.

Slack in-store monthly sales in department and furniture operations have frequently been buoyed by warehouse sales volume.

Some stores are getting so much traffic at warehouse sales they are buying merchandise directly for warehouse promotions. Others use the sales primarily to clear odds and ends.

But with all the activity, the over-exposure problem has not hit the warehouse sales, trade sources ... One example ...

house promotion followed by Sanger's entry five days later. The back-to-back advertising and promotions did little harm as both warehouses moved heavy volume.

Dallas shoppers seldom need to wait over 12 days to shop at least one major warehouse sale. And, sources say, the frequency of the sales is not likely to abate.

The warehouse sale is doing the job that the store annex formerly attempted, but at less cost to the

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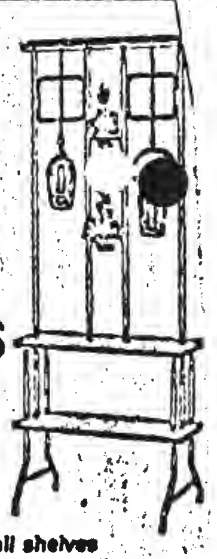
NEMA Defends Proposed Refrigerator Standards

NEW YORK. — The National Electrical Manufacturers Association has moved to answer criticisms of its proposed new standards covering measurement of refrigerator space.

NEMA, in an open letter addressed to the voting representatives of member companies in the household refrigerator and freezer section and to the board of directors of its consumer products division, outlines the ... ize the rating of a refrigerator because of the inclusion of new services or conveniences.

[The proposed standards were recently criticized by George C. Foerstner, president, Amana Refrigeration, Inc., as being a "glaring exception to generally high industry standards." Mr. Foerstner's remarks were reported in these columns earlier this month.]





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South's Furniture Plants to Expand: See Sales Spurt Continued Through '64

By A. W. STAMEY

SEA ISLAND, Ga. — The southern furniture industry appears to be ready for another expansion program.

This seemed to be the impression given off at the Southern Furniture Manufacturers Association annual meeting, which closed here Friday.

From manufacturers in Virginia, the Carolinas, Tennessee and Arkansas, the word is that producers not only will bring current programs to a conclusion late this year or early in 1964, but will initiate new programs in all furniture categories.

In the furniture industry, manufacturers said that there is no other direction in which they can move except full steam ahead. Against the backgound there is the ever-present fear of over-production, but this isn't cutting much ice with the producers as it once did.

"Ever since 1947 we have been warned at least once a year that we were overproducing and nearing the saturation point. Where would we be today if we had heeded this advice?" asked one industry leader.

Currently the Southern plants as a rule are over-sold on many of their lines, and the industry is in a delivery snarl. In many cases deliveries are weeks behind schedule. The last report of the SFMA showed that manufacturers had two months or more of orders on backlogs on hand.

STEADY EXPANSION of production facilities through new plants, additions to old plants and modernization of older plants, industry leaders said, will help to settle some problems and at the same time bring on newer problems.

Distribution, warehousing and shipping, broader lines of furniture as well as more furniture categories for some firms, and

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Wool Rug Hikes Likely at Market

By DAN SCHAFFER

NEW YORK. — There probably will be a manufacturers' price increase on wool carpets for the January floor coverings market, according to some mill spokesmen, here.

Philidelphia area mills also predict a wool carpet price hike.

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Based on today's wool prices and higher operating costs, prices at the January market could be 7 to [illegible] higher than they are now, a spokesman for one of the large mills indicated.

A chance also exists for an increase in the price of lines made of man-made fibers; however, this appears less possible at the moment than a wool carpets price boost, and would be smaller than a wool increase.

Should a wool carpets price hike be effected, it would be the third increase in seven months. Major mills raised prices of wool qualities in May-June and October-November of this year.

Rising carpet wool prices, which led to earlier increases, was the reason cited by all the mill men who said there would probably be a January increase.

[illegible] one mill spokesman con-

Distributors B/W Sales Up In October

By [illegible] PERKINS

With [illegible] sales this year headed [illegible] record figures, distributor [illegible] black and white sales in [illegible] moved at an average rate [illegible] 1931 sets higher per day than [illegible] October of last year.

Dealer purchases of television receivers (excluding color, 11-inch black-and-white units and imports) totaled 635,900 in October, an increase of 7.7 per cent over the 612,000 sets sales bought in October, 1962.

Admiral Chicago, Quick TV Service

CHICAGO. — Service while you wait.

Admiral Corp. — Chicago branch, is offering service while you wait on its portable television receivers during the 90-day warranty period.

At the same time, the warranty [illegible] extended for an additional nine months to include tubes and labor at the cost of $6.93.

The offer [illegible] on all its portables including the 11-inch, 19-inch [illegible] and 23-inch receivers.

Magazines and coffee will be available as one waits for the set to be repaired.

Hamilton

SFMA Elects J. C. Hooker Jr. As President

SEA ISLAND, Ga. — J. Clyde Hooker, Jr., Martinsville, Va., was elected president of the Southern Furniture Manufacturers Association at the close of the 53d annual meeting.

He is president of Hooker Furniture Co., and succeeds Tom A. Finch, president of Thomasville Furniture Industries, Thomasville, N. C., who becomes chairman of the board.

Harold F. Coffey, Kent-Coffey Manufacturing Co., Lenoir, N. C., was elected first vice-president, and J. Smith Young of Dixie Furniture [illegible]nton, N. C., was

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TO : MR. TROTTER

DATE: 12/3/63

FROM : S. F. Latona

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

LATENT PRINT EXAMINATION

On 12/2/63, sixty-eight carbon copies of ticket forms obtained from the Southeastern Greyhound Bus Lines, Lexington, Kentucky, for travel between New Orleans and Mexico and others were received in the Identification Division for latent print examination from the San Francisco Office.

The carbon copies of tickets were examined for latent prints, but none of value were developed. The tickets are being retained.

ACTION:

For record.

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Rosen

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TO : MR. TROTTER

DATE: 12/3/63

FROM : S. F. Latona

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

LATENT PRINT EXAMINATION

On 12/3/63, three ticket stubs of the Continental Trailways Bus System, Alexandria, Louisiana, for travel from New Orleans, Louisiana, to Dallas, Texas, were received in the Identification Division for latent print examination from the New Orleans Office.

The stubs were examined for latent prints, but none of value were developed. The stubs are being retained. New Orleans and Dallas are being advised.

ACTION:

For record.

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Rosen

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

VICTOR H. STOKES

Re San Antonio airtel dated 11/28/63.

Enclosed herewith are 8 copies of a letterhead memorandum for the Bureau showing investigation at Eagle Pass, Texas, by SA WILLIAM E. OGLESBY.

Two copies enclosed for Dallas and one for Secret Service, San Antonio.

ENCLOSURE

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San Antonio, Texas

December 3, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, November 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

JOE FALCON, Bellboy, Eagle Hotel, Eagle Pass, Texas, advised on November 26, 1963, that [redacted] had arrived at the hotel November 19, 1963, registering with an address of [redacted] Dallas, Texas, when in fact he was from Irving, Texas, as indicated by several phone calls that he subsequently made. Since his arrival at the hotel he had remained almost in a drunken stuper. He paid for his room daily until November 26, when apparently he could not pay for the room and at that time he telephoned a sister in Irving, Texas, for money. FALCON had notified [redacted] of the killing of President KENNEDY on the day it occurred and subsequently of the arrest of OSWALD at which time [redacted] had expressed disbelief. He was driving a 1957 red and white Mercury with 1963 Texas license PA 5958. FALCON had reported this individual to the local authorities in view of the fact he was from Irving, Texas.

On November 27, 1963, PETE HERNANDEZ, Radio Operator, Eagle Pass Police Department, advised that a radio check reflected 1963 Texas license PA 5958 was registered to [redacted] for a 1957 Mercury, showing his address as [redacted] Irving, Texas.

Records of Western Union, Eagle Pass, Texas, reflect that two money orders in the amount of $25.00 and $100.00 respectively were received by [redacted] November 26, 1963, at Eagle Pass, Texas, from [redacted] Irving, Texas.

DOUGLAS McCONE, U.S. Customs Agent, Eagle Pass, Texas, advised November 27, 1963, that he interviewed [redacted]

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on November 24, 1963, after having been advised of the fact that he was from Irving, Texas, and had been staying at the hotel, apparently doing nothing but drinking. During the interview he had asked [redacted] if he was acquainted with OSWALD and [redacted] denied that he was. McCONE stated that he had the impression that [redacted] was a irresponsible person and apparently just on a drunk in Eagle Pass, Texas.

PETE HERNANDEZ, Radio Operator, Eagle Pass Police Department, advised on November 27, 1963, that a sister had stopped at the Police Department inquiring as to where [redacted] was at that time and apparently intended to return him to his home.

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URGENT 12-4-63 9-33 PM CST LJH

TO DIRECTOR, ATTEN. ASST. DIR. SULLIVAN

FROM SAC, DALLAS 89-43 4-P.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AK. ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS, AFO, INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA ~~IS-DASH-R-DASH-CUBA~~.

MARINA OSWALD WAS REINTERVIEWED TODAY. FURNISHED FURTHER INFO. CONCERNING THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF GENERAL WALKER AS FOLLOWS. AT TIME HE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION, OSWALD WAS WORKING AT THE PRINTING CO. IN DALLAS. HE WAS ATTENDING TYPEWRITING CLASSES AT THE DALLAS EVENING SCHOOL TWO OR THREE TIMES A WEEK. ON THE NIGHT IN QUESTION, HE CAME HOME FROM WORK AT THE USUAL TIME, AT DINNER, AND THEN LEFT SUPPOSEDLY FOR HIS TYPEWRITING CLASS. HE GENERALLY LEFT AT SEVEN P. M., AND GENERALLY ARRIVED HOME ABOUT NINE P. M. SHE DOES NOT RECALL THE DETAILS OF TIME ON THIS EVENING. SHE RECALLED HE WAS WEARING A WHITE SHIRT AND BELIEVES WAS WEARING A BLACK OR GRAY BUSINESS TYPE SUIT AND WAS NOT SURE THAT HE WORE A TIE.

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CONCERNING QUESTION NO. NINETEEN IN LIST FURNISHED BY INSPECTOR DON MOORE IN TELEPHONE CALL TO ASAC KYLE G. CLARK, DEC. TWO LST.

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MARINA ADVISED THAT SHE AND OSWALD HAD SPENT THE NIGHT AWAY FROM THEIR RESIDENCE IN NEW ORLEANS ON MAGAZINE STREET ON ONLY ONE OCCASION. THAT OCCASION WAS WHEN MR. MURRET ACCOMPANIED THE OSWALDS TO MOBILE, ALA. ON THAT OCCASION, OSWALD SPOKE TO A GROUP OF STUDENTS AT A SEMINARY WHICH MR. MURRET-S SON ATTENDED IN MOBILE. MARINA SAID THAT SHE AND OSWALD STAYED IN A MOTEL SATURDAY NIGHT AND RETURNED TO NEW ORLEANS WITH MR. MURRET ON SUNDAY. THIS INCIDENT HAS BEEN REPORTED BY THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE IN A TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU.

MARINA WAS FURTHER QUESTIONED CONCERNING OSWALD-S POSSIBLE CONNECTIONS WITH PRO DASH CUBAN GROUPS. SHE ADVISED OSWALD WAS AN ADMIRER OF FIDEL CASTRO AND WAS IN FAVOR OF THE PRESENT CUBAN GOVERNMENT. SHE HAD ON ONE OCCASION SAID SHE WOULD LIKE TO GO TO VISIT CUBA AND HE SAID THAT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE AS TRAVEL WAS FORBIDDEN TO CUBA. SHE DOES NOT RECALL ANY CONTACTS OF OSWALD-S AT NEW ORLEANS OR DALLAS OR FORT WORTH WITH CUBAN INDIVIDUALS OR EITHER PRO OR ANTI DASH CUBAN ORGANIZATIONS OR GROUPS. SHE SAID AS FAR AS SHE KNOWS, OSWALD OPERATED ALONE IN NEW ORLEANS AT THE TIME HE WAS PASSING OUT PRO DASH CUBAN THROWAWAYS.

MARINA ADVISED AGAIN THAT SHE KNOWS NOTHING THAT WOULD INDICATE OSWALD HAD ENGAGED IN TARGET PRACTICE WITH THE RIFLE. OSWALD NEVER MENTIONED THAT HE HAD PERFORMED SUCH PRACTICE OR INTENDED TO.

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JOHN HERBERT MARTIN, ~~ONE ONE SIX ONE ONE~~ 11611 FARRAR ST., IN WHOSE HOME MARINA IS STAYING, ADVISED BU AGENTS TODAY THAT MARINA HAS RETAINED AN ATTORNEY, JOHN M. THORNE, OF THORNE AND LEECH, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW, GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS. MARTIN MENTIONED THAT HE THOUGHT A LAWYER WAS NECESSARY FOR MARINA INASMUCH AS HE HAD HEARD THAT MRS. PAINE SOLD HER STORY TO LOOK MAGAZINE FOR FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND HE FELT MARINA COULD MAKE MUCH MORE THAN THAT AND THAT HER CHILDREN DESERVED THE MONEY IF IT COULD BE HAD. HE SAID THAT HE THOUGHT THAT MARINA-S STORY SHOULD BE COPYWRITED AND THAT THIS WOULD REQUIRE AN ATTORNEY.

CONCERNING JOHN MARTIN THORNE, DALLAS, Texas FILES REFLECT THAT HE WAS INTERVIEWED AS SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANT, APRIL, ~~NINETEEN FIFTYONE~~ 1951. [RECOMMENDED UNFAVORABLY] AND ALL PAPERS FORWARDED BUREAU. HE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE RECEIVED LLB DEGREE, SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIV., JUNE, ~~NINETEEN FIFTYONE~~ 1951. DALLAS FILE ~~NINE FOUR DASH ONE FIVE TWO DASH SIX NINE~~ [94-152-69] IS A MEMORANDUM ENTITLED ~~QUOTE~~ [redacted] DALLAS DIVISION ~~UNQUOTE.~~ THE OSI FURNISHED A LIST OF REPORTED [redacted] IN THIS LIST IS ONE JOHN M. THORNE, GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS.

[FILE ~~ONE FOUR FIVE DASH ONE THREE FOUR~~ 145-134 REFLECTS A PCI ADVISED ON MAR. ~~ONE,~~ 1, ~~NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT~~ 1958 THAT TWO MALES AND TWO FEMALES HAD APPEARED AT A TOURIST COURT AND HAD TAKEN ABOUT THREE REELS OF FILM FROM A CAR AND INTO THE TOURIST CABIN.]

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[PCI BELIEVES THAT THESE PERSONS WERE SHOWING THE FILMS AND POSSIBLY MAKING OTHER FILMS.

PCI SAID THIS PERSON, JOHN M. THORNE, COMES TO THE TOURIST COURTS ON AN AVERAGE OF TWO OR THREE TIMES A WEEK. HE WAS DRIVING A ~~NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN~~ 1957 LINCOLN WITH ~~NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN~~ 1957 TEXAS LICENSE ~~M M FIVE SEVEN ONE SEVEN.~~ MM5717 RECORDS DALLAS COUNTY LICENSE BUREAU REFLECTED ON MARCH ~~ELEVEN~~ 11, ~~NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT;~~ 1958 THAT THIS LICENSE NUMBER REGISTERED TO JOHN M. THORNE, ~~THREE ZERO TWO~~ 302 WEST COLLEGE, GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS.]

MARTIN ADVISED BU AGENTS THAT HE CONSIDERS HIMSELF TO BE MARINA-S BUSINESS MANAGER AND AGENT.

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TO DIRECTOR -13- AND SAC DALLAS 89-43

FROM SAC NEW YORK 105-38431

LEE HARVEY OSWALD AKA ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, ELEVEN TWENTY TWO SIXTY THREE AT DALLAS TEXAS, AFO.

RENYTEL TO BUREAU AND DALLAS, TWELVE THREE LAST.

ON TWELVE FOUR INSTANT, MR. WILLIAM E. GROTE, NINE NINE METROPOLITAN OVAL, BRONX, NY, ADVISED SA ROGER H. LEE THAT HE WAS EMPLOYED BY BIG BROTHERS, INC., FROM NINETEEN SEVENTEEN TO FIFTY FIVE. HE STATED THAT IN NINETEEN FIFTY THREE OR FIFTY FOUR FOR A PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY SIX WEEKS HE WORKED WITH LEE OSWALD AT THE REQUEST OF THE DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT, BRONX, NY, HE STATED THAT HE VAGUELY RECALLS THE BOY, HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF THE BREVITY OF THEIR ASSOCIATION HE DID NOT GET TO KNOW THE BOY OR HIS MOTHER WELL HE STATED THATHE DID RECALL THAT THE MOTHER WAS VERY MUCH AGAINST EXPOSING HER BOY TO PSYCHIATRIC CARE OR COMMITMENT TO A BOYS SCHOOL OR TRAINING INSTITUTION. GROTE STATED THAT THE RECORD OF HIS CONTACTS WITH THE OSWALDS WOULD BE IN THE CUSTODY OF HOWARD NEVAL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BIG BROTHERS, INC., TWO TWO THREE EAST THIRTY STREET. MR. GROTE STATED THAT HE HAD NO CONTACT WITH THE OSWALDS AFTER THEY LEFT NY IN JANUARY, NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR AND THAT HE COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THEM.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060) AND SACS, CHICAGO (62-6115) AND DALLAS (89-43)

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (105-37111)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, INTERNAL SECURITY - R, OO, DALLAS.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU DECEMBER THREE LAST.

ABBIE V. MOORE, SECRETARY TO CHIEF, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION CENTRAL OFFICE, CONTACT DIVISION, VERMONT AVENUE AND H STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, D. C., ADVISED SA HOMER R. HAUER THIS DATE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION FILES REFLECT THOMAS AUTHER VALLEE, DATE OF BIRTH NOVEMBER FIFTEEN THIRTYTHREE, ENLISTED U.S. MARINE CORPS AUGUST TWELVE FORTYNINE AND DISCHARGED NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT FIFTYTWO. VALLEE HAD SERIAL NUMBER ONE ONE ONE FOUR FOUR FIVE FIVE.

MOORE STATES VALLEE-S VETERANS ADMINISTRATION CLAIM FILE IS PRESENTLY AT CHICAGO REGIONAL OFFICE OF VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, TWO ZERO THREE ZERO WEST TAYLOR STREET, UNDER C NUMBER ONE SEVEN FOUR SIX ZERO SIX ONE FIVE. MOORE SAID VALLEE HAS INSURANCE FILES UNDER V NUMBERS ONE FOUR ZERO EIGHT THREE ZERO SEVEN TWO AND ONE FOUR SEVEN ONE ONE FOUR SIX TWO, AND HEALTH INSURANCE FILE UNDER

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RS NUMBER ONE EIGHT THREE TWO ZERO THREE SEVEN THREE. THESE FILES MOST LIKELY LOCATED AT VETERANS ADMINISTRATION INSURANCE CENTER, FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO WISSAHICKON AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA.

CHICAGO OBTAIN AND REVIEW VETERANS ADMINISTRATION CLAIM FILE FOR VALLEE. DETERMINE IF INSURANCE FILES LOCATED IN PHILADELPHIA AND SET OUT LEAD TO REVIEW, IF SUCH NECESSARY AFTER REVIEW OF CLAIM FILE. CHICAGO REQUESTED INCORPORATE ABOVE INFORMATION IN REPORT CONTAINING RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION IN RE TELETYPE AND REVIEW OF CLAIM FILE.

DALLAS NOTE WASHINGTON FIELD WILL NOT SUBMIT FD THREE ZERO TWO RE INTERVIEW WITH MOORE. P.

CC: Bill Kacena

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Pres. John F. Kennedy

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC/S, MIAMI AND DALLAS

FROM SAC, JACKSONVILLE /105-NEW/ 3P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD. IS DASH R.

RE JACK OR JOHN FREEMAN.

RE CHARLOTTE TELETYPE INSTANT.

JACKSONVILLE INDICES REFLECT ONE JOHN ERMIL FREEMAN PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH FREEMAN MENTIONED IN RE TELETYPE. [FREEMAN SUBJECT SM DASH C INVESTIGATION BUFILE ONE ZERO FIVE DASH ONE ZERO NINE FIVE NINE SIX, MIAMI FILE ONE ZERO FIVE DASH FIVE SIX NINE TWO, JACKSONVILLE FILE ONE ZERO FIVE DASH SIX ONE FOUR, OO MIAMI.] FREEMAN PAROLED AUGUST TWENTYSEVEN LAST IN CARE OF MIAMI ADDRESS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED MIAMI.

FOR INFORMATION MIAMI RE TELETYPE STATES K.B. BAILEY, WARDEN, CENTRAL PRISON, RALEIGH, N.C., ADVISED TODAY HE RECEIVED UNDATED, UNSIGNED LETTER FROM WILLIAM M. DEAN, INMATE OF BLANCH PRISON CAMP, YANCEYVILLE, N.C., IN WHICH DEAN ADVISED THAT WHILE IN PRISON RAIFORD, FLA., HE WAS IN CELL WITH

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SEVEN MEN, INCLUDING JACK OR JOHN FREEMAN, AGE THIRTYTWO. DEAN CLAIMS FREEMAN WAS A COMMUNIST AND LOVER OF CASTRO. HE STATED IN LETTER WHEN HE READ ABOUT OSWALD HAVING BEEN PICKED UP IN NEW ORLEANS HE RECALLED FREEMAN TALKING ABOUT THAT AND SAID FREEMAN MADE STATEMENT THAT HE BELONGED TO QUOTE THAT OUTFIT UNQUOTE. DEAN ADVISED FREEMAN STATED PRESIDENT KENNEDY WOULD BE KILLED BEFORE HIS TERM WAS UP AND THAT IT WOULD BE IN TEXAS. HE NAMED AS OTHER PRISONERS AT RAIFORD WHO COULD FURNISH INFORMATION RE FREEMAN, EMMETT KISSLER, HOWARD HOPKINS AND QUOTE DOC UNQUOTE, WHO WORKED FOR DR. K.H. ZAFFKE AT THE PRISON HOSPITAL, RAIFORD. ALSO HE ADVISED MR. DUGGER, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT, RAIFORD, KNOWS ABOUT FREEMAN. DEAN ADVISED FREEMAN WAS PAROLED AND REPORTEDLY WENT TO MIAMI ABOUT TWO WEEKS BEFORE DEAN LEFT RAIFORD.

FILES, NORTH CAROLINA PRISON DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, REFLECT DEAN WHILE ON ESCAPE FROM NORTH CAROLINA WAS ARRESTED AUGUST, NINETEEN SIXTY, BY SO, HERNANDO, FLORIDA, AND W SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS FOR GRAND LARCENY. HE WAS ADMITTED TO STATE PRISON, RAIFORD, APRIL SEVEN SIXTYONE AND RELEASED SEPTEMBER TWELVE SIXTYTHREE TO AUTHORITIES FOR EXTRADITION TO NORTH CAROLINA.

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DEAN IS WHITE MALE, BORN SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN, NINETEEN ZERO EIGHT, OR SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN, EIGHTEEN NINETYEIGHT, PORTLAND, OREGON, FBI NUMBER FOUR SIX NINE ONE SIX THREE, FLORIDA PRISON NUMBER ZERO ZERO TWO FOUR SEVEN ONE, NORTH CAROLINA PRISON NUMBER FOUR FOUR SEVEN EIGHT FOUR.

MIAMI LOCATE AND INTERVIEW FREEMAN.

JACKSONVILLE CONDUCTING INTERVIEWS RAIFORD TO DETERMINE VERACITY OF INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY DEAN.

DALLAS TO BE ADVISED

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TO DIRECTOR /62-109060/ AND SACS DALLAS /89-43/ AND
NEW ORLEANS /89-69/

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE /62-1178/ 2 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA IS - R.

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL DEC. THREE LAST.

SUBCAPTION, EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND.

WILLIAM DICKS, REGISTRAR, U.S. ARMED FORCES INSTITUTE /USAFI/ ADVISED SA ALEXANDER D. MANSON ON DEC. FOUR INSTANT THAT A LEE H. OSWALD, USMC SN ONE SIX FIVE THREE TWO THREE ZERO, BORN OCT. THIRTYNINE, HOME STATE TEXAS, TOOK BATTERY OF FIVE GED HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL TESTS, MARCH, FIFTYNINE, SOMEWHERE IN CONTINENTAL U.S., RECEIVING BATTERY RATING OF SATISFACTORY. PURPOSE OF TESTS IS TO DETERMINE STUDENT-S EDUCATIONAL LEVEL AS COMPARED WITH TYPICAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR AND BATTERY RATING OF SATISFACTORY IS RECOGNIZED BY MANY STATE EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENTS AND EMPLOYERS AS INDICATING LEVEL EQUIVALENT TO THAT OF A HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION. HOME STATE MAY BE STATE OF BIRTH, PERMANENT RESIDENCE, OR LOCATION, DEPENDING UPON STUDENT-S

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INTERPRETATION OF QUESTION. DICKS ADVISES USAFI FILES DO NOT CONTAIN ANY ADDITIONAL INFO REGARDING OSWALD.

SUBCAPTION, OSWALD-S POSSIBLE PRESENCE IN RHINELANDER, WIS. JULY FIFTEEN LAST. ON DEC. TWO LAST, MRS. MARGARET BUDREAU, BUDREAU-S MUSIC AND APPLIANCE STORE, RHINELANDER, WIS., ADVISED SA JOHN T. MC CARRIER THAT ON JULY FIFTEEN LAST, A MAN AND WOMAN BOUGHT A MOTOROLA TRANSISTOR RADIO FROM HER, SPOKE IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE, REFUSED AT FIRST TO GIVE NAME AND ADDRESS FOR WARRANTY PURPOSES, AND BECAME INDIGNANT. LATER, THE MAN SAID HE WAS HOMER WYLEY, JR. OF TEXAS. MRS. BUDREAU RECALLED ABOVE AFTER SEEING PHOTO OF OSWALD. MAN WAS IN EARLY TWENTIES, TALL, THIN, DARK COMPLEXION. WOMAN WAS SAME AGE, SHORTER AND HEAVIER, PREGNANT. FULL DETAILS ABOUT RADIO WITH ILLUSTRATIONS OF MODEL FURNISHED BY AIRTEL TO DALLAS.

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URGENT 12-5-63 9-52 AM CST EEA

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, MINNEAPOLIS /105-2564/

FROM SAC, DALLAS /89-43/ 1-P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS. AFO. OO - DALLAS.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL TO BUREAU AND DALLAS FOUR THIRTY SIX PM, DECEMBER FOUR LAST, RE CHECKING RECORDS WESTERN UNION, MINNEAPOLIS FOR CONFIDENTIAL INFO BUREAU AND MINNEAPOLIS,

ARRANGEMENTS HAVE NOW BEEN MADE AT DALLAS THAT WESTERN UNION WILL CHECK ALL WESTERN UNION RECORDS AT DALLAS FOR ANY INFO RE CONTACTS MADE WITH WESTERN UNION BY LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

CHECK TO BE MADE UNDER SUBJECT/S TRUE NAME AND ALL KNOWN ALIASES.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (62-3060)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63 Dallas, Texas

RE R. L. CULBERSON SAN ANTONIO TEXAS, SECRET SERVICE INTEREST

Re Newark teletype to the Bureau, Dallas, and San Antonio, 12/5/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is the original and 4 copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information relative to R. L. CULBERSON which is self explanatory.

[redacted] Cornelison Ave., Jersey City, N.J., is a source of the Newark Office.

Mr. FRANK WOOD, SAC, Secret Service, Newark, N.J., was advised of the information contained in the enclosed letterhead memorandum, a copy of which is being furnished to his office.

A copy of the enclosed letterhead memorandum is also being furnished to the Dallas Office for information.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No. [redacted]

Newark, New Jersey

December 5, 1963

R. L. CULBERSON
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

On December 5, 1963, [redacted] Cornelison Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, advised that the company's sales manager, Hans Peters, a German National, who has been in the United States approximately one year, in a report to the company, advised the following information:

Peters stated that on November 22, 1963, prior to the assassination he contacted R. L. CULBERSON, Broadway Pet Shop, 4010 Broadway, San Antonio, Texas, to inventory his stock of tropical fish and pet literature. Culberson refused to permit this inventory and began to lecture Peters on American International Policy and attacked President Kennedy and Vice President Johnson in an ugly manner. Peters revealed he refused to discuss this matter with Culberson and departed.

[redacted] advised Peters resides at 26 Citidel Drive, Jackson, New Jersey, and is expected to return during December 15 - 17, 1963. She added that Peters calls T. F. H. each Wednesday and Thursday concerning his whereabouts.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: 11/23/63

FROM : A. J. McGrath

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

At 2:45 p.m. on 11/23/63, Mr. Roy Millenson, home telephone EM 5-4237, telephonically contacted Extra Duty Supervisor James E. Decker.

He advised he was the Washington Representative of the American Jewish Committee, and that Dallas representatives had contacted him requesting that he inform the FBI that Stanley Marcus (owner of the Nieman-Marcus Department Stores) had some information that "radical right" individuals might have something to do with the assassination of the President. Mr. Millenson stated that he could not clarify exactly what Mr. Marcus meant because he was only relaying the information as it had been received by him.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that our Dallas Office be immediately instructed to contact Mr. Stanley Marcus to interview him for any information that he may have concerning the assassination of the President.

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. DeLoach

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-127)

OWEN HOWARD REIERSON
RACIAL MATTER - NAZI

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Subject arrested 11/22/63 by Madison P.D. on disorderly conduct charge arising from his loud comments in corridors of State Capitol at Madison to the effect that he regretted he had not had the opportunity to "eliminate" the late President KENNEDY himself.

On 11/26/63, ROBERT OLSON, State Parole Officer, Madison, advised that Subject has been committed to Central State Hospital for Criminally Insane for 60 days observation.

OLSON also advised that a Mrs. RAYE or RAE RYAN, 1409 Reetz Road, Madison, telephone CEdar 8-2550, gave him the following information:

Mrs. RYAN, believed to be a divorcee, has been friendly with REIERSON for some time and has been attempting to "straighten out his thinking." She is now very antagonistic toward REIERSON in view of his activities on 11/22/63.

Mrs. RYAN recalls that she was not home during the evening of 11/18/63 and when she returned home her babysitter advised her that there had been a long-distance phone call for Mrs. RYAN from Dallas, Texas earlier in the evening. No further details were given, the call was not repeated, and Mrs. RAYN does not know anyone in Dallas. She suggested that some American Nazi contact of REIERSON's in Dallas may have attempted to contact him through her, but she had no knowledge that REIERSON has any such contacts in Dallas.

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Wisconsin Telephone Co. authorities in Madison advised that there would be no record retained on such a call to Madison but that cancelled call ticket may be retained in Dallas for an indeterminate period.

Dallas check appropriate sources.

Mrs. RAYN employed in offices of "Capitol Times" in Madison, Wis., a Madison, Wis. daily newspaper.

In view of Bureau instructions restricting contacts with members of "Capitol Times" staff, Bureau authority requested to interview Mrs. RYAN.

Letterhead memorandum giving background information on REIERSON being submitted by separate communication.

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TO SACS MILWAUKEE
DALLAS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

JACK RUBY AKA, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, VICTIM, CR

RE MILWAUKEE AIRTEL NOVEMBER TWENTY SIXTH CAPTIONED

OWEN HOWARD REIERSON, RACIAL MATTER, NAZI

MILWAUKEE IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW MRS. RYAN FOR ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS INCIDENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER IT IS CONNECTED IN ANY WAY WITH THE ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT OR THE KILLING OF OSWALD BY RUBY.

John F Kennedy

DALLAS CHECK LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANY RECORDS FOR ANY RECORD OF THE CALL TO IDENTIFY THE PERSON CALLING.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (62-2758) (P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS
(OO: Dallas)

RE: Alleged Activities of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka.
at New Orleans, Louisiana

Enclosed for Bureau are 3 copies, for the Dallas Office 25 copies and for the New Orleans Office 5 copies of an FD-302 containing information volunteered to the Cincinnati Office by M. C. LOWMAN, Executive Secretary, Circuit Riders, Inc., 110 Government Square, Cincinnati, Ohio.

For information of Dallas and New Orleans, LOWMAN operates Circuit Riders, Inc. as a private organization engaged in combating the use of church facilities by Communists or other un-American groups. Bureau has instructed contacts with LOWMAN be most circumspect. Cincinnati receives information from LOWMAN but does not initiate contact with him. Bureau has advised caution should be used in dealing with LOWMAN so as not to become involved in his personal brand of extremism.

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Although the data in attached FD-302 is purely speculative without a shred of fact relating to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, it is nevertheless made available to Dallas and New Orleans inasmuch as Cincinnati is not familiar with details concerning the activities of the persons involved in these allegations.

LOWMAN requested that in the event interview of JOSEPH D. VINSON is necessary that VINSON not be made aware his identity was furnished FBI by LOWMAN because he fears this would compromise his position. LOWMAN states VINSON has worked with him closely for several years in connection with "Communist activities in Southern United States" and their relationship has always been on a personal confidential basis.

FD-302 (Rev. 3-3-59)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/29/63

M. G. LOWMAN, Executive Secretary, Circuit Riders, Inc., 110 Government Place, Cincinnati, Ohio, advised on November 29, 1963, that on Tuesday, November 26, 1963, he had occasion to be in New Orleans, Louisiana, on personal business and entered into conversation with JOSEPH D. VINSON, a private detective who resides at Metairie, Louisiana. LOWMAN advised he has known VINSON several years and has had many conversations with him during this period. LOWMAN advised during the conversation with VINSON on November 26, 1963, he inquired if VINSON knew of any possible connection between LEE HARVEY OSWALD and the Southern Conference Educational Fund. VINSON replied he had no evidence of any such connection. VINSON added he had recently received information that sometime during the period when LEE HARVEY OSWALD was arrested at New Orleans, Louisiana, after passing out circulars concerning the Fair Play For Cuba Committee (FPCC) it was reported to VINSON that a number of FPCC circulars were found on the street in the 1100 block of Pine Street, New Orleans. VINSON advised LOWMAN that in connection with these FPCC circulars, he learned that the night before the circulars were found, a person believed to be a lady living in the 1100 block of Pine Street, New Orleans, became suspicious of a Ford automobile parked on this street near her home. This person reportedly took the license number of the Ford automobile. The following morning this person noted the Ford automobile had been removed from the space it occupied and that there was found on the street in this space a small pile of FPCC circulars.

VINSON speculated that the FPCC circulars had either fallen out of or been thrown out of the Ford automobile that occupied this space. VINSON also speculated that one LEONARD REISSMAN described by VINSON as a "liberal", resides at 1121 Pine Street, New Orleans, and that FOREST E. LA VIOLETTE resides at 1307 Pine Street, New Orleans. LOWMAN and VINSON discussed the fact that LA VIOLETTE is listed on Page 532 of the book entitled "6000 Educators" published by M. G. LOWMAN as having public record affiliation with the Southern Conference

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on 11/29/63 at Cincinnati, Ohio Date dictated 11/29/63

by SA THOMAS P. SCOLLARD/mjf

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Educational Fund. LOWMAN stated neither he nor VINSON knew of any association or connection between OSWALD and REISSMAN or LA VIOLETTE but speculated on the possibility that OSWALD may have been using the Ford automobile which was parked in the 1100 block on Pine Street for transportation in the distribution of FPCC circulars. LOWMAN stated he and VINSON discussed the coincidence that REISSMAN and LA VIOLETTE reside in this neighborhood where the small pile of FPCC circulars were found during the period when OSWALD was arrested at New Orleans for circulating FPCC leaflets.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 12/2/63

FROM : R. H. Jevons

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

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My memorandum of 11/22/63, set out additional information relating to the sale and distribution of the Western manufactured 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano ammunition used in the assassination. That memorandum was written in response to Mr. Belmont's instructions that every effort be made to trace the ammunition on the possibility that some of it may be traced into Oswald's hands.

The Springfield Office has advised that they have obtained, through contact at the Western Cartridge Corporation, East Alton, Illinois, copies of that Corporation's records relating to the manufacture of this ammunition. Western manufactured four million rounds of this ammunition for the United States Marine Corps during 1954.

Attached is a two-page copy of the records of Western relating to the complete manufacture of this order of ammunition which was authorized under Government contract DA-23-196-ORD-27.

The interesting thing about this order is that it is for ammunition which does not fit and cannot be fired in any of the USMC weapons.

This gives rise to the obvious speculation that it is a contract for ammunition placed by CIA with Western under a USMC cover for concealment purposes.

ACTION:

This information is being furnished Divisions 5 and 6 for whatever further investigative activity is deemed warranted.

1 - Mr. Tolson (Enclosures 2)
1 - Mr. Belmont (Enclosures 2)
1 - Mr. Mohr (enclosures 2)
1 - Mr. DeLoach (enclosures 2)
1 - Mr. Rosen (Enclosures 2)
1 - Mr. Sullivan (Enclosures 2)
1 - Mr. Thompson, Room 5416 (enclosures 2)

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TO SACS CHICAGO
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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEENSIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

AMMUNITION USED BY OSWALD IN RIFLE DETERMINED TO BE SIX POINT FIVE MM MANNLICHER DASH CARCANO CARTRIDGES LOADED WITH NONMAGNETIC FULL METAL CASE BULLETS. WESTERN CARTRIDGE CORPORATION, EAST ALTON, ILLINOIS, ADVISED THEY MANUFACTURED FOUR MILLION ROUNDS OF THIS AMMUNITION IN NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR. INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THE BUREAU INDICATES GEORGE ZUCKER SALES COMPANY, THREE THREE ZERO SIX WEST PETERSON AVENUE, CHICAGO, PURCHASED APPROXIMATELY TWO MILLION ROUNDS OF THIS TYPE OF AMMUNITION FOR COMMERCIAL RESALE IN USA IN APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN SIXTYTWO.

CHICAGO SHOULD DETERMINE WHO ZUCKER PURCHASED THE AMMUNITION FROM AND IF ZUCKER HAS ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE OTHER FIFTY PER CENT OF THE ABOVE LOT MANUFACTURED BY WESTERN CARTRIDGE CORPORATION. IF ZUCKER SOLD THIS AMMUNITION TO INDIVIDUALS, CHICAGO SHOULD REVIEW HIS RECORDS RELATIVE TO ANY SALE OF THIS AMMUNITION TO OSWALD BY NAME OR ALIAS.

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TELETYPE TO SACS CHICAGO
DALLAS

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

IF ZUCKER SELLS ONLY TO DEALERS, CHICAGO SHOULD SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS TO HAVE LOGICAL DEALERS CONTACTED WHO MIGHT HAVE RESOLD AMMUNITION TO OSWALD.

NOTE:

Laboratory received confidential information that 4 million rounds instant ammunition manufactured for U. S. Marine Corps by Western Cartridge Corporation in 1954 which was only time this size ammunition manufactured in U. S. Laboratory reveals this type of ammunition used in Oswald's rifle and Laboratory source determined two million rounds purchased by Zucker Sales Comapny for resale. It is felt the possibility exists that a sale of the ammunition to Oswald may be traced even in view of the large amount of ammunition involved.

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Honorable J Edgar Hoover.

Dear Sir:

I was watching T. V. tonight about the death of Pres J. Kennendy. the police in Dallas showed the murder weapon.

As I am a sort of gun collctor -- a member of the National Rifle Ass. s.

I notice the gun was a 6:5 Italian Carbine. Now the way the scope was mounted off to the side with a Japnanese side Number I mount. the scope is probalby a Tasco or Flectwood make ordance optice Inc Hollywood California And I believed that the gun was purchased from Kleins Sporting Coods Chicago Illinois, for $19. 95, Now Kleins must have a record of who purchase Italian Carbine from him with the scope attached.

I believe If you hav the record check you will come up with the name of the man who Killed the President.

Inclose is a page from Klein latest calatoge. I have circle the gun for you.

I hope I have been of some service to my country and also to the Wonderful Kennedy Family.

Sincerely You.

/s/

Capt Calvin Kane
9 Starkin Road
Milltown, N. J.

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Sir:

I was watching T.V. tonight about the death of Pres J. Kennedy. the Police in Dallas showed the murder weapon.

As I am a sort of gun collector - a member of the National Rifle Ass.

I notice the gun was a 6.5 - Italian carbine. Now the way the scope was mounted off to the side with a Japanese side mount. the scope is Probably a Tasco or Fleetwood make adjustable optics Inc. Hollywood California

And I believe that the gun was purchased from Klein's Sporting Goods Chicago Illinois. for $19.95, Now Klein's must have a record of

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write Purchase Station Card for
him with the page attached.
I believe if you know the
record check you will come
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man who killed the President.
Enclose is a page from
Klein latest catalog. I have
circle the gun for you.
I hope I have been of
some service to my country and
also to the Wonderful Kennedy
Family.

Sincerely Yours.
Capt Calvin Kane
9 Starkin Road
Milltown. N.J.

Good Luck.

CAPT CALVIN KANE
9 STARKIN ROAD
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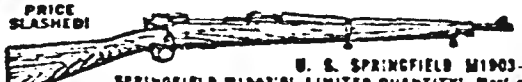
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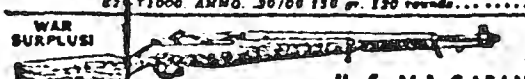
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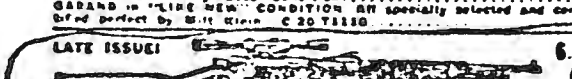
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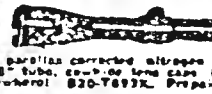
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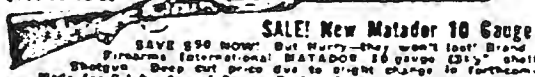
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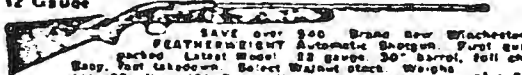
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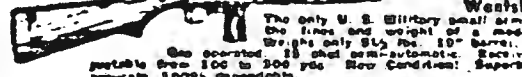
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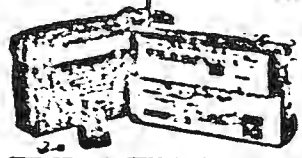
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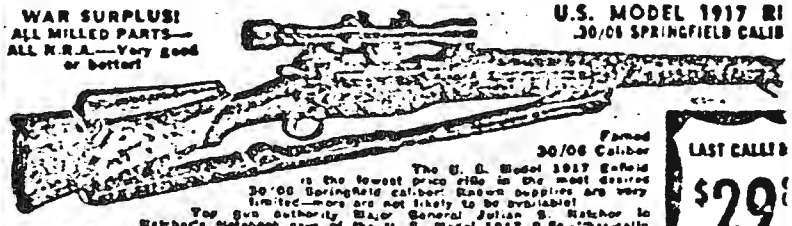
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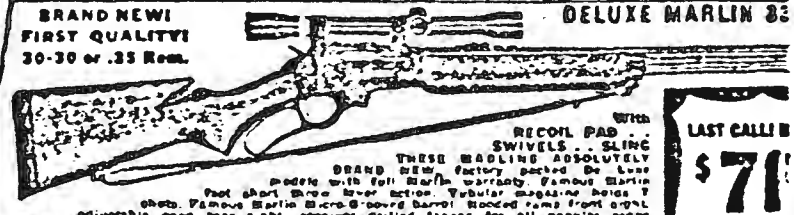
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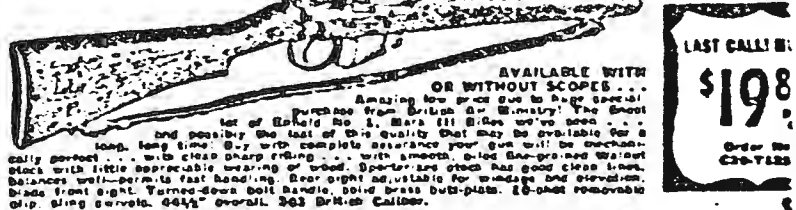
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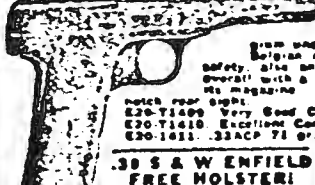
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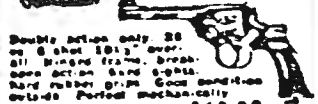
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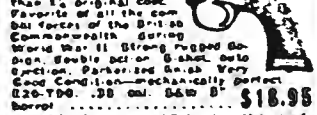


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Captain Calvin Kane
9 Starkin Road
Milltown, New Jersey

Dear Captain Kane:

I have received your letter of November 22nd, with enclosure, and I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your thoughtfulness in bringing your observations to my attention.

The President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Captain Kane is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Tolson DATE: November 22, 1963

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

I talked to SAC Shanklin in Dallas at 9:18 pm. He said arrangements have been made with Carswell Air Force Base to fly one of our Agents up to Washington with the rifle that was recovered by the police together with the fragments of the bullet taken from Governor Connelly and the cartridge cases. I told SAC Shanklin that Secret Service had one of the bullets that struck President Kennedy and the other is lodged behind the President's ear and we are arranging to get both of these. I told him to notify us when the gun will reach Washington so we can have the Laboratory standing by.

I told Shanklin that it appeared the rifle was highly important particularly as Oswald is making no admissions and leads should be set out to immediately check this rifle as well as the telescope sight. Shanklin said this was being done. I told Shanklin to also see if the police want us to make a ballistics test on the pistol which shot the police officer and if so to forward the pistol and the bullets to us for examination. I told Shanklin if the police don't want to release the pistol to us, he should find out all about it; that is, make, caliber, how many bullets were fired, etc.

Shanklin said that he realized that it was extremely important to locate and interview the co-workers of Oswald and any people that knew him in order to account for his whereabouts and actions, and he said this is being done.

I told Shanklin that President Johnson has been in touch with the Director and wants to be sure we are on top of this case and is looking to the FBI solving the case. It is, therefore, imperative that we do everything possible in this case. Shanklin understood.

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Shanklin was advised that we are sending out another teletype to all offices instructing that any allegations or leads pertaining to the assassination must be run out on an urgent basis and the Bureau and Dallas, office of origin, advised.

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Conrad

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Memorandum to Mr. Tolson
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

In view of the fact a number of leads are developing in Dallas and it is necessary to conduct numerous interviews at one, I told Shanklin we would send in an additional 20 Agents, four stenographers and ten cars. The Administrative Division is handling this tonight.

Done WJH

GK

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, CINCINNATI

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UNSUB, THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN, SIXTYTHREE., THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT.

AT TWO FIFTYEIGHT P.M., THIS DATE, MR. DANNY CRONIN, CRONIN-S CORNER, INC., THREE SIX TWO FOUR NORTH BROADWAY, GROVE CITY, OHIO, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT A PERSON DESCRIBED AS WHITE, MALE, FIVE FT., EIGHT INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTYFIVE TO ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS, BLOND HAIR, WAS IN HIS BAR APPROXIMATELY SIX O-CLOCK A.M., NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN, LAST, MAKING THREATS AGAINST PRESIDENT KENNEDY. UNSUB SAID TERRIBLE THINGS ABOUT THE PRESIDENT, THAT HE SHOULD BE HUNG, THAT HE WAS TAKING HIS ORDERS FROM THE POPE. UNSUB REPORTEDLY FROM CANTON, OHIO, AND HAS SAID HE ATTENDED COLLEGE BUT FOR SOME REASON WAS THROWN OUT. CRONIN ADVISED UNSUB PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN IN BAR AND DID NOT HAVE MONEY BUT ON THIS OCCASION HAD PLENTY OF MONEY. UNSUB KNOWN TO HAVE AT ONE TIME BEEN EMPLOYED BY CURLEY PHACKER WHO IS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BY MILLER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO. CRONIN ADVISED UNSUB QUOTE IS NUTTY BUT AN INTELLECTUAL NUT UNQUOTE.

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ABOVE INFORMATION FURNISHED TO SA ROBERT TILL, SECRET SERVICE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, TELEPHONICALLY, AT THREE TWO P. M. THIS DATE.

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

Secret Service being advised

CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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To: SAC, Cincinnati

From: Director, FBI

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReCItel 11-22-63, 3:58 P.M., captioned "Unknown Subject, Threat Against President John F. Kennedy, 11-18-63, Threat Against the President." Re tel reflected Mr. Danny Cronin furnished information concerning the unknown subject who formerly worked for Curley Phacker. Unknown subject reportedly made threats against the president on 11-18-63. If not already done, this matter should be logically resolved and the Bureau and Dallas advised in a form suitable for dissemination.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: November 25, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

At 3:45 p.m., this date, Judge John Henry Norton, Fairfield, Connecticut, telephonically advised that a client of his who was at that time in his office, stated that he had seen Oswald, his wife and mother with the baby in Trumbull, Connecticut, two or three weeks ago. He stated his client identified Oswald and his family through pictures he observed in the Bridgeport Post. He stated that they were riding in a New York car and were looking for his employer.

His client, whom he did not care to identify at this time, overheard conversation between his employer and his employer's secretary regarding the Carousel, Ruben and Las Vegas, and that his client's employer took a trip to Dallas a few weeks ago.

Judge Norton stated that he wished to be interviewed by an Agent within the next 45 minutes and if such contact could not be made within that time he desired to be telephonically called in order that he might make arrangements for his client to remain in his office, which is located at 1559 Post Road, Fairfield, Connecticut, telephone 255-0404.

Judge Norton was assured that he would be immediately contacted by an Agent of our New Haven Office.

SAC Weeks was telephonically contacted and advised of the above and stated that he would arrange to have Judge Norton immediately contacted and will submit the results by teletype.

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ADDENDUM: 11/25/63 JLH:ige

Inquiry of Inspector James Malley at Dallas reveals that Oswald has been working at the Texas School Book Depository since October 16, 1963. He has worked eight hours every day (of a five-day work week Monday through Friday) up until November 22, 1963, with the exception of November 11, which was a holiday.

Prevention

J. I. Rodale, Editor
Ruth Adams, Assistant Editor

46 S. West Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania

Please direct reply to
R.D. #2
Allentown, Penna.

Nov. 26, 1963

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
FBI
Washington, D. C.

Assassination of President John F. Kennedy

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In connection with the assassination of President Kennedy by Oswald, I think a careful investigation should be made into the latter's diet. So many people, who have bad criminal records, have been known to live on a diet rich in sugar, carbohydrates, and refined foods. For example, Hitler was a sugar drunkard. The nurse, who shook four babies to death, lived practically on nothing but soft drinks and candy.

Friends of Mr. Oswald, his wife, and Ruth Paine, the woman at the home where they lived, might be able to throw light on his diet.

As I understand, on the air I heard a comment that they found in the room at the Book Depository Building, a piece of chicken and a bottle of Coca Cola. He could have been addicted to colas.

I think his diet is very important, because if we want to curb crime, we must find out if an overly sugarized diet will confuse people and cause them to jump off the handle easily.

I do think that this idea should not be shunned, but it should be investigated, because conditions may get worse. In the future people will be just shot down in the street, for no reason at all, by some overly sugar-crazed individuals.

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I know this sounds funny, but it certainly deserves attention. At least in this case, let us study carefully what Oswald's diet did consist of. I wish if this were found out, that you would let me know.

Sincerely yours,
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J. I. Rodale,
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December 5, 1963

Mr. J. L. Rodale
Editor
Prevention
Route 2
Allentown, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Rodale:

Your letter of November 26th has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and comments.

My staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy, and we want to assure you that the full forces of the FBI were immediately deployed to assist the Secret Service and local authorities. In addition, the President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: November 26, 1963

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

SAC Shanklin of the Dallas Office telephoned at 1:25 p.m. today and talked to Wick. Shanklin said that District Attorney Wade is attempting to get back into the good graces of the public, that arrangements are being made for Chief Curry to turn over all evidence in captioned case physically to the FBI this afternoon as soon as the police finish an inventory of it at police headquarters. To maintain the chain of evidence, of course, there will be a physical transportation of the evidence from the Dallas Police Department to the FBI Office in Dallas, according to Shanklin.

PURPOSE OF SHANKLIN'S CALL:

SAC Shanklin said that he knows very well that as soon as the evidence is turned over to the FBI, the scores of reporters at the Police Department and in District Attorney Wade's Office may know of this or they may even know it at this time. Shanklin states he believes he will receive many calls from the news media asking whether the evidence has been turned over, what has been turned over, why it was turned over, what we propose to do, etc.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Shanklin be instructed to state to the press in the event inquiries are received after evidence is turned over to us merely that, "The Dallas Police Department has turned over to the FBI evidence in this case this afternoon." All other inquiries will be answered with a strict "no comment." In other words, Shanklin will only confirm that the Police Department has turned over evidence to the FBI and no more. If you agree, we will so inform Shanklin who is under instructions to telephone the Bureau upon receipt of his first inquiry.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
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1 - Mr. Jones
1 - Mr. Morrell

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TRUE COPY

25 Shaftesbury Avenue,
Dovercourt, Harwich, Englan
28th November, 1963

Dear Sir, President John F.

I wish to bring to your notice the fact that President Kennedy's assassin may have got the blue-print for his crime from a film I saw recently called "The Manchurian Candidate." The circumstances of both are remarkably similar.

In the film, a modern, though fictitious, president of the United States was shot through the head for political reasons as he prepared to make an election speech to a crowd of people. The assassin concealed himself in a room overlooking the crowd where he cooked himself a meal while waiting. He used a rifle with telescopic sights.

The whole event was portrayed very realistically and excitingly and I felt at the time that the censor should perhaps have banned it as being likely to incite a similar crime, especially since the assassin was the hero of the film and believed himself to be liberating America by his act.

I feel very strongly that if it established that Oswald saw this film recently, it might help you to analyze his crime and its motives.

Yours faithfully,
/s/

Alma Conboy

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December 6, 1963

AIRMAIL

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Miss Alma Conboy
25 Shaftesbury Avenue
Dovercourt, Harwich, England

Dear Miss Conboy:

Your letter of November 23th has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and comments.

My staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy. Pursuant to the instructions of President Johnson, we are conducting a full investigation into the assassination and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald, and I can assure you every ramification of these matters will be looked into.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 11/29/63

FROM : R. H. Jevons

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

It has been reported in news media that the assassin fired the three shots in approximately five seconds. Another report attributed to the Italian Government states that the type of rifle used could not have been fired three times in five seconds.

In order to resolve this controversy the 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano rifle recovered at the scene was test fired. Three shots were fired and the time required to fire one shot, reload and fire a second shot and reload and fire a third shot was measured. It has been demonstrated that a skilled person can fire three accurately aimed shots with this weapon in five seconds.

ACTION: For information.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan, Attention: Mr. Bartlett
1 - Mr. Handley, Room 5710

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1 - Belmont
1 - Rosen
1 - Handley

TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 11-30-63

1 - Sullivan
1 - Liaison
1 - O'Connor

FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr.

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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On 11-29-63 Mr. Melvin Vogtman, Office of Management and Evaluation, Veterans Administration (VA), advised Liaison he had been furnished with information which possibly relates to captioned matter which came from Mr. Roy Rice, nursing aide, Poplar Bluff, Veterans Administration Hospital, Poplar Bluff, Missouri. Mr. Rice reported a conversation which occurred in the Spring of 1963 that he had with one Paul Eugene Ford, a patient at the above hospital, to the effect that Ford on an unidentified date and unknown place allegedly overheard a conversation which involved unknown persons connected with the Dallas, Texas, night club business to the effect that this group was plotting to harm President Kennedy.

Mr. Vogtman advised Ford, whose last known address was Gideon, Missouri, was discharged from the above hospital during May, 1963, against medical advice. Mr. Vogtman said Ford was a World War II veteran who has been confined periodically for brain damage. Mr. Vogtman identifi Ford as having VA number C-14691130, having been born 4-18-20 and his complete VA record jacket is filed at the VA in St. Louis, Missouri. Mr. Vogtman stated he had absolutely nothing additional concerning this matter.

ACTION:

Although the source in this case was a mental patient and the story seems absurd, it should be checked out. Attached for approval is an ~~airtel~~ instructing St. Louis to locate and interview Ford and get the facts.

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TO DIRECTOR /62-109060/ ATTEN/ DIV. FIVE

AND SAC, DALLAS /89-43/

FROM SAC, PHILADELPHIA /157-916/ 3P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, ELEVEN TWENTY-TWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE DALLAS TEL TO PH, ELEVEN TWENTYNINE, SEVEN SIXTEEN P. M. CST.

MRS. ARTHUR M. YOUNG, ONE EIGHT ONE ZERO DELANCEY ST., PH, MOTHER-IN-LAW OF RUTH PAINE, INTERVIEWED THIS DATE BY SA/ S OTIS L. BURTON AND JOHN R. MINEBERG RE POSSIBILITY OSWALD PRESENT PH SEPT. TWENTYTWO DASH TWENTYSIX, SIXTYTHREE. RUTH PAINE WITH HER TWO CHILDREN, MET MRS. YOUNG AT YOUNG SUMMER RENTAL HOME, NAUSHON ISLAND, APPROX. FIFTY MILES FROM HYANNIS PORT FIRST WEEK AUGUST, SIXTYTHREE, WHERE THEY STAYED FOR TWO WEEKS. ALL RETURNED TO AND STAYED AT YOUNG SUMMER HOME, PAOLI, PA., SUBURB OF PH, THROUGH FIRST WEEK SEPT. SIXTYTHREE. MRS. PAINE VISITED HER PARENTS WHILE EN ROUTE TO VISITS WITH YOUNGS AND ON RETURN TRIP TO TEXAS. PAINE TRAVELED IN HER STATION WAGON ACCOMPANIED BY HER TWO CHILDREN.

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MRS. YOUNG STATED THAT ONLY PERSONS WHO VISITED DURING PAINES STAY WITH YOUNGS WERE ACQUAINTANCES OF YOUNGS. SHE KNEW OF NO FRIENDS OR ACQUAINTANCES OF RUTH PAINE THAT OSWALD MIGHT HAVE CONTACTED HAD HE BEEN IN PH.

RE RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS PAREN QUAKERS ENDPAREN, MRS. YOUNG OF OPINION THAT HAD OSWALD CONTACTED ANY QUAKERS THEY WOULD HAVE ADVISED FBI.

MRS. YOUNG HAS WARM REGARD AND CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, EVEN THOUGH POSSIBILITY OF DIVORCE EXISTS BETWEEN RUTH PAINE AND YOUNG/S SON, POINTING OUT THAT SINCE ELEVEN TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE SHE HAS BEEN IN DAILY TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH RUTH PAINE.

MRS. YOUNG FIRST LEARNED OF RUTH PAINES INTEREST IN OSWALD/S WIFE IN SPRING OF SIXTYTHREE. PAINE TOLD YOUNG THAT SHE WAS INTERESTED IN LEARNING RUSSIAN LANGUAGE FROM OSWALD/S WIFE., ALSO FELT SORRY FOR HER AND WANTED TO HELP HER. WHILE PAINE VISITING YOUNGS DURING SUMMER, SIXTYTHREE, PAINE TOLD MRS. YOUNG OSWALD/S WIFE EXPECTING A CHILD AND PAINE INTENDED TO TAKE HER INTO HER HOME. YOUNG SAID SHE FELT RUTH WAS AL-

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TRUISTIC AND WAS INTERESTED IN LEARNING RUSSIAN SO SHE COULD TRACH IT. PAINE UNDERSTOOD THAT OSWALD WANTED HIS WIFE TO RETURN TO RUSSIA ALONE AND DID NOT WANT HER TO LEARN ENGLISH.

MRS. OSWALD DID NOT WANT TO RETURN TO RUSSIA. RUTH PAINE HAD LOW OPINION OF OSWALD AND CONSIDERED HIM UNRELIABLE, ALTHOUGH SHE DID HELP HIM IN SOME MANNER TO OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT.

PAINE HAS NO RELATIVES IN PENNSYLVANIA ACCORDING TO YOUNG.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS CONVERSANT WITH CP, SWP, SOCIETY OF FRIENDS PAREN QUAKERS ENDPAREN, AND CUBAN MATTERS CONTACTED AND ALERTED RE OSWALD BUT HAVE NO INFO RE OSWALD IN PH. ANY POSITIVE INFOR RECEIVED WILL BE FURNISHED DALLAS AND BUREAU.

PH INDICES NEGATIVE RE RUTH PAINE NOTHING IDENTIFIABLE RE MRS. ARTHUR M. YOUNG.

NO THREE ZERO TWO/S BEING FORWARDED.

END ACK PLS

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

UNITED STATE[illegible]MENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Sullivan

Confidential

DATE: December 2, 1963

FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr.

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

At 9:05 a.m., 12/2/63, Assistant Legal Attache John T. Minnich, London, telephoned via cost-free Defense facilities and furnished the following information:

At 5:40 p.m., 11/29/63, a man identifying himself as Hassan, with an accent which appeared to be Arab, called the security office of the Embassy. He said "we have information that the United Arab Republic was behind President Kennedy's death." When asked who "we" was he said "me and my family." He was asked to come to the Embassy but refused. He gave his address as 7 Florence Road, N.4 London.

[redacted]

ACTION: For information.

1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Sullivan
1-Mr. Handley
1-Mr. Banigan
1-Mr. Turner
1-Liaison Section

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THE LARGEST-SELLING
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ARGOSY 205 EAST 42nd STREET, NEW YORK 17, N.Y. • MURRAY HILL 9-5990

December 2, 1963

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would appreciate it if you would see that this letter is passed along to whoever in your bureau is conducting the investigation into the recent and tragic assassination of President Kennedy. It probably contains nothing that you do not know already, but I am writing it in the faint hope that it may be of some help to you in your investigation.

On Saturday afternoon, November 23, I phoned the Dallas Police Department from Chicago and asked to speak to the Chief of Detectives because I wanted to point out to him one aspect of the Kennedy case that I thought he was neglecting. The reports that I had read claimed that Oswald had been eating a bag of fried chicken as he waited for the motorcade to pass beneath his window, and that the bag containing these chicken scraps was found on the floor beside the window. I had heard, however, of no attempt to ascertain whether Oswald himself had been eating chicken on that day. I wished to suggest to the Chief of Detectives in Dallas that he attempt to make such a determination which, if I am not mistaken, can readily be done by a chemical stool analysis. I realized that positive results of such a test would in no way conclusively prove that Oswald was the assassin, but I did feel that if they showed he had not been eating any chicken on that day that there were grounds to suspect that the bag of chicken may quite possibly have belonged to a confederate of his.

When I was connected with the Dallas Chief of Detectives (whose name I do not remember but which is probably on the Telephone Company's records) and when I told him of my idea, he said: "We found that Oswald hadn't been eating anything. That bag of chicken didn't belong to him. I don't know why all the newspapers claim that bag of chicken was his. They all have it wrong. The bag of chicken belonged to some woman who was nearby."

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Several days later I read in the papers that a definite palm print of Oswald's had been found on the paper bag, the same paper bag the Dallas Police told me did not belong to him. I do not think that any firm conclusions can be drawn from these contradictory statements, but I do think the questions of whether Oswald's palm print was on the paper bag, of whether he was actually the one who was eating the chicken, and of whether chemical tests show that he had or had not eaten chicken on the day of the assassination do point up an avenue that deserves further investigation, especially if you still suspect that he may have had a partner in his crime.

I hope this letter is of some help to you, although if you have already intensively investigated this aspect of the crime andhave found it to be a blind alley, or have cleared up the discrepancies I seem to find there, I would very much appreciate it if you could let me know so (assuming the information is not confidential) since I have been somewhat distrubed over it.

Sincerely,

Albert N. Podell
Picture Editor

ANP/jw

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December 5, 1963

Mr. Albert N. Podell
Picture Editor
Argosy
205 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Podell:

Your letter of December 2nd has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and comments. Since we do not disclose developments in connection with pending investigations, I will not be able to answer your questions.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Embassy
Paris 8, France

Date: December 2, 1963

To: Director, FBI

From: Legat, Paris (62-148)(P)

Subject: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
INFORMATION CONCERNING

This is to advise that we have carefully watched the French press for information of interest to the Bureau in the captioned matter. There has been considerable comment in the French papers regarding the assassination and the subsequent investigation; however, it appears that generally speaking the French press has contained nothing which has not appeared in the American press. For this reason and since the articles are in French they have not been forwarded to the Bureau.

There is enclosed for the Bureau an article which appeared in "France Soir," a French daily newspaper, on November 30, 1963. The headline states "The FBI: 15,000 Agents and 163 Million Fingerprints." Under the captioned it states that its Chief John Edgar Hoover is one of the most powerful men of the United States. In summary the article states as follows:

It states that Mr. Hoover, from his Bureau on Pennsylvania Avenue in the wing of the Ministry of Justice in Washington, has directed since 1924 an army of more than 15,000 men as well-known for their ability with the pistol and machine gun as for their ability to catch criminals. This army known as the Federal Bureau of Investigation "The FBI" is the equivalent of the French Surete Nationale. The article states that this organization known as the best police organization in the world started in 1908 when Theodore Roosevelt decided to create an investigative agency.

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He created the "Bureau of Investigation" which became "Federal" with the responsibility to conduct investigations in certain cases throughout the entire territory of the United States independent of local police.

The article states that the organization was little known when Mr. Hoover assumed command but very rapidly became popular. The fight against gangs, the repression of kidnapping, the traffic of alcohol and drugs, of prostitution, the investigation of Nazi and Japanese agents during the war and communists after the war, has made the Bureau well-known. It is stated that Mr. Hoover is one of the most powerful men in the United States. He has 3,500 "Special Agents," the 'Lemmy Caution' of the FBI, training for 14 months after entering the service in techniques and investigation. ("Lemmy Caution" is a federal agent depicted in a series of French motion pictures). The article states that the Bureau is also well-known for its laboratories and its ultra-modern scientific equipment, permitting it in criminal assignments to prove the innocent or convict the guilty. The article mentions the Bureau's Identification Division where it states 163 million sets of fingerprints are on file and that there are filed 29 million "forms" of "suspects."

The article states that last Monday President Johnson personally ordered the FBI to make a complete investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy. The article states this is a very significant precedent in the importance of the FBI since it appears that little by little the FBI is substituting for local police in crimes which affect the security of the United States. The article also stated that numerous members of Congress have demanded this week that attacks against the Chief of State and other high officials be made automatically the object of investigation by the FBI. It states that the FBI has never been charged with the protection of the President and that this comes under the jurisdiction of the "Secret Service," curiously enough attached to the Treasury Department.

This article was prepared by FRANCOISE SIMON of the staff of "France Soir."

FD-350 (4-3-62)

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Le F. B. I. : quinze mille agents 163 millions d'empreintes digitales

Son chef, Edgar Hoover, est un des hommes les plus puissants des U.S.A.

PETIT et fort, brun, le visage carré, le menton volontaire, tel est Edgar Hoover. De son bureau de Pennsylvania Avenue, dans une aile du ministère de la Justice à Washington, il dirige depuis 1924 une armée de plus de 15.000 hommes, aussi réputés pour leur adresse au pistolet ou à la mitraillette que pour leur habileté à dépister les criminels : cette armée, c'est celle du « Federal Bureau of Investigation », le F.B.I., l'équivalent de la Sûreté nationale en France.

La prodigieuse histoire de la police la plus célèbre du monde commence en 1908 lorsque le président Théodore Roosevelt décide d'affecter aux enquêtes policières quelques inspecteurs... des douanes. Il crée le « Bureau of Investigation » (bureau des enquêtes) qui deviendra « Federal », donc habilité à enquêter dans certains cas, sur la totalité du territoire des Etats-Unis, indépendamment des polices locales, en 1935, et le rattache au ministère de la Justice dont il devra être l'instrument d'investigation.

LA CHASSE AUX « BETES PUANTES »

Peu connu lorsque Hoover le prit en main, le F.B.I. devient rapidement populaire. La lutte contre les gangs, la répression du kidnapping, du trafic de l'alcool et des drogues, de la prostitution, le dépistage des espions nazis et japonais avant la guerre, celui des espions « communistes » (après la guerre) en un mot la chasse aux « bêtes puantes » comme dit Hoover, ont fait sa renommée.

On dit que Hoover est l'un des hommes les plus puissants des Etats-Unis. Peut-être le doit-il aux 3.500 « agents spéciaux », les « Lemmy Caution » du F.B.I., entraînés pendant 14 mois avant leur entrée dans le service actif, aux techniques de l'enquête.

Peut-être le doit-il aux célèbres laboratoires du F.B.I. où des instruments scientifiques ultramodernes permettent, dans les affaires criminelles, d'innocenter ou d'inculper de nombreux suspects.

Peut-être le doit-il enfin à ses bureaux d'identification où sont classés 163 millions d'empreintes digitales et 23 millions de fiches de « suspects ».

SUBSTITUE AUX POLICES LOCALES

Lundi dernier, le président Johnson ordonnait personnellement au F.B.I. de se substituer à la police de Dallas pour enquêter sur l'assassinat du président Kennedy. C'est un précédent significatif de l'importance du F.B.I. appelé peu à peu à se substituer aux polices locales pour tous les crimes qui ressortissent de la sécurité des U.S.A.

De nombreux membres du Congrès ont demandé par ailleurs cette semaine que tous les attentats contre le chef de l'Etat où les hautes personnalités américaines font automatiquement l'objet d'enquêtes du F.B.I.

Mais ce dont le F.B.I. n'a jamais été chargé, c'est de la



Edgar Hoover

protection du président. Celle-ci est confiée aux « services secrets », curieusement rattachés au ministère des Finances car ils avaient été créés pour lutter contre les faux monnayeurs.

Françoise SIMON.

Title: "The FBI: 15,000 Agents and 163 Million Fingerprints"

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FBI

Date: 12-2-63

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
ATTENTION: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (89-36) (P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
AFO
OO: Dallas

Re Travel of Lee Harvey Oswald.

Re New Orleans teletype, 11-30-63; Bureau teletype, 12-1-63; and, St. Louis teletype, 12-2-63.

Enclosed are 16 railroad tickets which were obtained from Missouri Pacific Railroad (MOPAC), St. Louis, Missouri, on 12-2-63:

Two interline tickets, #s 9910 and 9911, both sold 9-24-63, issued by New Orleans Union Passenger Terminal, for Southern Pacific Railroad, for travel for one person from New Orleans, Louisiana, to Mexico City, Mexico, via San Antonio and Laredo, Texas, on Southern Pacific Railroad, MOPAC Railroad, and National Railway of Mexico.

One interline ticket, #8328, sold 9-25-63, issued by New Orleans Union Passenger Terminal, for Southern Pacific Railroad, for travel of two adults from New Orelans, Louisiana, to Mexico City, Mexico, via San Antonio and Laredo, Texas, on Southern Pacific Railroad, MOPAC Railroad, and National Railway of Mexico.

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One interline ticket, # F75396, sold 9-24-63, issued by MOPAC Railroad for travel from San Antonio, Texas, to Mexico City, Mexico, via Laredo, Texas, on MOPAC Railroad and the National Railway of Mexico.

Six local card tickets, sold 9-25-63, issued by MOPAC Railroad for travel performed 9-25-63, from San Antonio, Texas, to Laredo, Texas, on MOPAC Railroad, tickets #s 19160, 19161, 19162, 19157, 19158, and 19159.

Six local card tickets, sold 9-26-63, issued by MOPAC Railroad for travel performed 9-26-63, from San Antonio, Texas, to Laredo, Texas, on MOPAC Railroad, tickets #s 19163, 19164, 19165, 19166, 19167, and 19168.

MOPAC officials advised that tickets handled by a large number of employees of the railroad.

It is requested that the sixteen tickets be examined for the development of any latent fingerprints of value, and if any latent fingerprints of value are developed, they should be compared to the fingerprints of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

After completion of examination, the Laboratory will return the tickets to St. Louis, Missouri, for return to the MOPAC Railroad.

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to furnish results of examination to Dallas, and latter office will include same in investigative report.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT
of the
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
Identification Division

OUR FILE NO. 89-36
BI FILE NO. 62-109060
LATENT CASE NO. 46903

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December 4, 1963

TO: SAC, St. Louis

RE: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

REFERENCE: Airtel 12/2/63
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: St. Louis
SPECIMENS: Sixteen railroad tickets obtained from Missouri Pacific Railroad, St. Louis, Missouri

Tickets examined, but no latent impressions of value developed. Tickets retained.

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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URGENT 12-2-63 12-37 PM CST EEA

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, DALLAS /89-43 2-P

ASSASSINATION OF PRES. KENNEDY, AFO. ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER

INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY DALLAS OFFICE IN THREE SEPARATE TELEPHONE CALLS, ALL FROM ANONYMOUS FEMALE, INDICATING THAT CALLER THOUGHT FORREST SORRELS, DALLAS HEAD OF SECRET SERVICE, SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED. IN FIRST CALL, CALLER STATED SHE IS A MEMBER OF THE LOCAL THEATER GUILD AND ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS HAS ATTENDED FUNCTIONS OR SPEECHES WHERE SORRELS HAD SPOKEN. SHE MAINTAINS SORRELS SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM HIS POSITION AS HE IS INCOMPETENT AND DID NOT HAVE THE ABILITY TO PROTECT THE PRESIDENT. SHE STATED HE WAS ANTI GOVERNMENT, AGAINST THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION AND SHE FELT HIS POSITION WAS AGAINST THE SECURITY OF NOT ONLY THE PRESIDENT, BUT THE U. S. SHE REFUSED TO FURNISH HER IDENTITY OR HER ADDRESS.

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ADDITIONAL CALL RECEIVED FROM ANONYMOUS FEMALE, STATING THAT SORRELS SHOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN PERMITTED TO HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SAFETY OF THE PRESIDENT. THE CALLER COMMENTED THAT SORRELS WAS ANTI GOVERNMENT, FREQUENTLY MADE REMARKS THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE IN ALL THE POLICIES OF THE GOVERNMENT AND HE SHOULD

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BE INTESTIGATED.

THE THIRD ANONYMOUS CALL STATED THAT SORRELS SHOULD BE CHECKED ON. THE CALLER STATED SHE WAS A MEMBER AT ONE TIME OF THE LEAGUE FOR WOMEN VOTERS, AS WAS THE WIFE OF SORRELS. SHE CALIMED MRS. SORRELS, WHEN TAKING HER TURN TO MAKE A BOOK REVIEW, DID NOT MAKE A BOOK REVIEW AS MOST OF THE MEMBERS DID, BUT INSTEAD GAVE A REPORT ON OVERTHROWING THE GOVERNMENT. THE CALLER STATED ON THIS BASIS, SHE THOUGHT MR. SORRELS ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE CHECKED INTO.

THE LAST TWO CALLS WERE RECEIVED IN THE DALLAS OFFICE BY THE SAME AGENT AND THE AGENT IS OF THE OPINION THE SAME WOMAN WAS CALLING ON BOTH OCCASIONS. IN ALL THREE INSTANCES, THE CALLER APPEARED TO BE AN INTELLIGENT PERSON AND WAS WELL SPOKEN AT THE TIME SHE CALLED.

INFORMATION CONCERNING THE THREE ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALLS RELATIVE TO SORRELS HAS BEEN FURNISHED TO INSPECTOR TOM KELLEY, SECRET SERVICE OF WASH., WHO IS PRESENTLY IN DALLAS.

END ACK FOR TWO MESSAGES PLS

CC Jim Sullivan

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Information in incoming concerning activities of Forrest Sorrels, head of Secret Service, Dallas, Texas, has been furnished to a Secret Service representative in Dallas. Information in incoming will be furnished to Secret Service, Washington, D. C., through liaison.

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1 - Mr. Bland
1 - Mr. Rosen

Date: December 6, 1963

To: Chief, U. S. Secret Service

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: ASSASSINATION OF JOHN F. KENNEDY
INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI

Assassination of President John F. Kennedy

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on December 4, 1963, that Ethel [illegible] and Wallace Muhammad, daughter and son of Elijah Muhammad, respectively, had confirmed reports that Malcolm X Little, Minister of the Nation of Islam (NOI) temple in New York City, and leading NOI spokesman had been suspended from the NOI on December 4, 1963, by Elijah Muhammad for expressing joy over the death of President Kennedy.

Malcolm X Little, who spoke at a rally held by the NOI in New York City on December 1, 1963, stated that the late President Kennedy had been "fiddling his thumbs" at the slaying of South Vietnamese President Ngo Dinh Diem and his brother, Ngo Dinh Nhu. Little added that he never foresaw that the chickens would come home to roost so soon. He also stated, "Being an old farm boy myself, I always made me glad." Elijah Muhammad, National Leader of the NOI, was scheduled to speak at this New York rally but canceled his appearance out of respect to the death of President Kennedy and instructed NOI members to make no comments concerning the assassination of the President.

The NOI is an all-Negro, antiwhite, semireligious organization which advocates complete separation of the races and teaches extreme hatred of all white men.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

REC-16

Re San Antonio teletype to Bureau 11/25/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 8 copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning interview with [redacted] Brownsville, Texas (T symbol by request).

Two copies of this memorandum furnished Dallas and one copy sent to Secret Service, San Antonio, Texas.

[redacted] also known as Mrs. [redacted] nee [redacted] Brownsville, Texas, said she is contemplating being sued for divorce by her husband, [redacted] Dallas-Ft. Worth for "beatnik" associations. [redacted] said LEE HARVEY OSWALD may have associated in [redacted] circle judging from press and TV accounts of OSWALD's background.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

San Antonio, Texas

December 2, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, November 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

A source, with whom insufficient contact has been had to determine reliability, advised November 25, 1963, that he is personally unacquainted with suspect LEE HARVEY OSWALD, but is slightly acquainted with JACK RUBENSTEIN, having infrequently patronized his night clubs at Dallas, Texas, in the past. Source knows nothing of RUBY other than his personal appearance.

Source advised that a man possibly involved in the events of November 22-24, 1963, at Dallas, or with RUBY or OSWALD in the past is a "beatnik" known to associate with PAT KIRKWOOD, JR. Source could not recall the beatnik's name, other than CHARLIE.

CHARLIE is described by source, who has met him, as of probable American birth, but of recent immigrant Middle-European stock. He is about 40 years; 5'4" tall; 130 pounds, hair black, balding; wears small goatee beard; sloppy dresser; personally dirty; quiet in demeanor; has a lively gifted mind. CHARLIE has no apparent livelihood; but lends his mind to PAT KIRKWOOD, JR., and lives off him and others in KIRKWOOD's circle. KIRKWOOD operates "The Cellar", a night club, Dallas-Fort Worth area, frequented by beatniks. KIRKWOOD's father was under Federal indictment about three or four years ago for gambling, after raid by Texas Rangers on his premises.

Source believes CHARLIE and PAT may be involved with either RUBY or OSWALD simply because they are, from news and TV accounts, odd-ball, or "way-out" people.

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JOHN F. KENNEDY

CHARLIE departed Fort Worth about early Spring, 1962. He travelled in Europe. He returned to the United States through South America, and via Matamoros, Tamaulipas, Mexico. PAT KIRKWOOD, JR., and his wife, GAY LOVETTE PETTA, by pre-arrangement, met CHARLIE at Brownsville, Texas, where the trio spent about ten days together. They stayed at 25 Coria, in Brownsville, then the residence of a JOSEPH F. PETTA, a beauty parlor operator, and uncle of Mrs. PAT KIRKWOOD, JR. (JOSEPH F. PETTA is reportedly now employed at Vernon's Beauty Shop, Camp Bowie Boulevard, Fort Worth, Texas.)

During CHARLIE's stay with the KIRKWOOD, JR.'s in Brownsville he was reported in possession of a walking stick, leather covered to conceal a long steel sword blade, which he got in Europe.

KIRKWOOD, JR., has a Dallas-Fort Worth reputation as "the daddy of beatniks". He appeared about four years ago in Life magazine's coverage of a beatnik protest demonstration in Burk Burnett Gardens, in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

KIRKWOOD, JR., subsequent to the meeting in Brownsville with CHARLIE, opened in November 1962 at San Antonio, Texas, a companion night club, "The Cellar". CHARLIE helped him in this. "The Cellar", San Antonio, was later closed, when it was put "off limits" by the United States Air Force.

Further to the character of PAT KIRKWOOD, JR., source advised that about 1961 KIRKWOOD, JR., indicated that he could have a certain house in the Grand Prairie area "burned down for $35". This house was then up for sale, and KIRKWOOD indicated that he could easily burn the house for a cash-out on the insurance money. The house, which stood at 610 East 6th Street in Grand Prairie, has since been torn down.

Source said his purpose in furnishing the above information was to draw attention to CHARLIE and PAT KIRKWOOD, JR., as typical of low-grade night life in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Source is aware of no personal relationship between suspect OSWALD or KIRKWOOD, JR., other than that from current press and TV commentary OSWALD is indicated as possibly associated with odd-balls and beatnik types.

Source upon recontact could furnish no further specification for his above conclusions that CHARLIE and PAT KIRKWOOD might have had some past association with JACK RUBY and/or OSWALD. He stated he offered the above information because of the geographic proximity, and the seemingly odd-ball or beatnik qualities the four persons have in common. It is source's further impression that the Fair Play for Cuba Committee generally has "beatnik" adherents.

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TELETYPE

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URGENT 12-3-63 9-35PMCST TM

TO DIRECTOR /62-109060/ ATTN, INSPECTOR DON MOORE, DIVISION FIVE,
AND SAC, DALLAS /89-43/

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /89-69/ 6 PAGES

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, AFO.

RE DALLAS TEL DECEMBER TWO, SIXTYTHREE SETTING FORTH SEVEN PENCILLED PAGES OF HANDWRITING APPARENTLY PREPARED BY OSWALD.

FOLLOWING DATA REFERS TO THOSE ITEMS IN REFERENCED TEL THAT PERTAIN TO OSWALD/S ALLEGED ACTIVITY IN NEW ORLEANS TERRITORY.

ON OCT. TWENTYSEVEN, LAST NEW YORK INFORMANT FURNISHED COPY OF UNDATED LETTER FROM OSWALD TO QUOTE MR. LEE, FPCC, SEVEN NINE NINE B/WAY, NEW YORK, NEW YORK UNQUOTE, IN WHICH OSWALD REPORTS ON HIS PROGRESS IN FORMING AN FPCC CHAPTER IN NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS HAS NO INFORMATION RE COMMUNICATION FROM V. T. LEE TO OSWALD.

CHARLES HALL STEELE, JR. HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS ONE PERSON HIRED BY OSWALD TO DISTRIBUTE FPCC LITERATURE IN FRONT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE MART ON AUG. SIXTEEN, LAST. INQUIRIES ARE BEING MADE TO IDENTIFY ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS ASSISTING OSWALD BUT NO IDENTIFICATION MADE TO DATE.

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CHARLES HALL STEELE, JR. DID NOT DISPLAY RECEPTIVE ATTITUDE TO CUBA BECAUSE WHEN HE BECAME AWARE OF CONTENTS OF LITERATURE HE WAS GIVEN BY OSWALD TO DISTRIBUTE HE THREW IT IN A WAST RECEPTICLE AND ASKED OSWALD FOR THE TWO DOLLARS WHICH OSWALD PROMISED HIM FOR DISTRIBUTING THE LITERATURE. THE SECOND INDIVIDUAL ASSISTING OSWALD HAS NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED TO DATE.

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CARLOS BRINGUIER, CUBAN STUDENT DIRECTOR, NEW ORLEANS, STATES IN EARLY AUGUST HAD PHILLIP GERACI, AGE FIFTEEN, WORKING AS VOLUNTEER SELLING DIRECTORATE BONDS FOR PURPOSE OF RAISING MONEY TO HELP CUBAN REFUGEES. STATES GERACI CAME INTO STORE WHERE BRINGUIER WORKS JUST BEFORE VISIT FROM OSWALD ON AUGUST FIVE, SIXTYTHREE AT WHICH TIME GERACI SAID HE HAD BEEN TOLD BY AN OFFICER HE COULD NOT SELL BONDS WITHOUT A PERMIT. BRINGUIER STATES WAS NOT SERVED WITH ANY PAPERS IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH BOND SALES. ALSO STATES HAD NEVER SOLD ANYTHING KNOWN AS INVASION BONDS.

NEW ORLEANS CITY ATTORNEY ALVIN J. LISKA ADVISED TOOK NO ACTION WHATSOEVER TO ENJOIN ANY GROUP OF CUBANS ACTIVE IN NEW ORLEANS AND COULD RECALL NO REQUESTS FOR RESTRAINING ACTION BY ANY SUCH GROUP. DID NOT RECALL OSWALD HAVING CONTACTED HIS OFFICE FOR ANY PURPOSE.

EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED THAT THE ONLY KNOWN ACTIVITY OF FPCC IN NEW ORLEANS WAS THAT OF OSWALD HIMSELF. NO OTHER MEMBERS, ASSOCIATES OR AFFILIATES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED.

COL. JOHN C. EVERS, COMMANDANT, TECHNICAL SCHOOL, KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE, BILOXI, MISS., ADVISED THAT STUDENT RECORDS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL TAKING ANY TYPE OF COURSE OR INSTRUCTION AT THIS BASE ARE RETAINED FOR A PERIOD OF ONLY THREE YEARS AND PRESENT RECORDS ARE AVAILABLE ONLY TO DECEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTY. EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO DETERMINE IF ANY RECORD MAY BE IN STORAGE FOR PERIOD NINETEEN FIFTYSIX THROUGH NINETEEN FIFTYNINE, WHICH WOULD REFLECT ATTENDANCE OF OSWALD AT ANY SCHOOL ON ABOVE BASE.

END PAGE TWO

RECORDS OF KEESLER AFB AIR POLICE NOT AVAILABLE PRIOR TO YEAR NINETEEN SIXTYTWO.

NO RECORD OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD AT HARRISON COUNTY CREDIT BUREAU, GULFPORT, MISS., WHICH COVERS ENTIRE MISS. GULF COAST OR WITH BILOXI, MISS. PD.

CONCERNING INFORMATION THAT OSWALD RECEIVED A HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL Diploma ~~DIPL~~ AT THE SAME TIME AS HIS SCHOOLING IN BILOXI, MISS., SEARCH BEING MADE OF KEESLER AFB RECRODS TO DETERMINE IF ANY POSSIBLE REFERENCE TO LEE HARVEY OSWALD IN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

MRS. CORA KELLY, EDUCATION SPEPIALIST, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, KEESLER AFB, ADVISED THAT IF AN INDIVIDUAL RECEIVES A GED EXAMINATION AT THE BASE, RESULTS ARE FORWARDED TO STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE STATE OF HIS RESIDENCE OR HOME OF RECORD.

NO RECORD OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD FOUND IN CONNECTION WITH DIPLOMAS ISSUED AT BILOXI HIGH SCHOOL, BILOXI, MISS.

SEPARATE TELETYPE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO MILWAUKEE AND SAN ANTONIO FOR SEARCH OF U. S. ARMED FORCES INSTITUTE RECORDS AT MADISON, WISC. AND BOARD OF EDUCATION RECORDS AT AUSTIN, TEX.

FACTS CONCERNING THE AUG. NINE, SIXTYTHREE ARREST OF OSWALD WITH THREE CUBANS FOR DISTURBING THE PEACE WHILE DISTRIBUTING FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE LITERATURE IN NEW ORLEANS AND HIS QUESTIONING BY INTELLIGENCE UNIT, NEW ORLEANS POLICE OFFICERS TOGETHER WITH FACTS REGARDING HIS PAROLE HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN FD THREE ZERO TWO/S TO DALLAS.

END PAGE THREE

MUNICIPAL COURT RECORDS, NEW ORLEANS REFLECT ON AUG. TWELVE, SIXTYTHREE OSWALD APPEARED BEFORE JUDGE EDWIN A. BABYLON AND ENTERED A PLEA OF GUILTY TO THE CHARGE OF DISTURBING THE PEACE BY CREATING A SCENE AND WAS SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE OF TEN DOLLARS OR SERVE TEN DAYS IN JAIL. OSWALD PAID FINE. RECORDS SHOW PERSONS ARRESTED WITH OSWALD DISCHARGED.

ON AUGUST SIXTEEN LAST, OSWALD, STEELE AND AN UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUAL DISTRIBUTED FPCC LITERATURE IN FRONT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE MART. PHOTOGRAPHS MADE BY WDSU NEW REPORTERS SHOW THAT ONLY THREE PERSONS ENGAGED IN PASSING OUT LITERATURE AND NOT FOUR AS CLAIMED BY OSWALD.

OSWALD WAS INTERVIEWED BY WILLIAM K. STUCKEY AT WDSU RADIO STUDIOS ON AUG. SEVENTEEN LAST WHICH INTERVIEW WAS RECORDED. THE MANAGEMENT OF WDSU REFUSED TO BROADCAST THE TAPED RECORDING BECAUSE OF ITS LENGTH PAREN THIRTYONE MINUTES PAREN. STUCKEY USED EXERPTS FROM THIS INTERVIEW ON HIS BROADCAST LATER THAT DATE ENTITLED LATIN LISTENING POST. TRANSCRIPT OF INTERVIEW PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED BUREAU AND DALLAS.

OSWALD APPEARED ON RADIO PROGRAM BROADCAST OVER WDSU ENTITLED CONVERSATION CARTE BLANCHE ON AUG. TWENTYONE LAST AT SIX ZERO FIVE PM. EDWARD SCANNELL BUTLER AND CARLOS HOSEA BRINGUIER APPEARED ON PROGRAM WITH HIM. TRANSCRIPT OF BROADCAST PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED TO BUREAU AND DALLAS.

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A ONE MINUTE FILMED INTERVIEW MADE ON AUGUST TWENTYONE, SIXTYTHREE IMMEDIATELY AFTER OSWALD/S RADIO APPEARANCE, HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM WDSU TV, NEW ORLEANS, AND WILL BE FORWARDED BUREAU.

JOHN I. ANDERSON, MAILERS SERVICE CO., TWO TWO FIVE MAGAZINE ST., NEW ORLEANS, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT LEE H. OSWALD CAME TO HIS PRINTING CO. ON JUNE THREE, SIXTYTHREE AND ORDERED FIVE HUNDRED COPIES OF A FOUR INCH BY NINE INCH FORM SOLICITING MEMBERSHIP IN AND/ OR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE. ANDERSON STATED OSWALD RETURNED ON JUNE FIVE, SIXTYTHREE AND PICKED UP THE COMPLETED ORDER PAYING CASH. ANDERSON SAID OSWALD RETURNED SOME TIME LATER IN JUNE, JULY OR AUG., SIXTYTHREE AND ORDERED THREE HUNDRED COPIES OF A TWO AND ONE HALF BY THREE AND ONE HALF INCHES PAPER WHICH APPEARED TO BE A MEMBERSHIP CARD AND CONTAINED THE FOLLOWING, FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE, NEW ORLEANS CHAPTER, WITH A SPACE FOR NAME, SIGNATURE AND CHAPTER PRESIDENT. HAND PRINTED SAMPLE FURNISHED BY OSWALD FROM WHICH LATTER ITEM PRINTED OBTAINED AND BEING FORWARDED FBI LABORATORY.

ANDERSON RECALLS OSWALD RETURNED A COUPLE OF DAYS LATER AND PICKED UP THE COMPLETED ORDER AND COMPLAINED THAT THE PAPER USED WAS NOTLTHICK ENOUGH AS HE HAD WANTED A CARD TYPE PAPER RATHER THAN THE HEAVY PAPER USED. ANDERSON SAID OSWALD, HOWEVER, TOOK THE ORDER AND PAID CASE. OSWALD DID NOT RETURN AGAIN TO ANDERSON/S PLACE OF BUSINESS. ANDERSON COULD FIND NO RECORD OF THE ORDER FOR THE QUOTE MEMBERSHIP CARD UNQUOTE AND THEREFORE COULD NOT DETERMINE THE DATES OSWALD CAME IN TO PLACE THE ORDER OR TO PICK UP THE COMPLETED ORDER.

END PAGE FIVE

MYRA SILVER, SECRETARY, JONE PRINTING CO., FOUR TWO TWO GIROD ST., NEW ORLEANS, FURNISHED HAND PRINTED SAMPLE OF HANDBILL COMMENCING QUOTE HANDS OFF CUBA UNQUOTE AND ENDING QUOTE EVERYONE WELCOME UNQUOTE. STATED PERSON GIVING NAME OF OSBORNE ORDERED ONE THOUSAND COPIES INSTANT HANDBILL MAY TWENTYNINE, SIXTYTHREE, FOR DELIVERY JUNE FOUR, SIXTYTHREE. COPIES OBTAINED LATTER DATE. NINE DOLLARS EIGHTY NINE CENTS PAID IN CASH. ORIGINAL HAND PRINTED SAMPLE OBTAINED AND BEING SUBMITTED FBI LAB.

NEITHER MYRA SILVER NOR DOUGLAS JONES, PROPRIETOR, JONE PRINTING CO. COULD IDENTIFY PHOTO OF OSWALD AS PERSON ORDERING HANDBILLS

THREE ZERO TWOS BEING SUBMITTED DALLAS ON ALL ABOVE ITEMS NOT PREVIOUSLY COVERED IN PRIOR THREE ZERO TWOS.

BUREAU IMMEDIATELY ADVISE WHETHER LATIN AMERICAN CONSULS IN NEW ORLEANS SHOULD BE CANVASSED TO DETERMINE IF ANY APPROACHED BY OSWALD AS ALLEGED IN LINE TWO, PAGE TWO OF REFERENCED TELETYPE. FOR BUREAU/S INFORMATION THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY TWENTY LATIN AMERICAN CONSULATES IN NEW ORLEANS.

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cc- M. Sullivan

12/3/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (62-3550)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

[redacted] an employee of [redacted], Detroit, Mich., furnished the following information 12/3/63, and asked that his identity be kept confidential.

[redacted] reported [redacted] DELLA (Mrs. EARL) LIVELY who is employed as a secretary by Norsworthy-Kercer, Inc., Dallas, Texas. EARL LIVELY is described by [redacted] as a member of the John Birch Society, a friend of DAN SMOOT and General WALKER. [redacted] said LIVELY was a news commentator for a small Dallas radio station, a writer for the "American Mercury" magazine, a Major of the Air National Guard, a jet pilot and had attended the Army Staff Command College at Fort Benning, Ga. [redacted] said LIVELY had written a book or an account of the events at the University of Mississippi for a New York publishing house whose identity was unknown but the book had been withdrawn by the unknown publisher, who gave as an excuse that it appeared too long after the Mississippi events. According to [redacted] LIVELY has been asked by the unknown publisher to "Go behind the scenes and write the true story of the events in Dallas leading up to and including the assassination of the President which would be contrary to the story published by the FBI."

[redacted] said he was convinced both Mr. and Mrs. LIVELY are loyal American citizens, but that [redacted]

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misguided and politically naive. [redacted] mentioned a full page advertisement which had appeared in the "Dallas News" on 11/22/63, which had welcomed President KENNEDY to Dallas and has asked many questions of him which were bitter criticisms of the KENNEDY policy. [redacted] speculated that this ad could possibly have been written [redacted] the offices of Norsworthy-Kercer, Inc., Dallas, Texas. [redacted] gave no reason for this opinion. He characterized it as a "hunch." This ad was reported to have been placed by a BERNARD WEISSMAN and said to have cost $1,464.00. Information concerning the ad was contained in an article appearing in the "Detroit News" dated 12/2/63, written by JAMES E. CLAYTON, Los Angeles Times - Washington Post News Service.

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This information is being furnished the Bureau, Dallas and New York for whatever value it may have.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (62-2758)(P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS
(OO: Dallas)

Re Cincinnati teletype, 12/3/63.

Attached is the original and four copies of a letterhead memorandum covering information received on an interview of EDWARD RICHARD HELTON, employee of the General Electric Corp., Evendale, Ohio, who made comments concerning former President KENNEDY and President JOHNSON while at a bar in Hamilton, Ohio, on 12/1/63. One copy of this letterhead memorandum is enclosed for the Dallas Division.

The General Electric Company, Lockland, Ohio, is a Class A Facility, having Geographical Reference 65860, KFL (U). Responsible agency is Air Force. Interested agencies are Navy and Air Force.

It is suggested that the Bureau may disseminate the attached letterhead memorandum to the Secret Service and other agencies.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 62-2758

Cincinnati, Ohio
December 3, 1963

RE: EDWARD RICHARD HELTON
902 Vine Street
Hamilton, Ohio

On December 2, 1963, [redacted] Hamilton, Ohio, advised that while at Hoppies Garden, 902 Greenwood Avenue, Hamilton, between 7:30 and 8:15 P.M., on December 1, 1963, he was at the bar with the owner and bartender, Walter Newman, Lester Long, Jr., 911 Greenwood Avenue, and captioned individual, who resides at 920 Vine Street, Hamilton.

[redacted] was seated towards the end of the bar while Edward Helton was standing at the extreme end of the bar. [redacted] Hamilton, did not know Helton and made no conversation with him, but Helton commented [redacted], "They spent one and a half million dollars to get rid of Kennedy". [redacted] made no comment and prepared to go to another part of the bar when Helton stated, "I contributed $100.00 of the one and a half million". [redacted] joined Lester Long, Jr. farther down the bar. Helton walked over to them and said it would take four million to get rid of "Johnson". [redacted] said that he and Long ignored Helton, who then returned to his end of the bar and announced that he would bet $50.00 that "Johnson" would not finish his term. Walter Newman who overheard this remark, threw $50.00 on the bar in front of Helton and said, "Put your money where your mouth is". Helton replied that he did not really want to bet.

[redacted] stated that Helton was sipping 3.2 per cent beer and was still there when he, [redacted] left.

On December 2, 1963, Walter Newman advised that Helton, a neighborhood resident, has a reputation for being a braggard and a "pop off". He is a loner and has no close

friends or associates. He was in Hoppies Garden from 7:30 to 8:30 P.M., December 1, 1963, at which time Newman overheard Helton announce that he would bet $50.00 that President Johnson would not complete his term. Newman stated he immediately covered the bet and Helton backed down. Newman advised that Helton had a total of three beers while at the bar, but Newman heard no other comment by Helton who left shortly thereafter.

Mr. Newman stated he would not consider statements by Helton to be responsible, that Helton has been in no trouble to his knowledge, holds membership in the Monkeys Mutual Aid Society of Hamilton, which is a social fraternal organization that provides insurance benefits. He further stated that there is no question as to the loyalty of the members of this organization and that he has never had reason to suspect the loyalty of Helton.

On December 2, 1963, Edward Richard Helton was interviewed at his residence, 920 Vine Street, Hamilton, Ohio, and furnished the following information:

On December 1, 1963, he spent the entire day at the Monkeys Mutual Aid Society, 303 Third Street, Hamilton, Ohio. He advised he was alone and consumed one quart of whiskey while there. From this location he went to Hoppies Garden around 7:30 P.M. and was there for 30 to 60 minutes. He stated he may have made statements to the effect that it cost one and a half million dollars to get rid of President Kennedy, that he had contributed $100.00 of this amount, that it would take four million to get rid of President Johnson, and that he would bet $50.00 that President Johnson did not finish his term. He said he does not recall having made such statements, had no prerogative to make such statements and that he frequently makes comments while drunk without knowing what he says.

He does not belong to any organization other than Monkeys Mutual Aid Society. He said he considers himself a completely loyal, patriotic, American citizen and has the greatest respect for the President of the United States and other Government authorities.

He stated that if comments were made by him that it would be without meaning, that he frequently attempts to upset Walter Newman while in Hoppies Garden and may have remarked as above for this purpose. He has never had $100.00 to contribute to any cause nor has he had $50.00 to bet on anything. He said he is employed at General Electric Corporation, Evendale, Ohio, as a millwright in the Maintenance Department where they do general machinery repair work and fence building. He is employed in Building 700 and has identification card number 6993. He works on the 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. shift, and has been with General Electric since 1951.

Helton could furnish no information concerning former President John F. Kennedy's assassination, Lee Harvey Oswald, or Jack Rubenstein, and stated he does not know and is not acquainted with either Oswald or Rubenstein.

Mr. Helton is described as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Nationality:	American
Birth Data:	July 14, 1909, Emiline, Virginia
Height:	5'7"
Weight:	135 pounds
Hair:	Gray
Eyes:	Hazel, wears black rimmed glasses
Complexion:	Ruddy
Build:	Slight
Marital Status:	Married
Wife:	Anna Helton, nee Kolb
Son:	William Edward Helton, 307 Brookfield Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio
Grandchildren:	Four.

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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

OSWALD - TRAVEL

Re San Antonio teletype 11/27/63.

On 11/26/63, SA ROBERT L. CHAPMAN, Laredo, Texas, telephonically advised SA WILLIAM E. OGLESBY, Eagle Pass, Texas, that the Legat, Mexico, had requested a check of the bus passenger list of Autobuses Anahaua for all passengers departing Mexico City 10/1,2 or 3/63, which buses could have made connections with buses to Laredo. He stated that the Legat, Mexico, advised the bus lists for these dates had been sent from the Mexico City Office of that company to their headquarters in Piedras Negras, Mexico.

Enclosed herewith are 8 copies of letterhead memo relating to the results of this inquiry.

Two copies being furnished Dallas and one copy to Secret Service, San Antonio, Texas.

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San Antonio, Texas

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December 3, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22,
1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

A search of the original passenger list maintained by Autobuses Anahaua, Piedras Negras, Mexico, for the dates October 1,2 and 3, 1963, of all buses operated by this company which departed Mexico City for Monterrey, Mexico, and which could have made connections to Laredo, Texas, were searched November 26, 1963, with negative results concerning the following names:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, also known as O. H. Lee, Alek James Hidell.

MARINA NYKOLAEVNA OSWALD, nee PRUSAKOV, also known as Mrs. LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

MARGUERITE CLAVIRE OSWALD

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

RE: DR. JAMES V. LASSITER, MD
MISCELLANEOUS

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are 3 copies of a letterhead memo realtive to an interview with [redacted], Austin, Texas, on 11/29/63, re the above named Dr. LASSITER.

DALLAS is being furnished 2 copies of the Letterhead memo.

One copy of the Letterhead memo is being furnished Secret Service, San Antonio.

No further investigation is being conducted re Dr. LASSITER, who is a well known physician in Austin, Texas.

ENCLOSURE

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San Antonio, Texas
December 4, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. [redacted]

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY 11/22/63,
Dallas, Texas

On November 29, 1963 [redacted] Austin, Texas, home address [redacted] Austin, Texas, telephonically advised SA H. T. BURK, that he had heard a rumor to the effect that Dr. JAMES W. LASSITER, M.C., 2901 Red River Street, Austin, Texas, home address 4708 Highland Terrace, had been making remarks concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY.

According to [redacted] LASSITER was making the general statement substantially as follows, that there was nothing wrong about the assassination of President KENNEDY due to the fact that Capital Punishment was legal in the state of Texas and that President KENNEDY had been guilty of treason and therefore he saw no reason why the assassination should be considered anything other than "legal execution."

Supposedly LASSITER had also referred to the assassination as "organized public execution."

[redacted] advised that he did not hear LASSITER make these remarks but to the best source he could ascertain he felt that a Dr. JEROME RAVEL had supposedly heard LASSITER make such remarks in the St. Davis Hospital sometime in the past two or three days.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67) (P)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

SAMUEL J. CURTIS

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 8 copies of LHM concerning review of records of U. S. Consulate, Piedras Negras, Mexico, regarding travel of SAMUEL J. CURTIS and his wife.

Two copies of LHM are being furnished to Dallas.

One copy is being furnished locally to Secret Service.

(3) Bureau (Enc. 8) (AM)
2-Dallas (Enc. 2) (89-43) (AM)
2-San Antonio

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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December 4, 1963

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Records of the U. S. Consulate, Piedras Negras, Mexico, reflect that SAMUEL CURTIS, a white male, born April 24, 1901, at New York City, received assistance as an American citizen after he had been detained by the Mexican Customs November 9, 1963, for attempting to take into Mexico a number of items which appeared to be not for his personal use. He furnished his address as 17 Lakeview, Long Branch, New Jersey, and was traveling with his wife, EDNA, in a 1961 Chevrolet station wagon, with 1963 New Jersey license BCV 819. The U. S. Consulate was requested to furnish assistance by the Mexican Consul at Eagle Pass, Texas, who stated he had been requested to assist by the Mexican Consul General of New York City, EUGENIO V. PESQUEIRA.

A tourist representative in Piedras Negras, HECTOR CHARLES, had intervened in the matter, and possibly it was through his efforts that the Mexican Consul was called in the matter since the Mexican Customs at one point in the investigation had planned to file formal charges against CURTIS for attempting to smuggle. Among the items which appeared prohibited were seven new telephones, a new electric oven, several new blankets, dolls, and three used rifles, Russian-made of a military type. After Consular intervention CURTIS and his wife were permitted to continue their trip to Mexico November 12, 1963, but were prohibited from taking the goods which appeared not to be for their personal use, including blankets, dolls, the new oven, and the telephones and rifles.

Some of the items were left with the Chamber of Commerce in Eagle Pass, Texas.

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Review of the Mexican Customs records, November 27, 1963, reflected that all of the items had been turned back to CURTIS and receipted for by him. However, HECTOR CHARLES advised that during the period of time that he was assisting CURTIS with the Mexican Customs, he determined that the three rifles, although turned back to CURTIS, were not actually taken by him but given by him to the Mexican Customs officers. This was also true of seven new telephones which he had since CURTIS indicated he did not want to return these items to Eagle Pass, Texas.

CHARLES, on November 27, 1963, obtained one of the Russian-made rifles which he stated had belonged to CURTIS. He stated that CURTIS, in discussing the rifles, stated he had bought them for approximately $7.00 each, and intended to give them to the sons of some friends of his at Tasco, Mexico. All of the three rifles were similar in appearance and of the same make. It was noted that they had the hammer and sickle of the Russians stamped on the breech but there was no brand name on the rifle. There was a date stamp, 1936, and CHARLES stated that he recalled all of the rifles had this date stamped on them. The stock appeared to be refinished, and the rifle was of an old-type military rifle, apparently rebuilt since the barrel had Serial Number 195748, the bolt had Serial Number 19285, and the magazine had Serial Number 150825. CHARLES stated that CURTIS and his wife planned to return to Long Branch, New Jersey, where CURTIS had been employed for approximately forty years by the Bell Telephone Company and had to be at work on December 2, 1963. He planned to return through Eagle Pass, Texas, and pick up the items which he had left with the Chamber of Commerce. He stated that he had been taking a vacation in Mexico for the past eighteen years and that was the purpose of the trip at the time that he had difficulty with Mexican Customs.

A search of the FBI National Stolen Property File relating to the above-listed serial numbers on this rifle met with negative results.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67) (P)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas

RE: JACK NICHOLAS PAYTON, Houston, Texas

OO: DALLAS

Reference is made to Houston airtel to the Director dated 11/25/63, and Tampa airtel to the Director dated 11/30/63, which dealt with an interview with WALTER WALLENMEYER at Fort Myers Beach, Florida, on November 26, 1963.

Enclosed herewith are eight copies for the Bureau of a letterhead memorandum reflecting interviews and/or check of the records of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Austin, Texas, the Austin Police Department, and the Retail Merchants Association, Austin, all concerning various individuals who are known to have been in telephonic contact with JACK NICHOLAS PAYTON of Houston, Texas, with the exception of GLADYS CORSER who is reportedly a sister of VINCENT and EUGENE O'DOHERTY who in turn is believed to have been in touch with JACK NICHOLAS PAYTON from Columbus, Ohio, on 11/24/63.

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The Dallas Office is being furnished with two copies of the letterhead memorandum and the U. S. Secret Service, San Antonio, is being furnished one copy of the letterhead memorandum locally by the San Antonio Office.

9 ENCLOSURE

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In view of the fact that PAYTON resides in Houston, Texas, two copies of the letterhead memorandum are likewise being furnished to the Houston Office.

San Antonio will not interview GLADYS CORSER unless advised to do so by Dallas.

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San Antonio, Texas

December 4, 1963

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Dallas, Texas

On December 3, 1963, the records of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Austin, Texas, were reviewed and disclosed that the numbers listed below are assigned to the individuals and/or firms opposite the respective numbers:

Telephone No.	Name and Address of Subscriber
GL 3-1713	GEORGE H. P. SHOWALTER, JR., 11402 Hilltop
GR 2-0740	JOHN C. MACKEY, 810 West 39 1/2 Street
GR 2-4953	JACK H. SUCKE, 1300 West 9 1/2 Street
GR 2-5473	WALLACE Engraving Company, 407 Lavaca
GR 6-3589	All Saints Episcopal Church, 209 West 27th Street
GR 6-6711	Texas State Bank 1904 Guadalupe

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Dallas, Texas

[redacted]

Telephone No.	Name and Address of Subscriber
GR 6-9917	FORREST PORCH, 6114 Riverside Drive
GR 8-0338	Telephone pay station located in the Commodore Perry Hotel
HI 2-5798	JIM HAWLEY, 1401 Enfield Road and also DAVID DUSENBERRY, 1401 Enfield Road
HO 5-7681	Montgomery Ward, Capitol Plaza Shopping Center
WA 6-3027	L. B. RANDERSON, 3108 Pecan Springs Road
GL 3-0168	CHARLES L. FARROW, 1708 West St. John's Avenue

The above information can be obtained only through the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to Mr. DON CARPENTER, Manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Austin, Texas.

On December 3, 1963, [redacted] Identification Division, Austin, Texas Police Department, searched the records of that Department and advised the records do not contain a record concerning the following individuals:

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Dallas, Texas

[redacted]

GEORGE H. P. SHOWALTER, JR.

JOHN C. MACKEY

JACK H. SUCKE

FORREST PORCH

JIM HAWLEY

DAVID DUSENBERRY

L. B. RANDERSON

CHARLES L. FARROW

Mrs. GLADYS CORSER

[redacted] advised that the records of the Identification Division revealed that GLADYS CORSER of 2103 Kenwood, Austin, Texas, does not have any criminal record in ther files but the files do contain a record of GLADYS CORSER having been fingerprinted as a City applicant and [redacted] knows GLADYS CORSER to be presently employed as a Secretary in the office of the Fire Marshal, City of Austin, which office is located immediately to the rear of the Identification Division. [redacted] likewise pointed out that CORSER when fingerprinted as a City applicant had her fingerprints sent to Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, and to the FBI, Washington, D.C., and the reply from these two agencies both came back indicating that GLADYS CORSER had no prior fingerprint record with either of these agencies.

[redacted]

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On December 3, 1963, [redacted] furnished information from the files of the Retail Merchants Association indicating the following information concerning the individuals listed below:

GEORGE H. F. SHOWALTER, JR., 11402 Hilltops, had a satisfactory credit record and was shown to be employed by the Firm Foundation Company of Austin, Texas.

JOHN C. MACKEY, 810 West 30 1/2 Street, was shown to have a satisfactory credit record and is employed by the U. S. Government in the Department of Agriculture.

JACK H. CUCKE, 1306 West 9 1/2 Street, has a satisfactory credit record and is employed as an insurance agent for the All American Life Casualty Company.

FORREST FORCH, 6114 Riverside Drive, has a satisfactory credit record and is employed as a crain operator having been known to Retail Merchants Association since March of 1961.

JIM HAWLEY, 1401 Enfield Road, has a satisfactory credit record and is employed as an Assistant Cashier at the Austin National Bank, Austin, Texas. He is also known as JAMES HAWLEY.

DAVIS DUSENBERRY who has a satisfactory credit record and is shown to be a student at the University of Texas.

L. [illegible] RANDERSON, 3108 Pecan Springs Road, has a satisfactory credit record and is shown to be a retired employee of the U. S. Postal Service.

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CHARLES L. FARROW, 1708 West St. John's Avenue, has a satisfactory credit record and was employed by the Federal Aviation Agency until January of 1962 and is presently employed by the A. E. Beddow Real Estate Agency as a salesman.

GLADYS CORSER, 2103 Kenwood, was shown a satisfactory credit record and was shown to be presently employed in the office of the Fire Marshal, City of Austin.

Nothing of an unfavorable nature concerning either of the individuals mentioned above was contained in the files of the Retail Merchants Association.

It is to be noted that on November 9, 1962, [redacted] Austin, Texas, informed an agent of the FBI that he has known SUCKE for a number of years. He stated that SUCKE is considered an extremist in that he is very outspoken in his criticism of the United States Government, particularly the Government stand on communism. He feels that the U. S. Government should take a stronger stand against combatting communism. [redacted] stated that SUCKE apparently has numerous followers and receives contributions from many people for his publication "Freedom Views," a weekly newspaper. [redacted] stated that he [redacted] does not agree with SUCKE and feels SUCKE is too extreme and inclined to call names without any basis.

On November 9, 1962, Mr. [redacted] informed that he has known SUCKE for several years. He stated apparently SUCKE is a successful insurance man and spends a great deal of time in connection with his anti-communist work. He stated SUCKE is controversial in that SUCKE is continually criticizing the United States Government, particularly the present administration.

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[redacted] Austin, Texas

SUCKE feels that the Government should do more in fighting communism. He stated SUCH has a large following and many are prominent businessmen in Austin, Texas. Mr. [redacted] stated that he has never heard anyone question SUCKE's character or SUCKE's loyalty to the United States.

On November 9, 1962, [Colonel HOMER GARRISON], Director, Texas Department of Public Safety, informed he has known SUCKE for many years. He stated that he feels SUCKE is very sincere in his (SUCKE's) efforts to combat communism although he may be too extreme in his approach. He stated that SUCKE is regarded as a good citizen in Austin and never knew anyone to question SUCKE's character or SUCKE's loyalty to the United States.

On November 9, 1962, [Mr. OTIS CLAR], Intelligence Section, Texas Department of Public Safety, reviewed the files of the Intelligence Section which reflected that SUCKE is general chairman, Austin Anti-Communism League, Box 983, Austin, Texas. The file reflects that SUCKE announced JOHN DRAKEFORD as an outstanding speaker on communism in Austin, Texas, in January, 1962. DRAKEFORD was sponsored by the Austin Anti-Communism League.

[Mr. CLAR] stated that SUCKE publishes "Freedom Views," a four-page weekly pamphlet which has the statement on it "dedicated to preserving our American Heritage." [Mr. CLAR] stated that "Freedom Views" is anti-communist and published by the Austin Anti-Communism League with JACK H. SUCKE as Editor and General Chairman.

[Mr. CLAR] stated that in November 1961, the Austin Chamber of Commerce, Austin, Texas, protested that SUCKE had used the Chamber of Commerce membership list in promoting a speech by ROBERT WELCH, Founder of the John Birch Society.

[redacted] Texas

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[redacted]

Mr. CLAR stated that apparently SUCKE is overzealous on occasion but apparently his intentions are good. He stated that many prominent people are listed as supporters of the Austin Anti-Communism League. Mr. CLAR stated that the records of the Intelligence Section reflect nothing unfavorable concerning SUCKE's character or his loyalty to the United States.

On November 9, 1963 [redacted] NO INDEX Retail Merchants Association, Capital National Bank Building, informed that SUCKE has been known in the Merchants Association files since January, 1935. She stated that his file was brought up to date in May of 1962. SUCKE is listed as being in the insurance business since 1938 with offices at the present time at 104 Perry Brooks Building, Austin, Texas. The record reflects that SUCKE has one past-due account in 1955 in the amount of $165.00. All other accounts are very satisfactory. The records fail to reflect that SUCKE has ever had a judgment or a court action filed against him in Travis County, Austin, Texas.

On November 9, 1963, Mr. HAROLD HOFMEISTER, Identification Division, Austin Police Department, informed that there is no arrest record in the files of the Identification Division identifiable with SUCKE, or his wife.

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MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TROTTER

FROM : S. F Latona

DATE: 12-5-63

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63, DALLAS, TEXAS

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LATENT PRINT EXAMINATION

The two portions of Mexican Tourist Card issued to Lee Harvey Oswald by Mexican Consulate General in New Orleans on 9-17-63, were examined but no latent impressions were developed.

The items were submitted by Legat, Mexico, by letter dated 12-3-63.

The items are being returned to the laboratory.

ACTION:

For information.

1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: December 5, 1963

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT John F. Kennedy
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D.C. Mr. Robert R. Lochrie, Administrative Assistant to Congressman Paul G. Rogers (D-Florida), called at 12:40 p.m. today and advised that a constituent of the Congressman by the name of Arthur Sweeney was staying at the Marriott Motel, Room 525 (Twin Bridges) and that he, Sweeney, had heard some conversation last fall in Oklahoma which involved around "eliminating" the President. Was Fla Okla.

Mr. Lochrie said that Mr. Sweeney is from Cape Coral, Florida, that he, Lochrie, has no further details, but thought perhaps we might like to talk to him.

RECOMMENDATION:

This memorandum be forwarded to the General Investigative Division for appropriate action.

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Jones

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URGENT 12-5-63 10-45 AM SEC

TO DIRECTOR, SAC, DALLAS AND SAC, NEW ORLEANS

FROM SAC, ST. LOUIS /89-35/ 2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER.

REFERENCE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE, DECEMBER FOUR.

ON DECEMBER FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, PERSONNEL MILITARY PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, FURNISHED INVESTIGATIVE CLERK LEONARD LEWIS A PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF QUOTE SUMMARY STUDENT RECORD OF TECHNICAL TRAINING UNQUOTE FOR LEE H. OSWALD, SERIAL NUMBER ONE SIX FIVE THREE TWO THREE ZERO, MARINE ATTACHED, KEESLER AFB, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH INDICATED OSWALD ATTENDED COURSE ENTITLED QUOTE AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING OPERATOR UNQUOTE, KEESLER AFB, MISSISSIPPI, AND REFLECTS THE NAME TITLE AS QUOTE INTRODUCTION AND FAMILIARIZATION, UNQUOTE; QUOTE PROCEDURES AND OPERATIONS PART ONE, UNQUOTE, AND QUOTE PROCEDURES AND OPERATIONS PART TWO, UNQUOTE. TOTAL HOURS ATTENDED SHOWN AS ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY, WITH A GRADE OF SIXTY

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cc-MR. SULLIVAN

FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (89-43) Date: December 5, 1963

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 62-109060
Lab. No. D-437124 BE

Examination requested by: Bureau

Reference: None

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

The hand printing and handwriting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD available in the Bureau files have been searched in the National Security File without effecting an identification. Copies are being added to this file.

The results of this search are not being furnished in a Laboratory report.

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1 - Mr. Henry A. Schutz, Jr. Room 5722 (sent direct)

1 - Mr. Elbert T. Rhyner Room 649 RB (sent direct)

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Date: 12/5/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, WFO (89-75)(RUC)

(C) ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS
(OO:DL)

ReBureau teletype to all SACs 11/30/63 captioned LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R.

In view of information contained retel, WFO considers captioned case RUC.

Results of future investigation conducted concerning assassination of President KENNEDY will be submitted under caption LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R.

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2 - Dallas (89-43)
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Date: 12/6/63

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Via AIRTEL REGULAR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (89-30)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R

Re Dallas tel to Bureau and Baltimore, 12/5/63; Baltimore tel to Bureau and Dallas, 12/6/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Dallas Office are 30 copies of FD 302 reflecting results of interview with Mrs. WILLIAM MILTON BURLEY, III, 7039 Conley Street, Baltimore, Maryland. She corroborated the information furnished by her husband, WILLIAM MILTON BURLEY, concerning his marriage and separation from her and his living with her in Baltimore from the time he was discharged from military service until the time he became separated from her and subsequently moved to Dallas, Texas.

A summary of the information furnished by her is reflected in referenced teletype.

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URGENT 11-24-63 11-06 PM EST PFC

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MIAMI /89-35/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWENTY SECOND LAST.

MIAMI PD ADVISED THIS DATE, THAT LOURDES REYES, TRAVELERS MOTEL, MIAMI HAD STATED THAT ONE DANNY, BELL CAPTAIN, TRAVELERS MOTEL WAS GOING TO WRITE LETTER TO SENATOR SMATHERS AND A CONGRESSMAN STATING THAT FBI AND STATE DEPT. WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PRESIDENT-S ASSASSINATION. LOURDES REYES INTERVIEWED ELEVEN TWENTY FOUR INSTANT AND ADVISED AS FOLLOWS, SHE IS ROOM CLERK AT TRAVELERS. LORGIO DANILO MORALES AKA DANNY MORALES IS BELL CAPTAIN. ON NOV. TWENTYTHREE SIXTYTHREE DURING CASUAL CONVERSATION, MORALES STATED FBI AND STATE DEPT. WERE TO BLAME FOR PRESIDENTS DEATH AS THEY KNEW ABOUT LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND DID NOTHING ABOUT IT. MORALES SAID HE HAD BEEN A NEWSPAPERMAN IN CUBA AND WAS GOING TO WRITE AN EDITORIAL ABOUT IT. LATER IN DAY REYES SAW MORALES AT TYPEWRITER. MORNING OF NOV. TWENTYFOUR REYES OBSERVED THREE PLAIN ENVELOPES IN OUTGOING MOTEL MAIL. ADDRESSES AND RETURN

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cc - Sullivan

Fla.

ON ENVELOPES WERE TYPEWRITTEN. ENVELOPES WERE ADDRESSED TO SENATOR SMATHERS, CONGRESSMAN PEPPER AND ANOTHER SENATOR WHOSE NAME SHE DOES NOT RECALL. TO BEST OF HER RECALLECTION ENVELOPES BORE RETURN OF QUOTE WILLIAM BARDWICK, NW THREE NINE TERRACE, MIAMI, UNQUOTE, HOUSE NUMBER NOT RECALLED. MORALES AND BARDWICK NOT IDENTIFIABLE MIAMI INDICES NOR CAN BARDWICK BE IDENTIFIED CURRENT MIAMI DIRECTORIES. BARDWICK NOT REGISTERED TRAVELLERS MOTEL. MORALES NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW UNTIL ELEVEN TWENTYFIVE SIXTYTHREE. HE WILL BE INTERVIEWED THAT DATE AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY PERTINENT INFO. ABOVE IS FOR INFO OF BUREAU.

AM COPY TO DALLAS.

END AND ACK PLS

WA : 11-13 PM OK FBI WA HFL

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FBI

Date: 11/26/63

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority or Method of Mailing)

Mr. Carter
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Delonch
Mr. Evans
Mr. Gal
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (89-75) (P)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
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ReBAtel to the Bureau 11/22/63, and WFO and Philadelphia tels to the Bureau 11/23/63.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth results of an interview with WALTER H. MOELLER, Special Assistant to the NASA Headquarters and former Congressman, 10th District of Ohio.

The referenced BAtel reflects information received by the Maryland State Police Department from MOELLER; the referenced WFO tel reflects results of investigation conducted this matter and the referenced Philadelphia tel contains results of interview with WILLIAM C. SHEPPHERD.

In view of information set forth in enclosed LHM and investigation set forth in referenced communications, no further investigation will be conducted at this time.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
November 26, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
AT DALLAS, TEXAS

On November 26, 1963, Mr. Walter H. Moeller, Special Assistant to National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Headquarters, Washington, D. C., and former Congressman (D), 10th District of Ohio, was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington, D. C.

Mr. Moeller advised that on November 6, 1963, he traveled from Washington, D. C., to Baltimore by Pennsylvania Railroad train, which departed Washington, D. C., at 10:20 p.m. He said shortly after departure he entered the club car where he overheard the loud and boisterous conversation of a man present. He said this individual who was apparently talking to no one in particular spoke furiously about former President Kennedy and berated the Administration in very foul language. Mr. Moeller could not recall the specific criticism, some of which was not audible, but this individual's dissatisfaction according to Mr. Moeller appeared to stem from the fact that he was a businessman.

Mr. Moeller stated, however, he did overhear the man saying something to the effect that the same thing should happen to Kennedy and his brother as happened to Hhu and if he had the money he would have it done himself. Mr. Moeller advised that the man departed the lounge car before arriving at Baltimore, but before leaving stopped and chatted with an elderly gentleman to whom he furnished a business card. Moeller said he later talked to this elderly gentleman who said he was a White House guard and who showed Moeller the card identifying the individual as William C. Sheppherd, Kwik-Fit Door Patterns, Wrightstown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

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RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963, AT DALLAS, TEXAS

Mr. Hoeller advised that he could not determine if Sheppherd was intoxicated but he did observe him to be drinking something in the lounge. He described him as follows:

Race:	White male
Age:	Mid 50s
Height:	6 feet
Weight:	200 pounds
Eyes:	Wore glasses
Hair:	Receding, bushy and curly
Attire:	Business suit.

Mr. Hoeller advised that after hearing of the President's assassination on November 22, 1963, he furnished the above information to the Maryland Highway Patrol at Cumberland, Maryland, as he was driving through that city.

[illegible] to your agency; [illegible] are not to be disseminated outside your agency.

TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

Typewritten airmail letter postmarked at Merida, Yucatan, Mexico, on November 26, 1963, addressed to the Director of the FBI, Washington 25, D.C., from:

Lic. Jose Jesus Esquivel Canton
Procurador General de Justicia
Merida, Yucatan
Mexico.

November 24, 1963

Dear Mr. Director:

Still under the sorrowful shock of the events of the 22nd day of November in Dallas, Texas, permit me to express to you my condolence on the death of the President of the United States, John F. Kennedy.

With the deepest apprehension of the grief in your homeland,

I remain,

Your affectionate friend,

Signature: Jose Jesus Esquivel C.

TRANSLATED BY:
FRIEDRICH NEUHAUSER: jm
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Mr. J.Edgar Hoover.
Director of F.B.I.
Washington 25, D.C.
U.S.A.

Estimado señor Director:

Aun bajo la dolorosa sorpresa de lo acaecido el día 22 en Dallas, Texas, me permito expresarle mi pesar por la muerte del señor Presidente de los Estados Unidos de Norte América, John F. Kennedy.

Con la más profunda compresión del dolor que embarge su Patria, me reitero

Su Afmo. amigo

Lic. José Jesús Esquivel Cantón.

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URGENT 11-27-63 4-29 PM CST RDL

TO DIRECTOR AND DALLAS

FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO /89-67/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, LAST.

JACK W. BURCHAM, TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION, AUSTIN, TEXAS, TODAY ADVISED LEE H. OSWALD, SS NUMBER FOUR THREE THREE DASH FIVE FOUR DASH THREE NINE THREE SEVEN HAS CONTACTED PLACEMENT OFFICE TEC, AUSTIN, TEXAS, SEVERAL TIMES IN PAST TWO MONTHS AND WAS REFERRED TO ONE BETTER PAYING JOB THAN ONE HE HAD, BUT DECLINED TO TAKE ANY OTHER JOB.

DALLAS CONTACT WILLIAM H. MILLER, TEC, DALLAS, TEXAS, FOR FULL DETAILS AND POSSIBLE FIRMS TO WHICH OSWALD WAS REFERRED.

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December 5, 1963

Mr. Stanislaw Szukalski
5355 Ellwanda Avenue
Tarzana, California

Dear Mr. Szukalski:

Your letter of November 27th has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and comments and for your kind offer to do my portrait.

My staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy, and we want to assure you that the full forces of the FBI were immediately deployed to assist the Secret Service and local authorities. In addition, the President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles indicate one prior letter to correspondent on 2/2/42.

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Mr. Edgar Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

Concerning the assassination of the President:

Though there are the more obvious motivations to be taken for granted in Oswald's act, it should be taken into consideration that, since he was a rabid Communist he was not an American, as Czolgosz was in the assassination of President McKinley, for though he was Polish he was an Anarchist, hence not a Pole.

The less obvious two possibilities are to be taken under consideration. Being known for what he was from his street agitations and the attempted gaining of Russian citizenship and the disavowal of his American belonging, he could have been "egged on" by the local anti-Negro secret conventicle for, despite our liberalism and mass indoctrination, not all Americans became totally pro-race mixing, to which later repercussions would lead. This could have been a form of "revenge", remotely manipulated from another city, not Dallas or even Texas.

If you run the Television shots (NBC) of Oswald being led from his cell towards the camera, you will see that the two Police officers have their faces turned to see ahead of them. Rubenstein was in front of them, to the right of the camera lens. I am not sure how if it is in the first part or the close-up (second shot) that something shines in the bottom right corner of the screen. Is it a microphone or is it the muzzle of a gun? It is held there for some time while the officers lead the assassin towards the left of the camera. It could be a gun in full sight of the officers. There were no other people before Rubenstein to obstruct his coming close to the prisoner. Neither of the officers turned their eyes towards the killer, as if intentionally keeping their eyes away so as not to see what was to happen to the prisoner. They held the latter in such a way that Rubenstein might have the assassin all to his revolver aim, when the gun finally was pressed to his side and their reaction was deliberately remote. If there were no strangers from outside permitted to be in the corridor, how come Rubenstein stays before the convoy, unobstructed and permitted to do his "assignment"?

As to the patriotic outburst, Rubenstein in his supposedly rash act, this is too obviously post-factum, deliberate rationalization. A hoodlum is a mercenary opportunist; devoid of noble reactions. He is a cow-

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ure of Cuba and ....could be bought by anyone who wishes to have committed [redacted] particularly if [redacted] so readily dressed into his [redacted]-to-us, who are not [redacted] udo-Patriotic motivations.

However, I am more inclined to think that this was an act committed by a psychotic stooge of those conspirators, who neither were Communists nor Reists. Though a Communist association with his act became an excellent camouflage. President Kennedy "permitted" Cuba as President Roosevelt was "obliging" to give away half of Europe to Russia. The Communists, in this case, are most unlikely to have been the instigators of the assassination of the late President. They would rather be inclined to "keep" him as the political motivator of the American policies than risk the as yet unknown President Johnson.

You should look to Madame Nu as the vengeful instigator of this assassination. Her husband and brother-in-law were murdered, as she claims, by American schemings. I think the most vital element for your pleading of the evidence are the dates of various incidents. Compare the date of the Vietnamese Revolution, the killing of her two men and.... when did Oswald go to Mexico. The Communists would not need to go there, but have their conventicles here.

I think he went there because the agent or agents of Madame Nu, being Orientals, would attract the attention of future witnesses. It was there that Oswald probably came for the first time in contact with those who picked him for the tool of assassination in revenge for the losing of the political power by the Nu regime and the entrenched family. I think it could have been her "inspiration" to kill him who caused, in her mind, their loss of the hold of power and, at the same time, to strike vengeance into the American people. Personally, she could have aimed the blow at Mrs. Kennedy as the wife of the man who too would have to suffer. Now, reread the radiogram, sent by Madame Nu to Mrs. Kennedy, and find the edge of the dagger in the almost jeering words of the perfidious message.

I would guard Rubinstein as the most precious lead to the conspirators of the crime and subject him to <u>all</u> the posible methods of investigation, besides the most obvious, the Sodium-Pentathol and the improved "truth"-seeking injections.

Communicate with the Italian Security authorities that they spread an investigation around Madame Nu. She, being the wife of the chief of the Vietnamese Security, knew all the possible ways of assassination, against which no head of State could be safe, with the millions of windows gaping on to the streets through which he is driven around, inviting his demise. I would propose that no vital personage be permitted by the Security people to ever parade the security of the National Fate like a clay pigeon.

When the war was on I communicated with your office on a few different occasions. Since I am a sculptor (not a Modernist), I would like to propose that some day, when you are in Los Angeles, it would be good if I could do a portrait of you, not for you but for future Americans, to appreciate one of the most faithful Americans.

Respectfully yours,

Stanislav Szukalski

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: DIVISION 5, INSPECTOR DON MOORE

DATE: 11/29/63

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-58)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

Re San Francisco letter dated 11/27/63 and Louisville telephone call to San Francisco, 11/29/63.

Enclosed herewith for latent fingerprint examination are two (2) Greyhound Bus tickets issued at New Orleans, Louisiana to Mexico City on 8/31/63, ticket #185273. This is a ticket from New Orleans to Mexico City and the second is the return ticket.

Each ticket has been placed in a separate plastic envelope.

In re telphone call, Louisville advised that these tickets are pertinent since, although issued on 8/31/63, they were not used until 9/24/63. The above tickets were furnished by Mr. J. C. CAIN, Auditor of Revenues, Western Greyhound Lines, 269 Market Street, San Francisco to SA GERARD JAMES HORTON on 11/29/63. Mr. CAIN advised that possibly at least ten persons would have handled these tickets prior to their being requested by the FBI.

Upon completion of examination and when no longer needed as evidence, it is requested that these tickets be returned to the San Francisco Office so that they may be returned to Western Greyhound.

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December 2, 1963

YOUR FILE NO. 89-38
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LATENT CASE NO. 48903 -1465

TO: SAC, San Francisco

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

REFERENCE: Letter 11/20/63
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco
SPECIMENS: Two Greyhound Bus tickets, #135273 (one ticket for New Orleans to Mexico City; second ticket is for return)

The submitted tickets were examined for latent prints, but none of value were developed.

The tickets are being retained for the present.

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TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC/S DALLAS AND MINNEAPOLIS

FROM SAC, EL PASO /89-52/ /P/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTY SECOND LAST.

ACQUAINTANCE OF OSWALD.

MRS. LELA KAY LORD, TWO FOUR ZERO THREE HOLLOWAY STREET, MIDLAND, TEXAS, ADVISED SA ROY C. DAHL THAT IN OCTOBER FIFTYNINE HER SON, BILLY JOE LORD, AIR FORCE SN ONE EIGHT SIX FOUR NINE SEVEN TWO ZERO ZERO, WHO IS PRESENTLY STATIONED USAF, MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA WENT TO FRANCE TO SCHOOL. TRIP WAS MADE ABOARD A LYKES BROTHERS STEAMSHIP. LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS ON THIS SAME SHIP AND SHARED A CABIN WITH LORD. LORD SAID OSWALD WAS AN ATHEIST.

MINNEAPOLIS AT MINOT, ND., INTERVIEW BILLY JOE LORD FOR ALL INFORMATION HE CAN GIVE CONCERNING HIS CONTACT WITH OSWALD. NO FD THREE ZERO TWO BEING SUBMITTED.

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TO . DIRECTOR, SAC/S, DALLAS /89-43/ AND MOBILE

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /89-69/ 1-P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE RELATIVES OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

MRS. CHARLES MURRETT, AUNT OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, RESIDING IN NEW ORLEANS, HAS A SON, JEAN MURRETT PRESENTLY STUDYING AT JESUIT SEMINARY, MOBILE, ALA. JEAN MURRETT AND EUGENE MURRETT OSWALD ARE REPORTED BY MRS. MURRETT TO HAVE HAD DISCUSSIONS REGARDING OSWALD'S INTEREST IN RUSSIA.

MOBILE CONTACT JEAN MURRETT FOR ANY INFO CONCERNING OSWALD.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, ST. LOUIS /89-36/ 4P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY DASH TWO, ONE NINE SIX THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE BUREAU TEL TO ST. LOUIS THIS DATE.

A REVIEW ON NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE SIXTYTHREE BY IC LEONARD LEWIS OF THE MARINE CORPS RECORDS ON FILE NPRC ST. LOUIS, MO., FOR MARTIN ELMO SCHRAND, SERIAL NUMBER ONE SIX THREE NINE SIX NINE FOUR INDICATED HE ENLISTED U. S. MARINE CORPS ON OCTOBER SIXTEEN FIFTYSIX AT CINCINNATI, OHIO, AND SERVED ON ACTIVE DUTY UNTIL HIS DEATH JANUARY FIVE ONE NINE FIVE EIGHT AT THE NAVAL AIR STATION, SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, WHILE POSTED AS AN ARMED SENTRY.

RECORD CONTAINED LETTER DATED JANUARY EIGHT FIFTYEIGHT FROM W. H. BORTZ, JR., MAJOR, U. S. MARINE CORPS, TO MRS. MARY SCHRAND, MOTHER, THREE SEVEN TWO FIVE SACHEM AVE., CINCINNATI, OHIO, AND GIVING CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE DEATH OF HER SON, MARTIN E. SCHRAND AS FOLLOWS--- ON JANUARY FIVE FIFTYEIGHT MARIN WAS POSTED AS AN ARMED SENTRY AT NAVAL AIR STATION, SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINE ISALNDS, WHILE ON TEMPORARY DUTY THEREAT. AT ONE NINE THREE ZERO HOURS THE CORPORAL OF THE GUARD HEARD A SHOT, INVESTIGATED, FOUND YOUR SON SERIOUSLY WOUNDED AND CALLED AN AMBULANCE.

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MARTIN WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD UPON ARRIVAL AT THE STATION HOSPITAL.
INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE
ACCIDENT OCCURRED WHILE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTY AND WAS
ACCIDENTAL, SELF DASH INFLICTED WOUND.

RECORD CONTAINED STATEMENT FROM THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL,
DATED JUNE THIRTEEN FIFTYEIGHT CONCERNING INVESTIGATIONS, INJURIES,
AND DEATHS TO A NUMBER OF NAVAL AND MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL INCLUDING
SCHRAND AND STATED THE FOLLOWING--- THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL HOLDS
THAT THE DEATHS AND INJURIES TO THE NAVAL AND MARINE CORPS
PERSONNEL NAMED INCLUDING SCHRAND WERE SUFFERED IN THE LINE OF DUTY
AND WERE NOT THE RESULT OF THEIR OWN MISCONDUCT. THE
JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL FURTHER HOLDS THAT THE DEATH AND INJURIES
SUSTAINED BY PERSONNEL OF THE RESERVE COMPONENTS OF THE NAVAL AND
MARINE CORPS NAMED WERE INCURRED WHILE SAID RESERVISTS WERE
EMPLOYED ON ACTIVE DUTY OR INACTIVE DUTY TRAINING.
RECORD REFLECTED CAUSE OF DEATH AS WOUND, MISSILE, LEFT
AXILLIA.

RECORD INDICATED THAT SCHRAND AND LEE H. OSWALD DID GRADUATE
FROM THE AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING OPERATOR COURSES, THREE THREE
EIGHT ZERO TECHNICAL GROUP, KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE,
MISSISSIPPI ON OR ABOUT MAY TWENTYSEVEN FIFTYSEVEN
WITH FOUR OTHER MARINES, HOWEVER, RECORD
FAILED TO REFLECT PERSONS ON DUTY WITH SCHRAND AT TIME OF DEATH
OR ANY OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING OSWALD.
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RECORD REFLECTS SCHRAND TRIED AND CONVICTED BY SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL ON JUNE SIX FIFTYSEVEN IN THAT HE DID DESTROY BY FIRE ONE MATTRESS, ON OR ABOUT MAY NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN, AT KEESLER AIRFORCE BASE, MISSISSIPPI, OF A VALUE LESS THAN FIFTY DOLLARS BUT MORE THAN TWENTY DOLLARS, MILITARY PROPERTY OF THE UNITED STATES. SENTENCED TO FORFEIT THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS PER MONTH FOR ONE MONTH AND TO BE REDUCED TO THE GRADE OF PRIVATE. RECORD CONTAINED STATEMENT DATED OCTOBER FIVE FIFTYSIX CONCERNING JUVENILE ARRESTS WHICH REFLECTED ON DECEMBER THIRTEEN FIFTYTWO MARTIN SCHRAND AND ONE OTHER BOY WAS APPREHENDED FOR RIDING A FREIGHT TRAIN FROM HIS HOME TO THE CENTER OF THE CITY. APPREHENDING OFFICIALS COUNSELLED THE BOYS AND THEY WERE DISMISSED. ON APRIL FOURTEEN FIFTYFIVE MARTIN SCHRAND AND ONE OTHER BOY STOLE AN AUTOMOBILE AND KEPT IT UNTIL APRIL EIGHTEEN FIFTYFIVE WHEN THEY WERE APPREHENDED. THEY APPEARED BEFORE A MEMBER OF THE JUVENILE BOARD, COUNSELLED AND DISMISSED. ON FEBRUARY THREE FIFTYSIX MARTIN SCHRAND AND ONE OTHER BOY STOLE AN AUTOMOBILE FOR THE PURPOSE OF GETTING TO TOWN. THEY WERE APPREHENDED AND PLACED ON UNOFFICIAL PROBATION BY A MEMBER OF THE JUVENILE BOARD. MARTIN SCHRAND REPORTED TO THE PROBATION OFFICER ONCE A WEEK FROM FEBRUARY THREE FIFTYSIX TO JULY TWENTYTHREE FIFTYSIX EXCEPT FOR THE PERIOD WHEN HE WAS EMPLOYED. HE WAS RELEASED FROM UNOFFICIAL PROBATION ON JULY TWENTYTHREE FIFTYSIX. MARTIN SCHRAND WAS NOT ARRESTED, DID NOT APPEAR BEFORE A JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT, DID NOT RECEIVE A SENTENCE FROM ANY COURT NOR WAS HE CONFINED. IT WAS REQUESTED THAT THE JUVENILE RECORD BE WAIVED AND HIS ENLISTMENT

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INTO THE MARINE CORPS BE AUTHORIZED. DATE OF BIRTH SHOWN AS FEBRUARY TWENTYFIVE, ONE NINE THREE NINE AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

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TO DIRECTOR

SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, HOUSTON /62-2115/ TWO PAGES

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST.

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE DATED NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE LAST.

RE GEORGE B. BRAY.

BRAY, ROUTE ONE, BOX ONE FOUR FOUR, TELEPHONE NUMBER EY EIGHT DASH TWO SEVEN THREE SIX, CORRIGAN, TEXAS, ADVISED SA ROBERT E. WIATT ON NOVEMBER THIRTY INSTANT, THAT HE AND HIS WIFE, CLYDIE, RESIDED DOWNSTAIRS APARTMENT, ADRESS UNKNOWN, WEST NEELEY STREET, DALLAS, TEXAS, FROM FEBRUARY TO MAY SIXTYTHREE. IN MARCH SIXTYTHREE UPSTAIRS APARTMENT OCCUPIED BY LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND WIFE. OSWALDS WERE MOVED INTO THIS APARTMENT BY WOMAN DRIVING WHITE STATION WAGON, WHO TRANSPORTED THEM AND PERSONAL BELONGINGS.

BRAY STATED HE AND HIS WIFE BOTH WORKED FULL TIME AND HAD LITTLE CONTACT WITH OSWALD. MRS. OSWALD SPOKE NO ENGLISH

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AND NO CONTACT HAD WITH HER. OSWALD APPEARED TO BE UNFRIENDLY AND BRAYS MADE NO ATTEMPT TO BECOME BETTER ACQUAINTED.

WHILE OSWALDS RESIDED UPSTAIRS THEY WERE VISITED OCCASIONALLY BY ONE OR TWO YOUNG COUPLES. NO FURTHER INFO KNOWN CONCERNING THESE. OSWALD AND WIFE OFTEN QUARRELED LOUDLY AND ON OCCASION THESE QUARRELS OCCURRED IN PRESENCE OF UNKNOWN MALE VISITOR, WHO UTILIZED BACK STAIRS TO VISIT OSWALDS. THIS MAN DESCRIBED ONLY AS WHITE MALE, CHUNKY BUILD. OSWALDS MOVED OUT IN EARYL MAY, SIXTYTHREE, AND NO FURTHER INFO KNOWN OF THEM BY BRAY.

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URGENT 11-30-63 4-40 PM EST PFC

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-109060/ AND SAC, DALLAS /89-43/

FROM SAC, MIAMI /98-35/ 1-P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, AFO.

RE ALBANY TEL, NOV. THIRTY, SIXTYTHREE, AT ONE TWENTYONE PM RE PETER HERKUS.

NAME PETER HERKUS NOT IDENTIFIABLE MIAMI INDICES CURRENT DIRECTORIES OR INDICES LOCAL POLICE AGENCIES. IN ALL PROBABILITY PERSON REFERRED TO IS PETER HURKOS WHO ALLEGEDLY HAS EXTRA SENSORY PERCEPTION AND WHO HAS OBTAINED CONSIDERABLE PUBLICITY BY HIS CLAIMS TO BE ABLE TO SOLVE CRIMES BY MENTAL TELEPATHY AND SIXTH SENSE. HURKOS IS WELL KNOWN TO MIAMI OFFICE, BUREAU AND MILWAUKEE OFFICE, BUREAU FILE SIXTYFOUR DASH FOUR TWO THREE THREE SIX.

UACB, NO FURTHER INQUIRY BEING MADE MIAMI. NO INSERT BEING SUBMITTED.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO ALBANY AND MILWAUKEE.

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December 5, 1963

Mr. Arthur T. Herrington
Route 2, Box 126
Lake of the Hills
Lake Wales, Florida 33853

Dear Mr. Herrington:

Your letter of November 30th has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and comments.

My staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy, and we want to assure you that the full forces of the FBI were immediately deployed to assist the Secret Service and local authorities. In addition, the President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Rt. 2 Box 126
Lake [illegible]the Hills,
Lake Wales, Florida
11/30/63
Zip 33853

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Re: President John F. Kennedy

Dear Sir:

Having served over sixteen years in the United States Army, thirteen of which were served in the Infantry, during which time I qualified each year as an EXPERT RIFLEMAN and fired as a member of several rifle teams, I am most anxious to call to your attention certain facts that I believe will have a bearing on the slaying of President Kennedy.

1. To fire any rifle with or without scope it is first necessary that the rifle be zeroed in. That is, the rifle must be fired at a RANGE range and the sights or scope adjusted until the rifle will shoot in approximately the same spot on the target each time. To do this, it is almost impossible for one person to zero in a rifle for a hundred yards without help. I believe that there was more than one person involved in the shooting of our president for this reason.

2. According to the pictures that I have seen on T.V. and in the papers of the location that the rifleman was supposed to fire from, it is my belief that the shooter was left handed, for it would be a very awkward position for a right handed person to fire at a 45° angle and fire down on a moving target at one hundred yards from a window to his right. If you would have one of your men try this out, I am sure that he will agree with me. A left handed man would have no trouble, but a right handed person would have to shift his body to keep on the target and that would tend to spoil his aim.

3. I wonder if Oswald was left handed?

4. Mr. Hoover, if you will take the time to check with the NRA of Washington, D.C. I am sure that they will agree that I am correct in the necessity of zeroing in the rifle before any accurate shooting can be done.

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I sincerely hope, Mr. Hoover, that the above will help in some small way to solve this crime.

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Sincerely yours,

Arthur T. Herrington
1st Lieut. Inf. Rtd.

CORRESPONDENCE

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URGENT 12-1-63 4-18 PM CST FLL

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC DALLAS /89-43/ /P/ 1P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, LAST, AFO.

W. E. REGISTER, SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, DALLAS, ADVISED THIS OFFICE THAT UNDER SOCIAL SECURITY REGULATIONS, MRS. LEE HARVEY OSWALD IS ENTITLED TO CERTAIN FINANCIAL BENEFITS FROM THE U. S. GOVERNMENT, BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT SHE WAS MARRIED TO A FORMER MEMBER OF THE ARMED SERVICES. HE STATED THAT UNDER THEIR REGULATIONS WHERE THEY LEARN OF AN INDIVIDUAL/S DEATH, AND KNOW OF THE FAMILY/S LOCATION, THEY FOLLOW THROUGH BY ADVISING THE FAMILY WHAT THEY ARE ENTITLED TO FROM SOCIAL SECURITY. REGISTER WAS NOT ADVISED THAT SECRET SERVICE HAD MRS. OSWALD IN THEIR CUSTODY BUT WAS TOLD THAT HE SHOULD CONTACT SECRET SERVICE IN DALLAS CONCERNING THIS MATTER. IT WAS LATER VERIFIED THROUGH INSPECTOR TOM KELLEY WHO WAS IN DALLAS FROM WASHINGTON, D. C. THAT REGIONAL DIRECTOR FORREST V. SORRELS HAD RECEIVED A CALL CONCERNING THIS MATTER FROM SOCIAL SECURITY. SUBMITTED FOR INFORMATION.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 12-3-63

FROM : W. D. Griffith

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
11-22-63, DALLAS, TEXAS

On 12-2-63, the evidence below was received in the Laboratory for examination:

Qc102 Selective Service System Notice of Classification in the name "Alek James Hidell" which was in the possession of LEE HARVEY OSWALD

It was concluded that Qc102 is a fraudulent and counterfeit card. It was prepared from OSWALD'S original notice of classification in his name and contained in his wallet. From the original notice of classification in OSWALD'S name, at least three negatives were prepared. The three negatives are part of item 225 in the inventory submitted by the Dallas Office. These three negatives were used in preparing the face of Qc102.

The reverse side of Qc102 was not prepared from OSWALD'S original notice of classification or from OSWALD'S original registration certificate in his wallet nor does the data on the back of Qc102 conform to the descriptive data on the back of OSWALD'S original registration certificate. It is noted that the reverse side of Qc102 is the form of a registration certificate and is not the reverse side of a notice of classification card. Hence, it is apparent that OSWALD had at least one other original registration certificate.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
Attention: Mr. Elbert T. Turner, Rm. 649 JEB
2 - Mr. Rosen
Attention: Mr. Fletcher D. Thompson, Rm. 5732
Mr. Henry A. Schutz, Jr., Rm. 5722

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Memorandum to Mr. Conrad
ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
11-22-63, DALLAS, TEXAS
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SA Fletcher D. Thompson, Investigative Division, was advised at 10:00 p.m., 12-2-63, by SA Frank M. Devine of the Laboratory, that Qc102 was a fraudulent and counterfeit card.

The handwritten signature of HIDELL on Qc102 is not sufficiently comparable with the available known writings of LEE HARVEY OSWALD to determine whether he did or did not prepare the HIDELL signature.

A Laboratory report is being prepared for the Dallas Office concerning Qc102.

ACTION:

That this memorandum be forwarded to the Investigative Division for information.

FBI REC. 38 62-109060-1474

December 6, 1963

Mr. Sonny Wiseman
1717 North Treadaway
Abilene, Texas

Dear Mr. Wiseman:

Your letter of December 3rd has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and comments.

My staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy. Pursuant to the instructions of President Johnson, we are conducting a full investigation into the assassination and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald, and I can assure you every ramification of these matters will be looked into.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Sonny Wiseman
1717 No Treadaway
Abilene, Texas

Pho: OA-22854

December 3, 1963.

J. Edgar Hoover
FBI Director
Washington, D.C.

Dear sir:

I may be taking of your valuable time for no reason, but I feel I must tell this to you.

On November 14, I think it was, of this year, I was told by one of our customers when he came to get a starter repaird, that, as he tole me, president Kennedy "just got shot,"

The customer either said, " in Washington," or near the "Whitehouse,"

The customer said he had heard it on the radio. I was shocked at the time and when he left, I turned the radio on, and heard nothing about it, I ask my wife if he had, and she hadn't. I forgot about it as a worse kind of joke, then president Kennedy was shot, causing more shock, because every radio station was telling of the tradgedy,.

It was four or five days after president Kennedy's death before I thought much of the Nov. 14, 1963, account, since then I've checked to find out what radio station he was listening to, I called him on the telephone, to ask what station he heard it on, and any further details on the matter, I made a tape recording of that phone call, He told me he'd been listening to radio station K. N. I. T. here in Abilene, Texas, he was with someone that he ask if KN. I. T. was right, and they said again K. N. I. T.. he said he had a boy employed that was a radio fanatic and he could tell any thing about it. I haven't talked with the radio fanatic, I did call the radio station, and they said they did not make the announcment. that call was today, since the radio station denies that they made the announcement, and I'm told they did, I feel its up to me to tell it to you.

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It may still be a nasty joke, then you may not think so. so here it is. The customer's name is Jerry Owens, he operates a service station, and garage at 1302 No. Treadaway, Abilene, Texas.

I don't know the name of the radio fanatic, as Jerry called him. I'm sending the exact dialogue of the telephone conversation between myself and Jerry Owens, it was made. 12/1/63 December 1, 1963.

I have wrote the dialogue from the tape recording. I've also inserted some comments between lines of the dialogue.

If I've been taking up your time needlessly, let me know how you feel about this. for my mind will not be clear until I know, one way or the other.

My name is Loring Wilson (Sonny) Wiseman Jr.(Loring Wilson (sonny)Wiseman Jr.) I live at 1717 No. Treadaway, Abilene, Texas. Phone OA-2-2854. Which is a company phone.

Please let me know what you plan if anything about this matter.

Thank you very much.

/s/
Sonny Wiseman

FBI
Washington D.C.

1402 Travis
Dallas, Texas
Phone
OR-22450

December 3 1963.

Dear Sir:

May I take this opportunity to thank you for the reason, that I first met Mrs. Ethel Kennedy.

On November 19, at the home of Mrs. Perry Raons, I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Kennedy, and her sister, Mrs. Lee Bouvier.

The question arises, "Why did I meet Mrs. Kennedy?" The answer is very simple.

I had heard that Mrs. Kennedy was a very charming person, and I wanted to express my sympathy to her, in the loss of her husband.

I felt that I could understand her feelings, as I had lost my husband, in a similar manner, on November 22, 1950.

I had been married to my husband, Lt. Col. Wm. Robert Thompson, for 17 years, and was left with two children, Bill, Jr. and Robert Thompson, III, to support.

Mrs. Kennedy, I felt, was in a similar position, and I wanted to express my sympathy to her.

I am sending you a picture of myself, and my children, taken on Thanksgiving Day, 1963.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Wm. Robert Thompson

CORRESPONDENCE

He also testified to
collection on the telephone, that
that station should item, and any
further details on the matter, & made a
statement relative of telephone calls.
He stated that he was listening to
receiving station H.N.T. — he was alone, Tesla
he was with someone that he ask if
H.N.T. was right, and they said
again H.N.T. He said he had a
key unlock the door to the radio station
and he could enter anytime he wish
& would take the electric radio station,
& did not & radio station, and they
said they did not make the announcement
that day or any other day.
Since the radio station closed that
they made the announcement, and with
they did, it was left up to the
telephone in the car.
He also testified a man's picture
was also published in the newspapers.
The evidence was also shown, the
Plaintiff's exhibit and page at 1302
Jan. Transcript, Tesla.
Mr. Read the rest of the radio

Jacuzzi, as Jean called him, ...
... writing ... the exact dialogue of the ...
... telephone conversation between myself ...
... and Officer O'Hara, in the Wade, 12-1-63 ...
... December 1, 1963.

... does not exactly follow the text ...
... according, but is as accurate ...
... comments between lines of the dialogue.

... We've been talking up your two ...
... meetings, but we have been unsuccessful ...
... so far. I'm not sure what's ...
... the other matter we have, our way or the ...
... other.

My name is Lucian Wilson (Lonny) ...
... Wiseman Sr. [Lucian Wilson (Lonny) Wiseman Sr.]
... live at 1717 N. Trenholm, Abilene, ...
... Texas. Phone OR 2-2954. ...
... Jehovah is a complete plan.

... Does it matter what you ...
... say to me, or how the matter ...

Thank you very much ...
... Officer O'Hara ...

FBI

Date: 12/4/63

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

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Mr. DeLoach
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060) 105-82111

FROM: SAC, WFO (89-43) (P)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Miscellaneous - THOMAS NEAL COX, aka Thomas Neil Cox
of Pres. John F. Kennedy

An individual who identified himself as THOMAS N. COX, 1301 Adams Street, N. E., Washington, D. C., age 40, telephonically contacted SA ROBERT L. EVANS at the WFO on 12/4/63. COX stated he had told him (apparently referring to OSWALD) not to shoot the President but to shoot BOBBY. COX advised SA EVANS he knew there was no foreign element involved in the assassination and that OSWALD received his money from Atlanta, Georgia. COX further advised SA EVANS that he is a hitch hiker and has been in Atlanta, New Orleans, and Daytona, Florida. He said he had recently been arrested by the 12th Precinct, MPD, Washington, D. C., on a drunk charge. COX said he wondered what the FBI was doing when KENNEDY was shot in Dallas and insinuated that the FBI was not doing its job.

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THOMAS NEAL COX, aka THOMAS NEIL COX, Apartment 4, 1301 Adams Street, N. E., Washington, D. C., was personally contacted there on 12/4/63, by SAs CHARLES L. WOOD and JOHN J. GORMAN. COX stated he was born 8/1/25, at Sanford, Florida, and has been living "on and off" at the above address for the past two years. He stated he is presently unemployed. COX said he served in the U. S.

Social Security # 264-24-7605

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Special Agent in Charge

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Navy from 1941-45 with SN 269-03-02 and was in the U. S. Army from 1949-51 with SN 1333836. He stated he served in Korea from 1950-51 and received honorable discharges from both the Navy and the Army. His Social Security Number is 264-24-7605.

COX stated he served time in the District of Columbia Jail on an assault charge from June to October 12, 1963.

COX denied making the statement that he had told OSWALD not to shoot the President but to shoot BOBBY. He stated he is not acquainted with OSWALD. COX also denied stating that OSWALD received his money from Atlanta, Georgia.

COX said he did make the statement that he knew there was no foreign element involved in the assassination. When questioned regarding his basis for that statement COX advised it was merely his personal opinion as formed from reading and listening to public reports concerning the assassination.

COX appeared to be in a drunken condition when interviewed and his brother, CONNIE COX, of the same address, advised that THOMAS N. COX has been on a drunk for the past four days. CONNIE COX said he is not aware his brother had telephoned the FBI and stated no credence should be placed in his remarks concerning the assassination.

THOMAS N. COX was vigorously informed the FBI is not and has not been lax in the performance of its duties. He was also told that a considerable amount of FBI Agents' time, which could be spent in valuable and productive work, is wasted in running out false allegations and information furnished by irresponsible individuals such as himself. COX was admonished against any repetition of the above and informed this incident would be made a matter of official record.

Indices of WFO contained three references to

WFO 89-75

THOMAS NEIL COX, aka THOMAS NEAL COX, born 8/1/25, at Sanford, Florida (FBI No. 397-875-P) in connection with

[redacted]

In view of the condition of COX at the time he made the telphone call to WFO no further investigation is being conducted by this Office. Dallas note that WFO will not furnish copy of insert or FD 302 re above.

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URGENT 12-4-63 10-14 PM CST BDH

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS DALLAS, NORFOLK, AND OKLAHOMA CITY

FROM, SAC, LITTLE ROCK

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R. OO DALLAS.

RE NORFOLK TEL THIS DATE.

RE RAYMOND R. SANDS. President John F. Kennedy

REVIEW OF RETEL REVEALS SANDS WAS IN NORFOLK AREA NOV. TWENTY-ONE THROUGH TWENTY-FOUR LAST. NO INDICATION SANDS ACQUAINTED WITH OSWALD. STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO SANDS IS NOT THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT. NOTED SANDS IS FORMER MENTAL PATIENT WHO CLAIMS TO HAVE EXTRA SENSORY POWERS. THERE APPEARS TO BE NO LOGICAL BASIS FOR INTERVIEW OF SANDS RE INSTANT COMMENT. UACB INVESTIGATION REQUESTED IN RETEL WILL NOT BE CONDUCTED.

done 12-6-63 for N Tanks

SUGGEST BUREAU AND NORFOLK ADVISE SECRET SERVICE RE COMMENT IN VIEW SANDS CLAIM OF ACQUAINTANCE WITH PRESIDENT AND MRS. JOHNSON AND RECENT CONTACT WITH MRS. JOHNSON.

LEROY LETTER, USSS AGENT IN CHARGE, LITTLE ROCK ADVISED EIGHT ZERO SEVEN P.M. THIS DATE.

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RAYMOND R. SANDS PROBABLY IDENT WITH SUBJECT OF PENDING LITTLE ROCK CASE EIGHT SEVEN DASH EIGHT ZERO FOUR EIGHT [redacted]

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-109060/ AND SAC, DALLAS /89-43/

FROM SAC, BALTIMORE /89-30/ 3P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYSECOND, SIXTYTHREE, AFO

RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM SUPERVISOR WILLIAM E. ASSMUS, SOG, TO SILVER SPRING RESIDENT AGENCY DEC. THIRD LAST CONCERNING MAN WHO LOOKED LIKE OSWALD WHO CONTACTED [redacted] SILVER SPRING AUTOMOBILE SALESMAN. [redacted] ON INTERVIEW ON DEC. THIRD LAST BY SA LELAND L. HUDSON ADVISED HE RESIDES AT TWO FOUR ZERO FOUR PARALLEL LANE, SILVER SPRING, MD. AND IS IN BUSINESS AT THE SAAB MOTOR COMPANY, FOUR NINE TWO TWO CORDELL AVE., BETHESDA, MD. HE HAD OBSERVED PHOTOGRAPH OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD IN CURRENT ISSUE OF U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT MAGAZINE. PHOTOGRAPH RESEMBLED MAN WHO ENTERED HIS PLACE OF BUSINESS SOMETIME BETWEEN FEB. FIFTEENTH AND MARCH FIFTEENTH LAST AND DISCUSSED TRADING HIS VOLKSWAGEN FOR A SAAB. MAN GAVE HIS NAME AS JERRY PELLEGRINO, AND LATER LEFT LITERATURE CARRYING NAME JERRY PELLEGRINO, C/O [redacted] FOUR THOUSAND FIFTYSECOND ST., BLADENSBURG, MD. UN FOUR DASH FOUR FIVE THREE ONE.

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NOTATION ALSO APPEARED /WORK DASH FAIRCHILD STRATOS, EXTENSION TWENTYSIX, FIVE ZERO ZERO SIX JOHNSON STREET./ [redacted] HAD ASSUMED THAT THE LITERATURE WAS PRO COMMUNIST, BUT UPON EXAMINATION AT TIME OF INTERVIEW, HE DISCOVERED IT WAS ALL ANTI COMMUNIST AND INCLUDED EXCERPTS OF TESTIMONY BEFORE HOUSE UN AMERICAN ACTIVITY COMMITTEE AND CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT PUBLICATIONS. [redacted] STATED HE NOW FEELS PELLEGRINO WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN OSWALD.

[redacted], FOUR THOUSAND FIFTYSECOND AVE., BLADENSBURG, MD. ADVISED SA ROBERT L. LANPHEAR ON DEC. FOURTH LAST THAT GENNARO PELLEGRENO, AKA, JERRY, HAD RENTED A ROOM FROM HER SOMETIME ABOUT MARCH TO MAY SIXTHTHREE. HE HAD A MOTHER, MRS. G. PELLEGRENO, WHO LIVED AT FIVE HUNDRED E. ONE HUNDRED NINETEENTH ST. NEW YORK THIRTYFIVE, NY, TELEPHONE FI EIGHT DASH FOUR FOUR TWO ZERO. HE GAVE MRS. HARRIS HIS PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT AS AN ELECTRONICS FIRM AND PROVIDED HER WITH THE SAME TELEPHONE NO. HE HAD GIVEN [redacted] ON HIS ARRIVAL HE HAD DISPLAYED ARMY DISCHARGE PAPERS WHICH INDICATED HIS AGE AS ABOUT THIRTYFIVE. [redacted] FURTHER DESCRIBED

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PELLEGRENO AS A WHITE MALE, SHORT AND STOCKY, HAVING DARK CLOSE CROPPED HAIR AND AS BEING A CRACKPOT WITH SOME ASSOCIATION WITH THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY.

[redacted] PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT, FAIRCHILD STRATOS, FIVE ZERO ZERO SIX JACKSON BLVD., BLADENSBURG, MD. ADVISED SA LANPHEAR ON DEC. FOURTH LAST THAT HER RECORDS SHOW J. PELLEGRINO WAS AN EMPLOYEE OF A SUB CONTRACTOR OF THEIR FIRM, THE ARDE ENGINEERING COMPANY, ELEVEN HILL STREET, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY AND HAD BEEN EMPLOYED DURING MARCH SIXTYTHREE AS A STRUCTURAL DESIGNER.

IN VIEW OF ELIMINATION OF PELLEGRINO FROM BEING POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH OSWALD, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED AND NO FURTHER COMMUNICATION BEING SUMMITTED RE PELLEGRINO.

END AND ACK PLS.

3-00 PM OK FBI WA LA

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cc - Mr. Sullivan

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REPORT
of the
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LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: Honorable James J. Rowley
Chief
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

December 5, 1963

BY LIAISON

12/6/63 Delivered by

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR NO.
FBI FILE NO. 62-109060
LAB. NO. PC-78377 BX

Examination requested by: Addressee

Referenced: See Below

Examination requested: Firearms & Fingerprint

Specimens:

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Evidence received from the Secret Service and personally delivered by Special Agent Orrin Bartlett of the FBI on December 8, 1963

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Q177 - Q178 Two cartridges

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Results of examination: ST-105

The two cartridges, Q177 and Q178, from Lee Harvey Oswald's revolver are a .38 Special Western "Lubaloy" cartridge and a .38 Special Remington-Peters cartridge. No firing pin impressions were found on these cartridges. Further, no marks suitable for comparison with Oswald's revolver were found.

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2 - FBI, Dallas (89-43)
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Trotter
1 - Mr. Bartlett, Room 845 RB
1 - Mr. Handley, Room 5710

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No latent fingerprints were developed on Q177 or Q178.

Specimens Q177 and Q178 are being retained in the FBI Laboratory.

ADDENDUM TO DALLAS

It is pointed out that test bullets and cartridge cases obtained from the K3 revolver of Oswald were microscopically compared with all similar specimens in the National Unidentified Ammunition File and no identification was effected.

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TO SACS SAN ANTONIO
DALLAS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI President John F. Kennedy

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R DASH CUBA

UNLESS DALLAS OR SAN ANTONIO IN POSSESSION OF INFORMATION WHICH WOULD PRECLUDE INTERVIEWS, SAN ANTONIO INSTRUCTED TO PROMPTLY INTERVIEW GOVERNOR CONNALLY AND HIS WIFE IN CONNECTION WITH THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. INSURE INTERVIEWS APPROPRIATELY RECORDED AND REPORTED.

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NOTE: See cover memo A. Rosen to Mr. Belmont dated 12/6/63, same caption, RDR:vhm.

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URGENT 12-6-63 12-13 PM CST DWS

TO DIRECTOR /62-109060/ AND SACS, DALLAS /89-43/
AND NEW ORLEANS /89-69/

FROM SAC, LITTLE ROCK /89-21/ 2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, AFO, OO DALLAS.

RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE TO BUREAU DEC. FIVE, LAST.

RE TELEPHONE CALLS FROM DUTZ MURRET.

[redacted] SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO., FORT SMITH, ARK., /PROTECT IDENTITY/ ADVISED ON DEC. SIX, LAST, THERE IS NO SUCH NUMBER AS EIGHT EIGHT THREE DASH ZERO NINE TWO SIX AT BARLING, ARK. THERE ARE ONLY FOUR NUMBERS USED IN DIALING EXCHANGES IN FORT SMITH, ARK., OF WHICH BARLING IS SUBURB. THIS NUMBER WOULD BE TURNER THREE DASH ZERO NINE TWO SIX AND WOULD NOT BE A COIN TELEPHONE. CHECK OF COIN TELEPHONE NUMBER THREE NINE ZERO TWO SIX, WHICH WOULD BE A COIN TELEPHONE NUMBER, INDICATES IT WAS PUBLIC BOOTH AT EXPOSITION PARK, FORT SMITH, ARK., DISCONNECTED IN JUNE SIXTY THREE AND NOT

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REISSUED.

TELEPHONE NUMBER HILLCREST TWO DASH NINE FIVE NINE ONE, FAYETTEVILLE, ARK., IS PAY STATION, HOLIDAY INN MOTEL. ON JULY SIX, LAST, JOHN M. MURRET, SEVEN FIVE SEVEN FRENCH ST., NEW ORLEANS, LA., NO FIRM LISTED, CHECKED INTO HOLIDAY INN MOTEL AND CHECKED OUT JULY SEVEN, LAST. FIVE PERSONS IN PARTY. IDENTITY OF OTHERS IN PARTY NOT KNOWN. WERE TRAVELING IN NINETEEN SIXTY TWO FORD, ARK. LICENSE FOUR DASH ONE TWO ONE TWO TWO. NO LOCAL OR LONG DISTANCE CALLS MADE FROM ROOMS OCCUPIED BY MURRET AND PARTY.

ARK. STATE POLICE, FORT SMITH, ARK., ADVISED ARK. LICENSE FOUR DASH ONE TWO ONE TWO TWO IS REGISTERED TO THE AUTO RENTAL SERVICE, INC., FORT SMITH, ARK. CONTACT WITH THE AUTO RENTAL SERVICE, FORT SMITH, REVEALED VEHICLE SOLD TO CRAWFORD COUNTY MOTOR CO., VAN BUREN, ARK. A CHECK AT THIS MOTOR COMPANY REVEALS THAT VEHICLE, NINETEEN SIXTY TWO FORD BEARING ARK. LIC. FOUR DASH ONE TWO ONE TWO TWO, WAS SOLD TO JOHN KEETON, SIX TWO ONE BRENNEN ST., VAN BUREN, ARK.

IN VIEW OF FACT TELEPHONE NUMBER AT BARLING, ARK., AS SET OUT IN RE TEL NON-EXISTENT, NEW ORLEANS VERIFY.

INSERTS AND FD THRE ZERO TWO-S FOLLOW BY AIRTEL.

DL AND OC TO BE ADVISED

END AND ACK

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CC-MR SULLIVAN

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URGENT 12/6/63 10-59 AM EST MHM

TO DIRECTOR AND SACS DALLAS AND MIAMI

FROM SAC, JACKSONVILLE /105-824/ 2P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD. IS DASH R.

RE JOHN FREEMAN. Pres. John F. Kennedy

RE CHARLOTTE TELETYPE DECEMBER FIVE LAST.

INVESTIGATION AT FLORIDA STATE PRISON INDICATES CELL MATES OF JOHN EMIL FREEMAN IN ADDITION TO WILLIAM DEAN WERE EMMETT KESSLER, CHARLES MULALLY, AKA DOC, AND HOWARD HOSKINS. KESSLER INTERVIEWED AT FLORIDA STATE PRISON. STATED FREEMAN VIOLENT IN HIS LANGUAGE AGAINST PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND SAID HE WOULD HELP CUBA ALL HE COULD UPON HIS RELEASE. HE NEVER MADE DIRECT THREATS AGAINST KENNEDY OR COMMENTED RE POSSIBILITY OF ASSASINATION OR LOCATION. WHILE INCARCERATED, DEAN AND FREEMAN EXCHANGED BLOWS OVER FREEMAN'S PRO CASTRO REMARKS. OTHER MATES CONSIDERED FREEMAN AS POSSIBLE PSYCHO IN VIEW OF HIS TALES OF FLYING TO AND FROM CUBA. KESSLER RECALLS NO INCIDENTS WHICH WOULD LINK FREEMAN WITH OSWALD OR INDICATE IN ANY WAY THAT FREEMAN KNEW OSWALD. MULALLY CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH U. S.

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PROBATION OFFICE, MIAMI. HOSKINS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED MC CORMICK CONCRETE CO., TITUSVILLE, FLA. INTERVIEWS OF MULALLY AND HOSKINS BEING LEFT TO DISCRETION OF MIAMI, WHO IS HANDLING INTERVIEW OF FREEMAN.

END ACK IN O PLS

WA 11-03 AM OK FBI WA MET

DL 10-03 AM OK FBI DL EEA

MI 11-03 AM OK FBI MM SHR

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URGENT 12-6-63 8-15 PM CST EGL

TO DIRECTOR, NEW ORLEANS AND DALLAS

FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO /105-2909/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, AFO. OO DALLAS. RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE DECEMBER FIVE, LAST, SENT EIGHT FIFTYNINE P. M.

INVESTIGATION SAN ANTONIO DISCLOSES THAT TELEPHONE D I FOUR FOUR FIVE EIGHT ONE, BELONGS TO THE RAMADA INN, A MOTEL LOCATED AT LOOP FOUR ONE ZERO AND SAN PEDRO AVENUE. END ACK PLS.

WA 9-18 PM OK FBI WA OS

NO 8-18 PM OK FBI NO TJB

DL 8-E//E-18 PM OK FBI DL DEC

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cc - Mr. Sullivan

1 - Sullivan
1 - Rosen
1 - Branigan
1 - Turner
1 - Stewart

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TELETYPE URGENT

TO BACU CHARLOTTE
CLEVELAND
DALLAS
DENVER
EL PASO
NEW YORK
TAMPA

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

RE PREVIOUS INTEROFFICE TELS REQUESTING INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY PERSON OR PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR PLACING FULL PAGE ONE FOUR SIX THREE DOLLAR AD IN THE QUOTE DALLAS MORNING NEWS UNQUOTE ON THE MORNING OF NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO LAST CRITICIZING PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S FOREIGN POLICIES. INVESTIGATION HAS DEVELOPED THAT THERE IS NO CONNECTION BETWEEN THOSE PLACING THIS AD AND LEE HARVEY OSWALD OR JACK RUBY; THAT THE AD WAS WRITTEN BY LARRIE SCHMIDT AND JOSEPH P. GRINNAN, JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY MEMBERS; THAT FUNDS FOR THIS ENTERPRISE WERE FURNISHED BY A GROUP OF WELL TO DO UNIDENTIFIED DALLAS BUSINESSMEN; AND THAT BERNARD WEISSMAN AND WILLIAM BURLEY WERE MERELY TOOLS IN THIS ENTERPRISE. REC 38 62-109060-1483

IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, ALL OFFICES IMMEDIATELY DISCONTINUE CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

WDS:MHW (8)

NOTE: See memo Branigan to Sullivan re same subject dated 12-6-63, WDS:mhw.

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TELETYPE DEFERRED

TO SAC BUFFALO

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

Pres. John F. Kennedy

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R.

EDWARD EGER, FOUR EIGHT THREE WEST AVENUE, BU, NY, TELEPHONED BUREAU STATING HAD INFORMATION CONCERNING ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT. REQUESTED TO BE IMMEDIATELY CONTACTED.

BUREAU INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING EGER.

BUFFALO HANDLE.

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NOTE: Eger called Bureau 11:45 P.M., 12-6-63, and spoke with SA Judson J. Hodges, Division 9.

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December 5, 1963

Mrs. Delmer Woodburn
2013 Brockbank Drive
Irving, Texas

Dear Mrs. Woodburn:

Your letter of November 26th has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and comments.

My staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy, and we want to assure you that the full forces of the FBI were immediately deployed to assist the Secret Service and local authorities. In addition, the President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

MAILED 5
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COMM-FBI

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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2813 Brockbank Drive
Irving, Texas
November 26, 1963

TO: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Justice Department
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: THOROUGH INVESTIGATION BY F.B.I. IN DALLAS.

I am a concerned housewife in Dallas County. The word shocked can't even describe how my family and I feel, not only over the brutal slaying of Mr. Kennedy but also over the possibility of twisted justice in the city of Dallas.

I watched the newscasts consistently and throughout the entire time there were constant happenings that to me just do not sound logical. I sincerely hope that there is an answer to them but I think they should be investigated if we are to have a city free of guilt. Below I have listed some of them:

(1) If Oswald were as calm as he must have been to walk up to a policeman directly outside the building from which the shot was fired, why was he running like a wild animal in Oak Cliff and then remain calm again in the police station.

(2) If Oswald were calm, a marksman, and trained marine would he not realize he couldn't leave all that evidence?

(3) If the police had as many policemen as theysaid they did on duty that day and being aware of the possibility of an incident, why was there not a drag-net put around that building immediately and no-one allowed either in or out of the building? It would take some time for anyone to get from the 5th floor even by using an elevator.

(4) Was Oswald just picked for a front because he was a known communist and an undesirable? If he did do this act did he do it for money with the promise of someone to get him off?

(5) District Attorney Wade said there was a bill of sale for a purchased gun as far back as March found in Oswald's wallet. Why would he carry this around all this time if it were paid for? Could this have been planted?

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(6) Why did the police glamorize a police character such as Ruby as being a help and friend to several policemen and and newsmen? This in itself makes you wonder. And where did Ruby get the newsmen press card the day Oswald was shot?

(7) Why was Ruby or anyone allowed near when they were transferring the prisoner especially when they were warned an attempt was to be made on Oswald's life.

(8) Why did Police Chief Curry make such an effort to tell everyone several times when Oswald was to be transferred knowing the condition of minds of the people in Dallas. This makes you wonder if a person accused of an act would have the chance of a fair trial in Dallas.

(9) I am sorry to say that there are hate organizations in Dallas. To name a few: The Righteous Indignation, General Walker who flew the flags of the United States upside-down and the Confederate flags right-side up, and how about the group that Bruce Alger led a few months back against Lyndon Johnson. To me these groups are nothing but mobs and do not represent freedom but are hiding behind freedom of speech but are not giving it to other people.

(10) What about Ruby's gangster connection in Chicago? Could he be a member of Hoffa's gang? Somehow I just can't picture a man of his background and character as being an admirer of all Presidents. Did Ruby kill Oswald to shut him up?

I believe that Ruby thinks the people of Dallas in their time of grief will think that he did them a favor and help get him free. I believe that there are doubts among some citizens here in Dallas. It would be ironic if the men really guilty of President Kennedy's death would get away when the American people loved him so much.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Delmer Woolburn

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TELETYPE

URGENT 11-23-63 4-55 AM FWB

TO DIRECTOR AND SACS, DALLAS, HOUSTON, BUFFALO, AND NEW YORK

FROM SAC, DETROIT

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, ELEVEN TWENTY TWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS, NADINE BESTOUGEFF, SUSPECT.

REBUTEL ALL OFFICES ELEVEN TWENTY TWO LAST.

FOLLOWING INFO RECEIVED FROM [redacted] UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT, DETROIT, MICH. WHO STATES HAS FURNISHED INFO TO FBI CONCERNING OTHER MATTERS. [redacted] MET NADINE BESTOUGEFF, A FRENCH NATIONAL OF RUSSIAN PARENTAGE, ON PAN AM FLIGHT EIGHT THREE ZERO FROM PARIS TO IDLEWILD AIRPORT, N.Y. EIGHT TWENTY TWO LAST. SUSPECT PROCEEDED FROM IDLEWILD TO HOUSTON, TEXAS EIGHT TWENTY TWO LAST. [redacted] RECEIVED LETTER FROM HER WHICH STATES SHE WAS COMING TO DETROIT ELEVEN EIGHTEEN LAST AND REQUESTED [redacted] TO MEET HER. [redacted] DID MEET HER ON ELEVEN NINETEEN LAST AND SHE BECAME INTOXICATED. SUSPECT TOLD [redacted] SHE HAD BEEN IN TEXAS SINCE EIGHT TWENTY TWO LAST TRAVELLING AROUND STATE WITH CUBANS AND MEXICANS AND HAD MADE ONE TRIP TO MEXICO. SHE MENTIONED BOTH DALLAS AND HOUSTON AS CITIES SHE HAD BEEN IN. SHE ALSO SAID SHE WAS A QUOTE RUSSIAN ANARCHIST UNQUOTE AND WOULD NOT PREVENT ANYONE FROM KILLING A PERSON WHO WOULD STAND IN WAY OF PROGRESS BUT WOULD NOT DO KILLING HERSELF.

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[redacted] SAID FROM THE WAY SHE TALKED HE FELT POSITIVE SHE WAS IN ON PLANNING OF ASSASSINATION OR AT LEAST KNEW THAT IT WAS BEING PLANNED. SUSPECT LEFT DETROIT ELEVEN TWENTY LAST FOR BUFFALO, NY THEN GOING TO NEW YORK CITY AND INTENDED TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY FOR PARIS BY TWELVE ONE NEXT. SHE STAYED AT DOWNTOWN YWCA IN DETROIT AND USUALLY RESIDES IN YWCA IN DOWNTOWN AREAS IN CITIES WHERE STAYING.

SUSPECT IN MOSCOW, RUSSIA FOR TWO MONTHS IN SIXTY ONE OR TWO AS AN INTERPRETER AT A FRENCH EXHIBITION AT A MOSCOW FAIR. FROM HER CONVERSATION [redacted] BELIEVED SHE WAS SOME KIND OF COMMUNIST AGENT AND SHE SPOKE FAVORABLY RE CASTRO AND CUBA.

BESTOUGEFF-S RESIDENCE AT YWCA DETROIT VERIFIED BY RECORDS THIS DATE.

HOUSTON, DALLAS, BUFFALO CHECK DOWNTOWN YWCA-S FOR REGISTRATION OF SUSPECT. SUSPECT EMPLOYED IN FIELD OF MARKETING AND WORKED IN TEXAS FOR A MAN OF GERMAN ORIGIN, NAME UNKNOWN. HOUSTON AND DALLAS CHECK LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES FOR EMPLOYMENT RECORD OF SUSPECT OR AS MARKETING TRAINEE. NEW YORK CHECK INS AND MANHATTAN YWCA-S FOR RECORD OF SUSPECT. IF LOCATED INTERVIEW SUSPECT CONCERNING ALL ACTIVITIES WHILE IN TEXAS AND ANY INFO RE INSTANT MATTER. CC-MR. ROSEN

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SUSPECT DESCRIBED AS WHITE FEMALE FRENCH CITIZEN, RUSSIAN PARENTAGE, FIVE FT. EIGHT IN. ONE FOUR ZERO TO ONE FOUR FIVE LBS., BLOND OR LIGHT BROWN HAIR CUT SHORT, FAIR COMP., SMALL HAZEL EURASIAN TYPE EYES, WEARS GLASSES, AGE ABOUT TWENTY SIX, BORN AUGUST SIXTEEN YEAR UNKNOWN, LOWER LEGS SHORT IN COMPARISON TO BODY, HAS MASULINE QUALITIES AND NOT ATTRACTIVE. HOME ADDRESS TWO ONE FOUR BOULIVARD VOLTAIRE, PARIS ELEVEN, FRANCE. SPEAKS FRENCH AND RUSSIAN FLUENTLY AND BROKEN ENGLISH. [redacted] REQUESTED HIS IDENTITY BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL INSOFAR AS POSSIBLE

END AND ACK PLS

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FOR RELAY TO NY YES FOR RELAY TO NY

DL 4-04 AM CST OK FBI DL VRC

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CC-MR ROSEN

CC-MR SULLIVAN

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TELETYPE

URGENT 11-23-63 12-17 AM PM TRC

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC/S MIAMI, DALLAS

FROM SAC, BALTIMORE

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTY-TWO-63

LAST, ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER 00, DALLAS.

AT APPROXIMATELY TWO FORTY FIVE PM. DR. WILLIAM G. CUSHARD, SUPT. CLIFTON T. PERKINS STATE MENTAL HOSPITAL ADVISED THAT GARY BROCK TRAPNELL, A PATIENT, ADVISED DR. CUSHARD THAT HE HAD INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

BUREAU ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO BU FILE NUMBER ONE ZERO FIVE DASH ONE TWO THREE THREE FOUR FIVE CAPTIONED MIGUEL AMADOR FUENTES; AKA ET AL IS-CUBA.

TRAPNELL INTERVIEWED INSTANT DATE AND FURNISHED SUBSTANTIALLY SAME INFORMATION AS SET FORTH IN BA AIRTEL EIGHT TWENT SIXTY THREE WITH ATTACHED LETTERHEAD MEMO.

HOWEVER HE STATED THAT HE HAD SEEN PHOTOGRAPH OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD IN BALTIMORE NEWSPAPER INSTANT DATE AND RECOGNIZED HIM AS ONE OF THE THREE INDIVIDUALS HE HAD MET WHILE WITH MIGUEL FUENTES IN A BUILDING IN MIAMI FLORIDA IN MAY NINETEEN SIXTY THREE. AT THAT TIME OSWALD USING NAME OF OSWALDO. IT IS NOTED THAT IN EARLIER INTERVIEWS HE HAD NAMED THE THREE INDIVIDUALS AS ANTONIO VENTURA BART, CECELIA BART AND FNU SOUSA. HOWEVER IN INSTANT INTERVIEW HE NAMED INDIVIDUALS AS FNU OSWALDO, MARTA FNU AND A THIRD INDIVIDUAL WHOSE FIRST AND LAST NAME HE DID NOT KNOW

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cc Rosen
cc Bartlett

STORY TOLD BY TRAPNELL THIS DATE ALTHOUGH SUBSTANTIALLY SAME DIFFERS IN FOLLOWING PERTINENT DETAILS /ONE/ DIFFERENCE IN NAMES /TWO/ LOCATION OF BUILDING WHERE MEETING TOOK PLACE NOW STATED TO BY CORNER OF EIGHTH STREET AND NINTH, TENTH, OR ELEVENTH AVENUES, MIAMI /THREE/ HE NOW STATES HE HAD PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AND SERVED WITH MIGUEL AMADOR FUENTES IN US ARMY AT FORT CAMPBELL, KENTUCKY NINETEEN FIFTY SIX.

TRAPNELL WAS QUESTIONED AS TO WHY OSWALDO NAME NOT PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED AND HE STATED THAT HE HAD FURNISHED THIS INFO TO SOMEONE WHO HAD INTERVIEWED HIM IN PAST.

TRAPNELL ADVISED HE HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED BY SECRET SERVICE AT PERKINS HOSPITAL A FEW DAYS AFTER FBI INTERVIEWED HIM AND TOLD THEM SAME STORY. TRAPNELL ADVISED NO OTHER INTERVIEW OF HIM BY SECRET SERVICE .M IT IS NOTED MIAMI LETTERHEAD MEMO EIGHT TWENTY NINE SIXTY THREE REFLECTS SECRET SERVICE INTERVIEWED TRAPNELL IN JAIL IN MIAMI IN JANUARY NINETEEN SIXTY TWO AS POSSIBLE SUBJECT IN PROPOSED KIDNAPPING OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY/S CHILDREN.

IN INTERVIEW NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE INSTANT TRAPNELL IDENTIFIED RUSSIAN SEMI AUTOMATIC RIFLE GIVEN HIM BY FUENTES AS A TOKAREV SEVEN POINT SIX TWO MM AND STATE OTHER GUNS INCLUDED GERMAN MAUSER CAL SEVEN POINT SIX FIVE MM AND MP. 44. ON HEARING OF ASSASSINATION HE ADVISED PERKINS EMPLOYEE IRVING SCHEUER THAT GUN USED IN KENNEDY KILLING WOULD BE ONE OF ABOVE TYPE.

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TRAPNELL ADVISED THIS WAS ONLY MEETING HE HAD WITH THESE INDIVIDUALS, HAS NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND CAN FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH WOULD HELP TO IDENTIFY OR LOCATE THEM.

IRVING SCHEUER PERKINS HOSPITAL ATTENDANT, ADVISED TRAPNELL FURNISHED HIM PIECE OF PAPER ABOUT FIVE PM. ELEVEN TWENTYTWO SIXTY THREE HAVING NAME MIKE AMADOR FUENTES, WITH FOLLOWING ENCIRCLED, /ONE/ GERMAN MAUSER CAL SEVEN POINT SIX FIVE MM OR /TWO/ TOKAREV SEVEN POINT SIX TWO MM ELEVEN TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE ALSO TOLD SCHEUR HE KNEW WHO SHOT PRESIDENT KENNEDY. SCHEUER ADVISED ALSO TRAPNELL LISTENED TO ALL RADIO ACCOUNTS OF ASSASSINATION FROM TWO PM TO FIVE PM WHEN HE FURNISHED SCHEUER WITH PAPER.

DR. WILLIAM C. CUSHARD AND DR. JOHN M. HAMILTON, SUPERINTENDENT AND MEDICAL SUPERVISORS RESPECTIVELY ADVISED CONFIDENTIALLY THAT THEIR PSYCHIATRIC REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED CIRCUIT COURT KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND WHERE TRAPNELL AWAITING TRIAL ON FRAUDULENT CHECKS WILL STATE TRAPNELL IS COMPETENT AND RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS ACTIONS. HOWEVER BOTH STATED HE DOES A LOT OF LYING FOR SELF AGGRANDIZEMENT.

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THEY STATED DESPITE PREVIAUS HISTORY OF PSYCHOSIS, HE IS NOT NOW PSYCHOTIC BUT HE IS ANTI-SOCIAL. BOTH ADVISED PRACTICALLY SPEAKING AND OFF THE RECORD THEY QUESTION THE TRUTH OF ANY STATEMENT MADE BY TRAPNELL AND WOULD NOT HAVE CONTACTED FBI EXCEPT FOR IMPORTANCEOF CAPTIONED MATTER.

COPIES OF PREVIOUS INTERVIEWS OF TRAPNELL AND PERTINANT INVESTIGATION BEING FURNISHED DALLAS AMSD.

END ACK PLS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 11/25/63

FROM : W. D. Griffith

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

By letter 11/24/63, Dallas furnished an enlarged copy of a photograph of suspect Oswald holding a rifle and wearing a pistol strapped to his hip. This enlargement was furnished by Dallas Police Department, the original photograph having been found in the residence of Mrs. Michael R. (Ruth) Paine in Irving, Texas, where suspect's wife has been living. Because the photograph of Oswald shows very little detail, a comparison between the rifle in the picture and the photographs made by us of the murder rifle does not permit definite determination that the gun held by Oswald is the murder weapon. However, based on this comparison it has been determined that the gun shown in the photographs is similar in all respects and possibly depicts the same gun. There is a rather long cut mark on the stock of the murder weapon just above the trigger guard and by use of highlighting we have located a mark on the gun in the photograph of Oswald holding the gun which supports the "possibility" that they are one and the same.

A copy of the photograph of Oswald referred to above is attached.

ACTION: None. For information.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach

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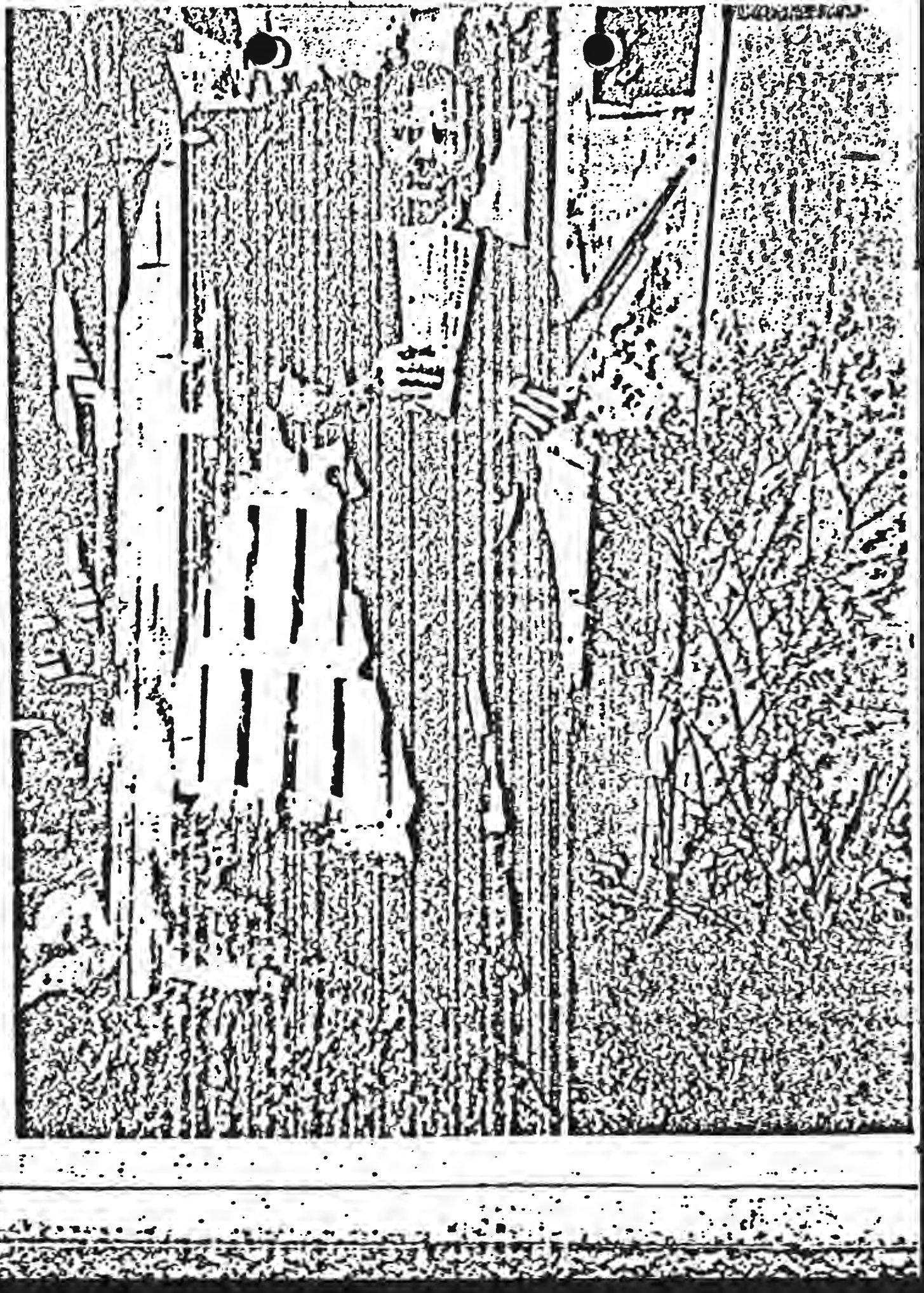
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: November 25, 1963

FROM : J. L. Hobday

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

With reference to Rosen to Belmont memorandum 11-25-63 disclosing that ASAC Joseph Sylvester, New Orleans Office, advised that the District Attorney's Office arrested Patrick Martens and Roland Beaubeouf.

Bufiles disclose the following information with respect to the above two individuals and to an individual by the name of David William Ferrie, at whose home they were arrested.

David William Ferrie
331 Atherton Street
Metairie, Louisiana

Bufile 105-104340 discloses Ferrie, born 3-28-18, Cleveland, Ohio, has been very active in the Cuban Revolutionary Front, New Orleans, Louisiana, has possessed firearms and other equipment in his Metairie, Louisiana, home and that he was interviewed by Bureau Agents on 8-22-61. Interview and background information developed strongly suggests that Ferrie, a former Eastern Airlines pilot, is a "crackpot," a description used by acquaintances to describe Ferrie. A preliminary Bureau investigation under a possible Neutrality Act character failed to indicate the existence of any neutrality matter violation by Ferrie.

Bufile 87-52503 reveals Ferrie was interviewed 9-29-60, claims he was swindled out of $2,500 in connection with a mining operation in British Honduras.

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Layton Martens
6037 Laurel Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

25 DEC 9 1963

Bufile 105-104340 reveals Martens, born 2-19-43, upon arrest for vagrancy, pending investigation of burglary, by

1- Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RKB:cjr
(6)

New Orleans Police Department 8-30-61, admitted association with David William Ferrie mentioned above.

Patrick Martens

Bufile 61-4313 is a 1923 investigation relative to Richard C. Martens, born 1878, a possible Soviet agent. It appears this has no connection to Martens mentioned above.

Roland Beaubeouf

Bureau indices disclose no identifiable reference to this individual.

RHB

JLH

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: November 26, 1963

FROM : C. A. Evans

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Deputy Attorney General Katzenbach called with reference to the report which is to be submitted by the FBI in relation to the circumstances surrounding the assassination of President Kennedy.

He noted that a tremendous responsibility had been placed on the FBI in this instance by President Johnson because this report, which is to be publicized, is for the purpose of assuring the American public and the world as to what the facts are in Kennedy's assassination and setting to rest the many, many rumors that have been circulating and speculation both in the United States and abroad.

Katzenbach noted in this regard that we are being called upon to, in many instances, prove the negative. For example, he observed that there has been considerable speculation in the press in the United States and in Europe that the assassination was part of a communist or Castro conspiracy. There have also been allegations that Oswald and Ruby were known to each other and were part of a conspiracy. It has been further alleged that Oswald was killed to silence him.

Katzenbach noted that it is, of course, more difficult to prove that something did not occur than to prove what actually happened. As a consequence, it is his belief there might have to be some so-called editorial interpretation. He noted that the report will be subjected to the closest scrutiny by the world-wide press and foreign governmental representatives, as well as by the American people. He knew that we were keeping this in mind in preparation of the report.

As Katzenbach understands it, the report is to be reviewed by the Justice Department and transmitted to the White House. In this regard, he feels it is his responsibility to do this personally for the Department. To this end, he said if it would be helpful he would be glad to review and discuss any preliminary drafts, since time is of the essence.

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1 - Mr. Mohr
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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont

ACTION BEING TAKEN:

From the facts disclosed in our investigation, there is no question but that we can submit in our report convincing evidence beyond any doubt showing Oswald was the man who killed President Kennedy. The problem is to show motive and this, of course, is a condition of Oswald's mind and can be, at best, a speculative conclusion predicated upon circumstantial evidence. Oswald has admitted he was an avowed Marxist. The facts are not clear cut as to his relationship with organized communism, either the Communist Party or the pro-Castro organizations. The Domestic Intelligence Division has been reviewing this very matter so that our report may reflect the factual information we have in this regard. While neither the White House nor the Department should be able to contend that our report does not meet the required purpose, we must be factual and recognize that a matter of this magnitude cannot be fully investigated in a week's time.

Just how long do you estimate it will take?

It seems to me we have the basic facts now

Memo to J. Gale 11/27/63 9 a.m.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Mr. Belmont

DATE: November 27, 1963

FROM: C. A. Evans

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Deputy Attorney General Katzenbach telephoned and said he had been thinking about questions which might be raised in connection with the report which is to be submitted to the President.

The specific item he had in mind was whether there would be anything in the report as to what the Secret Service did in the way of protective action to fulfill its responsibilities to the President. It was Katzenbach's feeling that this is one question which is bound to arise in the public mind. He recognized that there were security procedures which the Secret Service had which could not be disclosed and that under the circumstances perhaps the Secret Service should be asked to prepare a statement as to their action in this regard which could be incorporated in the report.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

It would appear that we would be going far afield from the basic issues involved if tangential matters such as this are to be incorporated in the report. Obviously, you can't throw in everything including the "kitchen sink." The Secret Service have already announced publicly they are reappraising their own operation and they should put out directly any information in this regard which warrants publication.

If you approve, Katzenbach will be informed that the question as to what the Secret Service did from a protection point of view to fulfill its responsibilities is not being covered in our report, but it is felt this is properly a matter for the Secret Service to handle.

1 - Mr. Mohr
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Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 11/27/63

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

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Relative to the Director's question as to how long we estimate the investigation in this matter will take, we plan to have the report on this matter, and on the Jack Ruby matter, this Friday, 11/29/63.

The investigation in both cases will, however, continue, because we are receiving literally hundreds of allegations regarding the activities of Oswald and Ruby, and these, of course, are being run out as received. I think this will continue, and in the absence of being able to prove Oswald's motive and complete activities, we must check out and continue to investigate to resolve as far as possible any allegations or possibility that he was associated with others in this assassination. Likewise, we have to continue to prove the possibility that Jack Ruby was associated with someone else in connection with his killing of Oswald.

All leads are being handled telephonically or by teletype, as they arise. We are continuing to work on the report today and tomorrow, and will have it to the Director on Friday.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont DATE: November 27, 1963

FROM : C. A. Evans

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Deputy Attorney General Katzenbach telephoned at 10:50 a. m. He said he had just completed talking on the telephone with Alexis Johnson, Deputy Under Secretary of State. Johnson told Katzenbach that insofar as the investigation of this matter in Mexico is concerned, the State Department felt this should be coordinated and directed by the FBI. State took the position that the President's directive to the FBI extended to any activity outside of the United States, as well as within the country. Insofar as the Ambassador in Mexico is concerned, Johnson believed he should be kept informed of any pertinent developments but that the Ambassador should not be running the investigation.

As to current developments, Katzenbach said that the last thing he would want would be for the FBI to take Agents away from their investigative duties to prepare reports. He requested, however, that if there were any pertinent developments he be orally briefed.

Katzenbach will continue to ask

With further reference to his conversation with Alexis Johnson, Katzenbach said he had been asked whether the State Department should make a formal inquiry of the Soviet Government for information concerning Oswald and his wife, particularly as to their activities in Russia. He asked that this question be considered by the Director, as Katzenbach felt his views most important.

In thinking about the matter himself, Katzenbach noted if we did not ask the Soviets for information there would be no answer should the question of Oswald's stay in Russia be raised, other than to admit we had made no inquiry. On the other hand, he observed that we could not place any reliance on anything the Soviets said.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

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After conferring with Messrs. Belmont and Sullivan, the

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1 - Mr. Rosen
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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont

The following recommendations are submitted with reference to the points raised by Mr. Katzenbach:

1. Insofar as making a formal approach to the Soviet Government, we believe this undesirable. Such a formal request from the United States will enable the Russians to put out an official statement entirely favorable to them. The United States will have to accept this, since it is in response to our formal request, and we won't be in a position to disprove it. The State Department has responsibility here and we should not dictate the position they are to take, but our views should be stated.

2. In connection with the investigation in Mexico, it is recommended Katzenbach be informed that the State Department and Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) have jurisdiction in dealing with foreign governments and in getting investigative results and intelligence coverage abroad; that while we are cooperating fully with State and CIA in Mexico, the responsibility in this matter should rest with State and CIA.

If approved, Katzenbach will be so advised. Done 2:35 PM 11/27/63

O.K. The Ambassador is acting like a Sherlock Holmes as indicated in the wires received this morning.

JK

Laboratory Transmittal Form
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas

Date: November 29, 1963

Re: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. D-436836 AX
Lab. No.

Examination requested by: Dallas

References: Personally delivered 11/27/63

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

Q65 was among the items personally delivered to the Laboratory on November 27, 1963, by Agents of your office.

The one word in Russian on Q65 is not comparable with the available known writings of OSWALD.

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1 - Mr. Schutz (Room 5722 - RB) (sent direct)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas

Date: November 29, 1963

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Re: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

Specimens received 11/27/63

Q65 Small slip of paper bearing on one side hand printed address of The Worker in New York City and on the other side the hand printed address of the Embassy of the U.S.S.R. in Washington, D. C.

Result of examination:

This slip of paper was removed from the wallet of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

It was concluded that LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4 and K6 in this case, prepared the hand printing on Q65 except for the one word in Russian appearing on the side of Q65 which has the address of the Embassy of the U.S.S.R. thereon.

Specimen Q65 is retained.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bartlett

DATE: 11-29-63

FROM : Mr. Rosen

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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On 11-28-63 Mr. James Rowley of the Secret Service called advising that they had received a request from Governor Connolly's office in Texas to locate the Governor's black silk wool suit coat which contained his glasses, a cigarette lighter and personal papers in his pocket.

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Mr. Rowley advised that the Secret Service has no information concerning the disposition of this coat and inquired to know whether it was possible to know whether the Bureau had it in connection with our investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy.

After checking with Assistant Director Ivan Conrad and SAC Shanklin of the Dallas Office, Mr. Rowley was advised that we did not have the Governor's coat.

ACTION:

For the record.

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1 - Mr. Bartlett
1 - Mr. Turner

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Date: 11/30/63

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67) (P)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS;

OO:DALLAS

HL:LEE HARVEY OSWALD - RELATIVES

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are 8 copies of lettermead memorandum of interview of Staff Sergeant JOHN EDWARD PIC at Lackland Air Force Base, half brother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Two copies also sent to Dallas.

Secret Service, San Antonio, advised.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

San Antonio, Texas
November 30, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

On November 29, 1963, Staff Sergeant JOHN EDWARD PIC, Air Force Serial Number AF [illegible], assigned to Wilford Hall Hospital, Medical Squadron, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, who informed that he is a half brother to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, accused assessin of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, was interviewed at the Security and Law Enforcement Division, Lackland Air Force Base.

Sergeant PIC said he was born January 17, 1932 at New Orleans, Louisiana. He said he joined the U. S. Coast Guard at age 18 in Dallas, Texas. He thereafter entered the U. S. Air Force and from February 1, 1956 until July 17, 1962 was stationed with the U. S. Air Force at Tachikawa, Japan. From there he was transferred to Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, arriving at Lackland in August, 1962, since which time he has been assigned to the Medical Squadron, Wilford Hall Hospital, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, as indicated above. Sergeant PIC lives at 7306 Westville, San Antonio, Texas, with his wife and three small children.

Sergeant PIC stated his father was EDWARD JOHN PIC but that he does not know where or when his father was born nor whether he is living or not. He stated he does not remember his father at all, it having been his understanding from his mother that they were separated when Sergeant PIC was an infant. He also believed his mother had mentioned that his father was a stevedore.

Sergeant PIC stated his mother's maiden name was MARGUERITE CLAVERY and she was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, on JULY 19, year of birth unknown. He stated her first marriage was to his (Sergeant PIC's) father, EDWARD JOHN PIC, and that he was the only child born of this marriage. Sergeant PIC stated that, according to what he understood from his mother, she married, while Sergeant PIC was an

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[illegible] Date of Birth
Dallas, Texas, 11/22/63

[illegible] OSWALD, who died in August, 1939 [illegible] Orleans, Louisiana. To this [illegible] LEE EDWARD OSWALD, JR., on [illegible] 1934 in [illegible] Louisiana, whose current [illegible] according to SERGEANT PIC's latest information [illegible] is living [illegible] Benton, Texas, and LEE HARVEY OSWALD, born October 18, 1939, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Robert

Sergeant PIC stated that in the summer of 1944 [illegible] married [illegible] and the vicinity of Dallas, [illegible] and they were divorced during the summer of 1948. [illegible] North, Texas. He said the last time he saw his mother [illegible] was in August, 1948, in Fort Worth, Texas, where he, [illegible] and his wife and children spent a few days [illegible] route from Mitchell Air Force Base, Hempstead, [illegible] under transfer to Japan. He said at this time [illegible] personal relationship between his wife and his mother [illegible] became so unpleasant that he and his family severed contact [illegible] with his mother, stayed a few days at the residence of his brother, ROBERT LEE EDWARD OSWALD, JR. in Fort Worth, Texas, and then proceeded on to Japan. Sergeant PIC stated he has had no contact or communication with his mother since that time and does not know where she is living nor even whether she has again married.

Sergeant PIC stated the last time he had seen or had any contact with LEE HARVEY OSWALD was on Thanksgiving Day of 1952 at the residence of ROBERT LEE EDWARD OSWALD, JR., in the 7000 block of Davenport Street, Fort Worth, Texas, as discussed in further detail hereinafter. Prior to that occasion, the last time Sergeant PIC had seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD was in February, 1953. Sergeant PIC explained that in July or August, 1952, he and his wife were living at 325 East 82nd Street, New York, New York, and Sergeant PIC was at that time in the U. S. Coast Guard. He said his mother and LEE HARVEY OSWALD, then age 13, lived with him at the latter address for about six weeks. During this time, LEE HARVEY OSWALD's disrespectful attitude toward his mother was such that Sergeant PIC, at his wife's request, attempted to talk LEE HARVEY OSWALD into adopting a better attitude toward his mother. However, LEE HARVEY OSWALD apparently had no intention of changing his attitude and shortly thereafter LEE HARVEY OSWALD and his mother moved out to an apartment somewhere in the Bronx in New York City, address unrecalled. Sergeant PIC



[redacted] and LEE HARVEY OSWALD once [redacted] their KOMX apartment and [redacted] OSWALD would not speak to [redacted] PIC [redacted] the apartment without [redacted]

From February, 19[redacted] until Thanksgiving Day, 1962, Sergeant PIC did not see LEE HARVEY OSWALD nor have any direct communication from him. He advised that he was aware, from newspaper accounts and from a letter received from ROBERT LEE EDWARD OSWALD, JR., that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had gone to Russia in 1959 and had returned to the United States with a Russian wife in 1962. Sergeant PIC stated he never had any details as to what caused LEE HARVEY OSWALD to go to Russia or as to the experiences he had while in Russia, except the contents contained in a letter from ROBERT LEE EDWARD OSWALD, JR. received by Sergeant PIC while in Japan to the effect that LEE HARVEY OSWALD's action in going to Russia was not a "spur-of-the-moment" decision but rather something which LEE HARVEY OSWALD had carefully thought out. Sergeant PIC stated he no longer has this letter of ROBERT LEE EDWARD OSWALD, JR. and can recall nothing further as to its contents but observed that apparently LEE HARVEY OSWALD had discussed the matter of going to Russia with ROBERT LEE EDWARD OSWALD, JR.

Sergeant PIC stated that he and his wife and children went to Fort Worth, Texas, in November, 1962, to spend the Thanksgiving Holidays with ROBERT LEE EDWARD OSWALD and his family. At that time, ROBERT LEE EDWARD OSWALD, JR. was living in the 7300 block of Davenport Street in Fort Worth. Sergeant PIC said he and his family visited there from Thanksgiving Day, 1962 until the following Sunday when they returned to San Antonio, Texas.

Sergeant PIC stated that on the morning of Thanksgiving Day, 1962, ROBERT LEE EDWARD OSWALD, JR., informed him that LEE HARVEY OSWALD and wife and infant daughter were also coming over and at about 1:00 or 2:00 p.m. that day Sergeant PIC and ROBERT went to the Greyhound Bus Station in Fort Worth, Texas, and met LEE HARVEY OSWALD, his family as they came out of the station, and took them to KOLLKI's house. Sergeant PIC said he did not know where LEE HARVEY and his family had come from, but presumed they had come over from Dallas, Texas, as he believed they were living in Dallas at that time.

[redacted] OF PRESIDENT
[redacted] ASSASSINATION, 11/22/63

[redacted] Sergeant PIC stated LEE HARVEY OSWALD, his wife, [redacted] their young daughter stayed at ROBERT'S house [redacted] 6:00 or 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Day, 1962, [redacted] time they left in company of a man, name unknown [redacted] for them. PIC said he was told this man, [redacted] is able to describe only as white, rather tall, [redacted] dark complexion, possibly 25 to 28 years [redacted] studying Russian at some school in the State of [redacted] probably the University of Oklahoma. PIC [redacted] did this man visit at ROBERT'S house for only a few moments [redacted] was introduced to him, he could not recall [redacted] Sergeant PIC said he understood ROBERT had [redacted] foreign contacts and he believed ROBERT would know [redacted] and possibly have additional information about [redacted]

Sergeant PIC said that during the visit of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, JR., residence [redacted] Fort Worth, Texas, on Thanksgiving Day, 1962, LEE HARVEY OSWALD had nothing to say about his experiences in Russia [redacted] what impelled him to go there, other than to mention that he had worked in some kind of factory and had had a "hard time". He said LEE HARVEY had nothing to say regarding any kind of politics, nor did he express his feelings about Communism. Neither did he indicate he had any membership in any Communist or any other kind of organization, according to Sergeant PIC, and, specifically Oswald Sergeant PIC said LEE HARVEY mentioned nothing about the "Fair Play for Cuba Committee". Sergeant PIC said he was told LEE HARVEY OSWALD's wife, MARINA, had been a pharmacist in Russia but he stated she did not speak English and he accordingly learned nothing further from or about her. Sergeant PIC said LEE HARVEY OSWALD did advise that he had a Post Office Box in Dallas, Texas, where letters could be sent to him and he said LEE HARVEY wrote the number of this Post Office Box down in a little book which Sergeant PIC had. The Sergeant said he could not remember the number of the box and he had given the little book to the U. S. Secret Service representative in San Antonio, Texas.

Sergeant PIC advised that his mother, in the years up to 1946, was quite close to her sister, Mrs. [redacted] CHARLES HUBERT, who, as of 1946 was living at an address [redacted]

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63

Re: Lee Harvey Oswald

[redacted] Forest Drive in New Orleans, Louisiana. He stated that from something said to him when he was quite young, his impression CHARLES BURRETT was a gambler and [illegible]. He said Mr. and Mrs. BURRETT had several children recalled by him as follows:

MARILYN BURRETT, a single woman who is a school teacher. Sergeant PIC stated MARILYN BURRETT taught teaching school in Japan in 1959 and he talked with her [illegible]. He stated she mentioned being aware of LEE HARVEY OSWALD's being in the U.S. Marine Corps, [illegible] well in that service, from which Sergeant PIC assumed MARILYN BURRETT had kept informed at least [illegible] as to LEE HARVEY OSWALD's activities. He [illegible] does not know where MARILYN BURRETT now is, but is of the belief she may be teaching school in Australia.

CHARLES BURRETT, JR., a dentist and graduate of Louisiana State University, location unknown.

JOYCE BURRETT, believed to be married to a Texas physician, location unknown.

GENE BURRETT, a Roman Catholic priest of the Jesuit order, location unknown.

"BOOGIE" BURRETT, believed to be playing professional baseball with some farm league in Texas.

Sergeant PIC mentioned the BURRETTS because he supposed that, due to his mother's past close connection with them, they or at least some of them may have maintained contact in some way with LEE HARVEY OSWALD or the latter's mother over the years.

Sergeant PIC said he believed his mother's deceased husband, ROBERT LEE EDWARD OSWALD, SR., had a brother, HARVEY OSWALD, who years ago lived in New Orleans, Louisiana, but that he really did not know whether HARVEY OSWALD is still alive.

Sergeant PIC advised he was unable to recall [illegible] other relatives of his mother.

[redacted]

[redacted] Sergeant [redacted] expressed the opinion that [redacted] believed now living at 1006 Sierra [redacted] Dallas, Texas, would know considerably more about [redacted] than he (Sergeant [redacted]) knows. He stated that he had no other information whatever as to the location of [redacted] HARVEY OSWALD in September, October and November, 1963.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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To: SAC, New Orleans

From: Director, FBI

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11-22-63
DALLAS, TEXAS

Reairtel 11-30-63.

Photos of two Greyhound Bus tickets #185273 requested are enclosed.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT PARIS NO 810

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

REBUCAB NOVEMBER 30 LAST.

SERGE FLIEGERS OF MUTUAL BROADCASTING COMPANY U.S. ARRIVED BACK IN PARIS LATE SUNDAY NIGHT DECEMBER 1 BECAUSE OF OTHER COMMITMENTS NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW UNTIL AFTERNOON DECEMBER 2. RESULTS WILL BE CABLED.

NORMAN W. PHILCOX

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic system.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. BELMONT

DATE: 12/3/63

FROM : LEO J. GAUTHIER

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS,
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DIAGRAM NO. 1 (Sixth Floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas)

Detailed measurements were made of the Sixth Floor of this building on December 2, 1963. The work of gathering data was accomplished during the evening hours between 8:40 p.m. and 11:40 p.m. at a time when no one other than the watchman (EDDIE PIPER) was in the building.

Two photographs have been selected, considered to be suitable for incorporation in the design to graphically illustrate the conditions of the areas immediately inside the window where the assassin fired the fatal shots and where the rifle was discarded among cardboard cartons.

All of the technical facts developed have been set forth to scale in Diagram No. 1.

DIAGRAM NO. 2 (The Incoming and Outgoing Ramps of the Garage Area and Plan View of the "Jail Office" of the Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas)

Detailed measurements were made of the basement area on December 3, 1963, during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Assistant Chief of Police CHARLES BATCHELOR, Dallas Police Department, upon request, demonstrated the parking of two police squad cars which he stated were held in readiness to transport OSWALD to the county jail on November 24, 1963, and the position each vehicle occupied on the outgoing ramp at the time OSWALD was fatally wounded.

1 - Mr. BELMONT
1 - Inspector MALLEY
1 - SAC SHANKLIN
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Mr. BERT HALL, Dallas Manager, Armored Service Co., 800 Leonard Street, Dallas, who was the driver of the armored car hired by the Dallas Police to stand by to move OSWALD, made Armored Car No. 46 (2½ ton Chevrolet, 1961) available for photographing and detailing for size. Assistant Chief BATCHELOR indicated the exact location of this truck on the outgoing ramp. The body of the truck was inside the building on the ramp, with the front of the truck and driver compartment outside the building. This method of parking permitted the door of the driver's compartment to be fully open at any time. Three officers were stationed at both sides of the truck with instructions to deny admittance to any unauthorized individuals. Assistant Chief BATCHELOR stated that the truck in this position narrowed the entrance considerably and assisted his police officers in keeping maximum guard at this point. He further stated that it was the intention of the police that in the event the van was used (some thought was also given to using a squad car as a decoy), OSWALD would enter the armored compartment from a door located in the rear of the truck. A side door to this truck permits entrance to a center compartment. The driver compartment is completely separated from the two rear compartments.

Although the armored truck could have been placed one full truck length down the ramp toward the point where OSWALD was led out of the jail office, BATCHELOR stated that the decision to park the truck where they did park it was due to the fact that the engine was not operating satisfactorily, and also because the driver, BERT HALL, felt it desirable to hold the front wheels of the truck on a more level grade just outside the entrance rather than take the chance of the brakes not holding this piece of heavy equipment on a steep ramp. Chief BATCHELOR stated that had the brakes not held or had the engine stalled, it would have materially interfered with the scheduled operation of the Police Department to move the prisoner at a most critical moment. He further indicated the route used to move OSWALD after he had reached the basement floor on the prisoner elevator through the jail office space and on to the vehicle ramp, where OSWALD was fatally wounded. OSWALD's killer, JACK RUBY, according to BATCHELOR, gained entrance to the garage by walking down the ramp from Main Street. The outgoing ramp to Commerce Street was blocked by the armored truck and the two police cars.

All of the technical facts developed are diagramatically set forth to scale in Chart No. 2.

3-Dimensional Exhibits

A considerable amount of technical data is being gathered which will permit the construction of a very accurate and detailed model of the assassination site and the area in the police garage where OSWALD was killed. The police department has been very cooperative in furnishing aerial photographs, construction plans, etc., which will be most valuable to the Bureau in reconstructing the facts around these two incidents.

Assistant Chief BATCHELOR realizes that the Bureau is doing a very thorough job in connection with the investigation of the killing of OSWALD and the Department would appreciate very much if a copy of the diagrams that are being prepared by the FBI can be made available to them when possible.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information only.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: December 3, 1963

FROM : J. L. Handley

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

With reference to memorandum dictated by Inspector J. R. Malley to a stenographer at the Bureau 11-29-63, the following amends and supplements information set forth therein.

On October 7, 1963, Mrs. Ruth Paine, 2515 Fifth Street, Irving, Texas, took Oswald from her home to the bus station in Irving, Texas. Before Oswald left the Paine home, Mrs. Paine gave him an ENCO (brand name of Humble Oil and Refining Company) map of the city of Dallas for his use in seeking employment. Oswald intended to go to Dallas from Irving to seek work. The map was not a new one but had been in possession of Mrs. Paine for several months. She did not mark anything on this map for Oswald. She feels certain of this. There may have been previous markings on this map, which had been used by Paine, but she cannot recall same. She stated she obtained this map from an unrecalled Humble service station on a date which she cannot fix.

The following comments are made with reference to what appear to be pencil or pen markings as shown on a Photostat of the original map, assisted by the recollections of the Special Agent who did see the original map before it was sent to the Bureau.

Point 1. A mark at the intersection of Elm and Houston Streets is the location of the Texas School Book Depository building where Oswald commenced employment October 16, 1963.

Point 2. The mark at the intersection of Marsalis and Pentagon Streets is the approximate location of the Texas Driver's License Examining Station, 4456 South Marsalis. Mrs. Ruth Paine recalled taking Lee Harvey Oswald there on November 9, 1963.

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Point 3. The markings north of Love Field and north of Loop 12 and above Bachman Lake apparently indicate the route of a Dallas city bus which proceeds north on Denton Road to Lombardy Lane thence east along Lombardy Lane to Webb Chapel Road, along Webb Chapel Road for approximately one block to Community Drive, then southwest to Denton Road and south of Denton Road toward downtown Dallas. This is the terminus of this bus and is known as the Letot bus and the point at Lombardy Lane and Denton Road is the closest point to which a bus goes to Solid State Electronics, 2647 Myrtle Springs, located at the corner of Myrtle Springs and Sparkman Drive, where Oswald was referred to an employer by the Texas Employment Commission on October 8, 1963, the day after the map was given to him.

Point 4. The mark near Farrington Street and Irving Boulevard, which is also designated as Highway 356, appears to indicate the terminus of the Dallas city bus line which extends toward Irving, Texas, along Irving Boulevard. Oswald's wife was living in Irving at that time.

Points 5 and 6. Manpower, Incorporated, an employment agency, is located at 710 Olive Street, Dallas. Don Thibodaux, manager, advised that Oswald has never received a job with this firm, but may have been in the office, in answer to an advertisement which is maintained by Manpower, Incorporated, in both Sunday Dallas newspapers on a continuing basis. He advised that anyone who asks directions to the agency when calling on the telephone is told by him to get on Harwood Street in downtown Dallas and go to the intersection of Harwood and San Jacinto Streets and then go over one block to the corner of Olive and San Jacinto Streets. He does not give them a more specific direction, since the last location is one-half block from the agency. Note that the two corners mentioned by Mr. Thibodaux corresponds with the two marks on the map at the intersection named by Thibodaux and also note that the intersection of Harwood and San Jacinto Streets are also on the route of the Presidential motorcade.

Point 7. The circle around the intersection of Enwood (phonetic) Road and Denton Drive has no known significance although

It is in proximity to the Love Field terminal where Oswald was referred to a job with Trans-Texas Airways by Texas Employment Commission on October 15, 1963.

Point 8. A triangular mark appearing South of Irving Boulevard (Highway 356) just west of Apricot Street has no known significance at this time; however, this would be between downtown Dallas and the residence in Irving where Oswald's wife was staying.

Point 9. The mark which appears at the intersection of Boll and San Jacinto Streets has no known significance at this time. A large Chevrolet agency is located at this corner.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: 12-4-63

FROM : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

1-Mr.Belmont
1-Mr.DeLoach
1-Mr.Sullivan
1-Mr.D.E.Moore
1-Mr.C.D.Brennan

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Reference is made to the enclosed memorandum from Mr. W. C. Sullivan to Mr. A. H. Belmont dated 12-3-63.

This evening I talked to the Bureau's Legal Attache in Paris, Norman Philcox, and he advised me that the French have just broken this person and have told Philcox he is a fraud. Philcox at the moment did not have any of the details except the firm conclusion that the man was trying to swindle the American Embassy out of $4,000 under the pretense that he knew Oswald and something about the assassination of President Kennedy. The French, when talking to Philcox, said he was not Polish at all but a native Frenchman.

Philcox will get the details later tonight and cable them to the Bureau.

RECOMMENDATION:

For the information of the Director.

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TO SAC DALLAS (157-218)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (62-109060)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY; EDWIN A. WALKER, INFORMATION CONCERNING.

REURLET DECEMBER TWO AND URTEL DECEMBER FOUR.

BULLET SUBMITTED AS RECOVERED FROM WALKER'S HOME HAS SAME PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS AS THE BULLET AND BULLET FRAGMENTS RECOVERED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. WALKER BULLET IS SIX POINT FIVE MM CALIBER BULLET FIRED FROM FOUR LAND AND GROOVE, RIGHT TWIST BARREL. MANNLICHER HYPHEN CARCANO RIFLES OF TYPE USED IN ASSASSINATION ARE AMONG THOSE WHICH PRODUCE RIFLING CHARACTERISTICS SUCH AS ON WALKER BULLET, NOT POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT WALKER BULLET FIRED FROM RIFLE USED IN ASSASSINATION DUE TO EXTREME DISTORTION AND MUTILATION AND BECAUSE INDIVIDUAL MICROSCOPIC MARKS PRODUCED BY BARREL MAY HAVE CHANGED SUBSEQUENT TO TIME WALKER

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BULLET FIRED.

YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO RELEASE THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT.

IN VIEW OF SEVEN MONTH INTERVAL BETWEEN TIME WALKER BULLET FIRED AND ASSASSINATION, DALLAS OFFICE ENDEAVOR TO LOCATE AND FORWARD TO LABORATORY ANY BULLETS WHICH CAN BE SHOWN TO HAVE BEEN FIRED FROM ASSASSINATION RIFLE AFTER PURCHASE BY OSWALD.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

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TO SACS NEW HAVEN
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FROM DIRECTOR FBI .

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R.

ON DECEMBER THREE INSTANT, ROBERT STONE, NINE FERNWOOD, SIMSBURY, CONN., TELEPHONED THE BUREAU ADVISING HE IS A WRITER, WHO FROM OCTOBER FIFTEEN LAST FOR APPROXIMATELY SIX WEEKS TOURED THE U.S.OBTAINING INFORMATION FOR A STORY. STONE STATED WHILE IN WASHINGTON, D. C., SPENT CONSIDERABLE TIME WITH CAB DRIVER WHO GAVE STORY REGARDING NAVAL PETTY OFFICER THAT WAS VERY CRITICAL OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

STONE OF OPINION THIS INFORMATION VERY VALUABLE AND WISHED TO BE CONTACTED BY FBI AGENT.

STONE CALLING FROM GREENFIELD MASS., BUT AFTER LEAVING IMMEDIATELY WILL BE IN CARE OF PETE SANTIS, BASIS LODGE AND SKI SHOP, KILLINGTON PASS, VERMONT AND IN CARE OF WARREN GOODRICH, NUMBER SIX AVENUE A, RUTLAND, VERMONT, TELEPHONE SEVEN SEVEN THREE SIX THREE NINE EIGHT. STATE ALSO COULD BE CONTACTED THROUGH ROBERT O'ROURKE, ATTORNEY WITH SMITH, RYAN AND CARBINE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, RUTLAND, VERMONT.

ALBANY LOCATE AND INTERVIEW.

JJH/mja/jc

NOTE: Call received at Bureau 11:10 PM, 12-3-63 by SA Judson J. Hodges. Division Six telephonically advised.

1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Evans

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director of, The Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Enclosed is a copy of a letter of request which I sent to the late Senator Estes Kefauver. Attached to this letter was an article from a current magazine on the Deaver situation.

The Dallas situation appears to be another one which is in need of investigation. Any suggestions which you may have as to how a federal law can be passed to accomplish federal control over these local agencies will be appreciated.

If there is an answer to the question," Who is the brains behind Jack Ruby?" I would appreciate receiving it.(when available)

Respectfully yours,
James R. Heckert
James R. Heckert aka. J. Ray H.
3317 Horseshoe Drive
Sacramento 21, Cal.

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Mr. Estes Kefauver,
United States Senator,
Washington D.C.

Dear Estes,

The enclosed article has motivated me to express a request that the Federal Bureau of Investigation be given "Investigative Jurisdiction" over all law enforcement agencies in the United States.

Our sincere wishes to you and yours and greetings from California.

Best regards,
Jim Heckert
Jim Heckert

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REC 38 62-109060-1504 December 6, 1963

Mr. James R. Heckert
3317 Horseshoe Drive
Sacramento 21, California

Dear Mr. Heckert:

Your letter of November 28th, with enclosure, has been received.

For your information the President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

I would like to point out that I have consistently opposed any suggestion for a national police force. One of the results would be that the authority of every peace officer in every community would be reduced, if not eventually broken, in favor of a dominating figure or group at the distant state or national level. A subordinate status for the community peace officer is the exact opposite of what we now require for better law enforcement. Our paramount need at this time is to give the local officers an opportunity to fairly and honestly exercise the authority which they now have by stripping off the apathetic public attitude and corrupt political control with which some of them are shackled. If these fetters are removed, the overwhelming majority of our officers will lack neither the ability nor the desire to enforce the law properly in the areas which they serve. The way to break these bonds is by citizen action in the polling places and other public opinion forums available to every community, not by subordinating the sheriff or policeman to some higher authority whose decisions are just as likely to be a reflection of public morals, good or bad, as those of the local officer.

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Mr. James R. Heckert

The most compelling argument against any move toward a centralization of police power is the danger which it represents to democratic self government. We should not be misled by urbane representations that the power is limited and will be sparingly used. While this may well be the honest intention of those who first advance the proposal, we have good reason to fear a different result. Experience teaches that power once granted to a sovereign authority is seldom relinquished, more often used to the hilt and extended in scope. It may be a tool of great value when used only for the public good but it can become a vicious weapon in the hands of one who is corrupt. The judgment of history is on the side of those who take the skeptical view.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.
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TO DIRECTOR,

SAC, ATLANTA, DALLAS

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES /89-75/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS, AFO.

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DALLAS AND LOS ANGELES DECEMBER TWO LAST REQUESTING LOS ANGELES INTERVIEW DR. STANLEY L. DRENNAN.

BUREAU -S ATTENTION CALLED TO BUFILE SIX TWO DASH ONE ZERO EIGHT SIX FOUR ZERO ENTITLED DR. STANLEY L. DRENNAN, INFO CONCERNING, INTERNAL SECURITY AND LOS ANGELES LHM APRIL NINETEEN LAST. COPIES OF LHM FURNISHED TO SECRET SERVICE, LOS ANGELES APRIL NINETEEN LAST. LHM CONTAINS INFORMATION FROM [redacted] WHO REPORTED THAT DR. DRENNAN HAD BEEN HIS FAMILY PHYSICIAN SINCE NINETEEN FIFTYONE. ON APRIL ~~SEVENTY~~ SEVENTEEN LAST DRENNAN TOLD [redacted] QUOTE WE ARE GOING TO SO SOMETHING ABOUT IT UNQUOTE AND WENT TO POOR RICHARDS BOOK SHOP OWNED BY FRANCIS X. RANUZZI TO SISCUSS WITH OTHERS THE PLAN FOR

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ASSASSINATING PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY AND TWENTY OR THIRTY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS INCLUDING SENATOR JACOB JAVITTS OF NEW YORK. DRENNAN SAID THEY WOULD SELECT A MEMBER OF THE MILITARY WITH A NEUTRAL POLITICAL REPUTATION AND NO CONNECTION WITH THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY TO PERFORM THE ASSASSINATION, SO AS NOT TO CAST REFLECTION UPON THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY. [redacted] ATTENDED MEETINGS OF JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY AT RESIDENCES OF DRENNAN AND RANUZZI. DRENNAN BORN NINETEEN SIXTEEN IN IOWA, GRADUATED OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY NINETEEN FORTYSIX. LICENSED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN CALIFORNIA IN NINETEEN FORTYSIX. INTERVIEW OF DRENNAN BY SECRET SERVICE IN JULY SIXTYTHREE NEGATIVE.

L.E. BOGGS, ASAC, SECRET SERVICE, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED DECEMBER THREE INSTANT THEY HAD ON VXXX NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE LAST VERIFIED DRENNAN-S PRESENCE IN LOS ANGELES ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST.

UACB, DRENNAN WILL NOT BE INTERVIEWED.

INFO DALLAS, NO INSERT BEING SUBMITTED.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO DENVER, MIAMI, SAN FRANCISCO FOR INFO.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
Attn: FBI Laboratory

DATE: 12/7/63

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (62-1899) C.

SUBJECT: UNSUB; Anonymous Note Found City Jail, Charlottesville, Va., 11/27/63 Alleging Officer Had Been Made to Shoot the President of the United States and FIDEL CASTRO
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Re Bureau telephone call to Richmond 12/7/63, Richmond airtel to the Director 12/5/63 and Richmond teletype to the Bureau 12/2/63 captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. IS - R".

Enclosed for the Bureau are handwriting specimens obtained in Charlottesville, Va., during investigation of captioned matter.

The handwriting specimens of the Deputy City Sergeant and personnel of the City Jail being enclosed are as follows:

RAYMOND VIA
PHILIP H. MOORE
WALKER S. BELL

The handwriting specimens of the prisoners, including the trustees, being enclosed are as follows:

LEON MILLER HARLOW (Trusty)
JAMES REDFORD (Trusty)
ERNEST THELBERT PEREGOY (Trusty)
WILLIAM N. TIMBERLAKE (Trusty)
ALBERT SIDNEY HOPKINS (Trusty)

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JOHN FRANKLIN LANE
RUBBIN JUNIOR MURRAY
RICHARD LEE CAREY
ROBERT LEE DUNNIVAN
ROBERT FREDERICK LIVELY
THOMAS EUGENE BROWN
CARROLL WINSTON SHIFFLETT
VOYED KENNETH THOMAS
COHILL SOLOMON DEAN

Mr. NORWOOD G. GREENE, Special Agent in Charge, U. S. Secret Service, Richmond, Va., was furnished the handwriting specimens of HENRY S. TOMLIN, Deputy City Sergeant, Charlottesville City Jail on 12/5/63 in accordance with his request.

It is requested that the handwriting specimens submitted herewith be compared with the original note found in the City Jail, Charlottesville, Va., on 11/27/63 and the results be made available to U. S. Secret Service and the Richmond Office.

UACB, no additional handwriting specimens will be obtained from additional prisoners of the City Jail pending the results of the Laboratory examination and Bureau instructions.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Tolson

FROM : A. H. Belmont

DATE: November 22, 1963

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

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Anderson said the Naval Attache can fly one of our Agents up to Dallas tonight so that the Dallas Office would have the benefit of this. I told him to go ahead and have this done.

I then notified SAC Shanklin in Dallas that SA Eldon Rudd would be coming in to Dallas about 1:00 AM in this Navy plane and that Dallas Office should go over the information to see if it would be of assistance.

I also advised SAC Shanklin that one of the bullets that hit President Kennedy had been picked up by Secret Service from the stretcher and we were arranging to get it here in Washington. I also told him that he should continue to make efforts to get any bullets that struck Governor Connelly. I told him that we had made arrangements with Secret Service here to inform Secret Service at Dallas to turn the rifle over to us for ballistics comparison and Dallas should fly the rifle via Agent to Washington at once.

1 - Mr. Evans
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10 DIRECTOR, AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, TAMPA /62-455/ 2-P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTY-TWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE TAMPA TEL TO BUREAU ELEVEN TWENTY-THREE LAST.

ROBERT H. TAYLOR, KANSAS CITY, MO., ADVISED SO HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA THAT EVENING OF ELEVEN TWENTY-TWO LAST WHILE IN PENSACOLA, FLA. HE OBSERVED TV BROADCAST SHOWING THE PICTURES OF OSWALD. OSWALD RESEMBLED INDIVIDUAL HE SAW IN GAS STATION WEST OF HOUSTON ELEVEN TWENTY-ONE LAST.

TAYLOR INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS ELEVEN TWENTY-THREE AND FOUR INSTANT AND FOLLOWING DEVELOPED COLON, TAYLOR ON THIRTY DAY VACATION. LEFT HOME IN POA ELEVEN SIXTEEN LAST, TRAVELED TO EL PASO AND ENROUTE TAMPA TO VISIT FRIENDS. TAYLOR AND WIFE LEFT VAN HORN, TEXAS AM OF ELEVEN TWENTY LAST AND EXPECTED TO SPEND NIGHT IN HOUSTON. AFTER SEVERAL HOURS OF TRAVELING ON US HIGHWAY TWO NINE ZERO, BEGAN TO NOTICE SMALL BLACK FOREIGN MAKE CONVERTIBLE, MAKE UNKNOWN. CAR OCCUPIED BY TWO INDIVIDUALS. CAR CONTAINED LUGGAGE RACK ON TRUNK, COVERED BY GREEN CANVAS AND STRAPPED DOWN. LUGGAGE APPEARED TO BE THREE PIECES. AUTO HAD CALIFORNIA LICENSE, NUMBER

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cc Bartlett for SS

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UNKNOWN. AROUND NOON TAYLOR STOPPED FOR GAS AND ABOVE CAR THERE BEING SERVICED. TAYLOR ADVISED THAT INDIVIDUAL WHO RESEMBLED OSWALD NOT ~~TALKATIVE~~ AND EDGY. DESCRIBED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS W, M, TWENTIES, FIVE FOOT TEN TO SIX FOOT, ONE FIVE FIVE POUNDS, LIGHT BROWN HAIR, FAIR COMPLEXION, NO OUTSTANDING PECULIARITIES, WORE TEE SHIRT AND DARK PANTS. TAYLOR STATED THEY WERE ORIGINALLY HEADED FOR CALIFORNIA AND COMPANION STATED THEY WERE JUST COMING FROM CALIF. AND WERE HEADED FOR DALLAS. TAYLOR DESCRIBED COMPANION AS W, M, FORTIES, SIX FOOT, TWO HUNDRED LBS. DARK BROWN HAIR, FULL BEARD APPEARING AS SEVERAL DAYS GROWTH, OLIVE COMPLEXION, DARK SHIRT AND PANTS, WEARING SUN GLASSES, AND SPOKE WITH ACCENT, ORIGIN UNKNOWN. AFTER DEPARTING STATION DID NOT OBSERVE AUTO AGAIN. TAYLOR PROCEEDED TO AUSTIN THAT NIGHT.

TAYLOR NOT ABLE TO PIN POINT LOCATION OF OR NAME OF GAS STATION OR TIME OF DAY OTHER THAN MID DAY TO EARLY AFTERNOON. TAYLOR ADVISED HE USES ONLY NAME BRAND GAS. RESTAURANT NOT CONNECTED WITH GAS STATION. STATION DESCRIBED AS CLEAN MODERN AND MEDIUM SIZE. TAYLOR PAYS CASH FOR GAS. TAYLOR DRIVES FIFTY EIGHT OLDSMOBILE STATION WAGON.

EL PASO AND SAN ANTONIO NOT BEING ADVISED IN THAT TAMPA NOT AWARE WHETHER INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED ABOVE SIMILIAR TO OSWALD OR WHETHER DALLAS HAS DETERMINED WHEREABOUTS OF OSWALD DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

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TO DIRECTOR, AND SACS CHICAGO AND DALLAS AND PHILADELPHIA

FROM SAC, NEW YORK /89-75/

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

CONCERNING SUBJECT MATTER RIFLE, SERIAL NUMBER C TWO SEVEN SIX SIX, EXTENSIVE INTERVIEW OF MR. LOUIS FELDSOTT, SEVENTY ONE STONELEIGH ROAD, SCARSDALE, NY, PRESIDENT OF CRESCENT FIREARMS, TWO WEST THIRTY SEVENTH STREET, WHO IS ALSO TREASURER OF FOLSOM FIREARMS OF NYC, ASCERTAINED THE MOVEMENT OF SUBJECT MATTER WEAPON. ACCORDING TO FELDSOTT, CRESCENT FIREARMS EMPLOYS AGENTS IN ITALY TO ACT ON THEIR BEHALF IN THE PURCHASE OF SURPLUS FIREARMS. HE ADVISED THAT HIS AGENTS ACQUIRE AND PACK THESE SURPLUS WEAPONS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE ITALIAN MILITARY. THESE WEAPONS ARE PACKED TEN TO A CARTON AND A RECORDING OF THE SERIAL NUMBERS OF THESE WEAPONS IS MADE AT THE TIME OF THE PACKING IN ITALY. FELDSOTT RELATED THAT THIS RECORDING OF THE SERIAL NUMBERS IN EACH INDIVIDUAL PACKED CARTON IS REFLECTED ON A FORM THREE SIX TWO ZERO BY THE ITALIAN AGENT FOR CRESCENT FIREARMS COMPANY DURING THE ACTUAL PACKING.

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WHEN THEPACKING OF THE WEAPONS IS COMPLETED, ONE COPY OF FORM THREE SIX TWO ZERO IS AFFIXED TO THE EXTERIOR OF THE CARTON AND OTHER COPIES OF THIS FORM ARE MAILED TO CRESCENT AT TWO WEST THIRTY SEVENTH STREET, NYC. ACCORDING TO FELDSOTT, ALL OF THESE CARTONS ARE SHIPPED FROM ITALY TO THE UNITED STATES BEARING THE NAME OF ADAMS CONSOLIDATED INDUSTRIES, FOUR ZERO FIVE FIFTH AVENUE, AS THE CONSIGNEE. UPON THE ARRIVAL OF THESE CARTONS IN THE UNITED STATES, THEY ARE PLACED UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF UNITED STATES CUSTOMS IN A BONDED WAREHOUSE.

ADAMS CONSOLIDATED INDUSTRIES AND CRESCENT FIREARMS UTILIZE THE LICENSED CUSTOMS BROKER, FREEDMAN AND SLATER, EIGHT BRIDGE STREET, NYC, TO CLEAR THE SHIPMENTS THROUGH UNITED STATES CUSTOMS FROM THE INCOMING SHIP TO THE WAREHOUSE.

SUBSEQUENT TO THE ARRIVAL OF THESE CARTONS, PAPER TRANSACTIONS FOR THE TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP ENABLES THE CRESCENT FIREARMS COMPANY TO BECOME THE OWNER OF THE CARTONS AND COMMENCE

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ACTION TO CLEAR THEM FROM THE WAREHOUSE FOR SUBSEQUENT SALE. THESE CARTONS REMAIN IN THE BONDED WAREHOUSE UNTIL CRESCENT RECEIVES A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF ORDERS FOR WEAPONS AND THEN ADVISES ONE FRED RUPP OF PERKASIE, PA., TO ACT IN THEIR BEHALF IN ORDER THAT THE WEAPONS BE SERVICED AND CLEANED PRIOR TO SALE. ACCORDING TO FELDSOTT, RUPP PERSONALLY TRUCKS THE YET UNOPENED CARTONS FROM THE BONDED WAREHOUSE TO PERKASIE PA., WHERE THEY ARE OPENED BY HIM AND THE INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS PREPARED FOR SALE. FELDSOTT RELATED THAT SUBSEQUENT TO THE CLEANING AND SERVICING OF THE RIFLES BY RUPP, THEY ARE REPACKED BY HIM IN THE CARTONS, TEN TO A CARTON. FELDSOTT STATES THAT OFTEN THE WEAPONS ARE NOT REPACKED IN THE SAME CARTON IN WHICH THEY WERE SHIPPED FROM ITALY. HE ADVISED THAT HIS ORDERS ARE RECEIVED BY CRESCENT IN NY FOR QUANTITIES OF THESE RIFLES. THESE ORDERS ARE RELAYED TO RUPP WHO, IN TURN, SHIPS THE DESIRED QUANTITIES TO THE PURCHASER. IN THIS REGARD, RUPP UTILIZES NORTH PENN TRANSFER DASH LIFSCHULTZ OF LANSDALE, PA., FOR SHIPPING.

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ACCORDING TO FELDSOTT, THE PARTICULAR CARTON WHICH CONTAINED SUBJECT MATTER RIFLE, SERIAL NUMBER C TWO SEVEN SIX SIX, WAS DESIGNATED AT THE TIME OF ITS PACKING IN ITALY AS CARTON NUMBER THREE THREE SEVEN SIX AND SUBJECT MATTER RIFLE IS INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN AS MODEL THIRTY EIGHT E. HE ADVISED THAT SUBSEQUENT TO THE SHIPPING OF THE WEAPONS FROM RUPP, CRESCENT FIREARMS RECEIVES COPIES OF INVOICES REFLECTING SUCH SHIPMENTS. HE ADVISED THAT CRESCENT INVOICE NUMBER THREE ONE SEVEN EIGHT, REFLECTING A SHIPMENT BY RUPP IN THE NAME OF CRESCENT ON FEBRUARY SEVEN SIXTY THREE, VIA NORTH PENN TO KLEINS SPORTING GOODS, CHICAGO, REFLECTED THAT THE CARTON SHIPPED UNDER THIS INVOICE CONTAINED SUBJECT MATTER RIFLE, SERIAL NUMBER C TWO SEVEN SIX SIX.

ADDITIONAL RECORDS OF CRESCENT WILL BE REVIEWED ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE SIXTY THREE WHEN THEIR RECORD SAFE IS OPENED.

NEW YORK IS CONTINUING TO REVIEW ALL RECORDS OF FREEDMAN AND SLATER AND OF UNITED STATES CUSTOMS TO ESTABLISH CHAIN OF POSSESSION OF RIFLE AND TO CLEARLY ESTABLISH INDIVIDUALITY OF RIFLE, SERIAL NUMBER C TWO SEVEN SIX SIX.

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PHILADELPHIA WILL INTERVIEW FRED RUPP AND COMPLETELY REVIEW HIS RECORDS CONCERNING THE TIME HE TRANSFERRED CARTON NUMBER THREE THREE SEVEN SIX FROM THE BONDED WAREHOUSE TO PERKASIE FOR THE SERVICING OF THE WEAPONS AND ALSO CONCERNING HIS RECOLLECTION OR RECORDS REFLECTING THE REPACKING OF THIS WEAPON IN CARTON NUMBER THREE THREE SEVEN SIX OR OTHER CARTON AND SHIPMENT OF THE CARTON CONTAINING THIS WEAPON TO KLEIN.

PHILADELPHIA, AT LANSDALE, PA., WILL REVIEW THE RECORDS OF NORTH PENN TRANSFER CONCERNING THEIR SHIPMENT OF CARTON NUMBER THREE THREE SEVEN SIX AND / OR THE CARTON REFLECTED AS CONTAINING RIFLE, SERIAL NUMBER C TWO SEVEN SIX SIX.

FOR SUBSEQUENT TRIAL PURPOSES, THE IDENTITY OF THE PERSON TO RECEIVE SUBPOENA SHOULD BE SET FORTH FOR THE BUREAU AND DALLAS.

END AND ACK

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 11/26/63

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
Assassination of the President

cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Evans

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I talked with SAC Shanklin, at Dallas, this a.m., and advised him that Assistant AG Miller had received word that the local police wanted to turn over evidence in the Oswald case to our Dallas office. We have considered this and feel that we should accept it; therefore, Shanklin should contact Miller and find out who made the offer and follow through on this.

Shanklin called back at 1:15 p.m. to advise that District Attorney Wade had called, and the police had called, and wanted to turn this evidence over to our office. I told him to go ahead and accept it.

Shanklin said that there was voluminous material which our agents had gone through at the police department, although not completely, including boxes of personal possessions, correspondence, camera, etc. It also included material that the police had picked up from Mrs. Paine, the landlady where Mrs. Oswald lived. In view of the amount of material, Shanklin said it would be very tedious and a long drawn-out job to attempt to itemize each item in these boxes, such as correspondence, etc.

I told Shanklin that the agents should take a look at the material the police picked up from Mrs. Paine, the landlady, and in the absence of anything pertinent it should be left with the police to return to her.

Relative to the effects of Oswald and his wife, these should be accepted, and the important items of evidence, such as the rifle, paper with the palmprint on it, and any items of monetary value, should be individually inventoried. The rest, such as boxes of correspondence, etc., can be described generally, if acceptable to the police.

I also told Mr. Shanklin to be sure that agents had personally gone through the room where Oswald used to live, and the place where his wife stayed in the suburbs. I pointed out that it is imperative that we be sure we have picked up any information that will be of assistance in establishing Oswald's associations, his contacts with the Soviet Embassy, the Communist Party, or any other groups of interest, and any indication of his motive for the assassination.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan DATE: November 29, 1963

FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr.

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Reference is made to the memorandum from Mr. Rosen to Mr. Belmont dated 11/23/63, in the above-captioned matter. This memorandum recorded a telephone call received at the Bureau from Adam Yarmolinsky, Department of Defense. He indicated that in connection with Oswald, another individual comes to mind, namely, Nicholas Petrulli, a Korean War defector. Bureau files show Petrulli renounced his U.S. citizenship while in Moscow as a tourist on 9/3/59 and returned to the U.S, on 9/22/63. The Director asked if it is accepted practice by State Department to allow individuals who have renounced their citizenship to return to U.S.

This matter has been closely followed by Liaison and State's answer is still not forthcoming. On the evening of 11/27/63, Liaison Agent Bartlett again discussed instant matter with Mr. Joseph W. Scott at State. Mr. Scott advised that as soon as the Petrulli question was raised by the Bureau on 11/25/63 he immediately discussed the matter in question with the following State Department officials: Undersecretary George Ball, Deputy Undersecretary U. Alexis Johnson, Ambassador Llewellyn E. Thompson and Director of Intelligence Thomas Hughes. Mr. Scott further advised that based on this talk, a memorandum was prepared concerning the Petrulli matter and is now in the office of the Legal Adviser in view of the fact that there are legal questions involved in the case. Mr. Scott said that he is hopeful to have the final memorandum within the next day or two and will immediately advise the Bureau as soon as he has the details.

ACTION:

For information. Liaison will continue to follow this matter.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Bartlett

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-106958)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-47870)

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Reairtel 11/24/63 which transmitted report of SA DARREL B. CURRIE same date in case entitled, "Assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas; Assaulting a Federal Officer." The report sets out interview with PRISCILLA JOHNSON, a suspect in this case, 11/23,24/63.U

On the basis of Miss JOHNSON's statement during the interview that neither of her two brothers has ever been a "pilot," it does not appear that further investigation of her as a suspect should be conducted. Therefore, Boston and New York are requested to discontinue active investigation of PRISCILLA JOHNSON until a determination can be made as to what further action concerning her is desired in this case. Boston and New York are requested to furnish any additional information developed which will assist WFO in making a determination.U

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Memorandum

TO : MR. SULLIVAN

DATE: 11-29-63

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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With reference to the attached airtel requesting the Bureau to develop certain exposed film which was made at the Dallas Police Department 11-24 and 25-63 of papers and property of Lee Harvey Oswald and possibly his wife and possibly material belonging to Mrs. Ruth Paine, I talked to SAC Shanklin, Dallas, 11-29-63.

I called to SAC Shanklin's attention the fact that the Dallas Office was furnished the original material which was seized by the Dallas Police Department under search warrants executed 11-22 and 23-63 and pointed out that the original material had been photographed here at the Bureau. I inquired to know whether Dallas still desired to have the Bureau develop the exposed film according to their request. SAC Shanklin stated that Dallas had promised to give a copy of the photographs to both the Dallas Police Department and the Secret Service. In view of this commitment, SAC Shanklin stated that they still need three copies of the photographs of the material in Dallas although it did not matter whether these photographs were made from the exposed film submitted by Dallas or the original photographs made at the Seat of Government.

ACTION:

Refer to the Mechanical Section. In line with the above, Dallas should be furnished three copies of photographs of the evidence which was seized under search warrants.

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1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mechanical Section
1 - Mr. Turner
1 - Mr. Branigan

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Note: Not all of the original material furnished by Dallas was photographed here - only that which was pertinent to this case. To eliminate duplication ETT

FBI

Date: 12/3/63

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-83)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-4284F)

SUBJECT: CP, USA
New Jersey District
Newark Division
Domestic Administration Issues
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above. One copy is enclosed for New York for information as it is origin on CP, USA.

The letterhead memorandum is classified confidential because information tends to identify [redacted] source used in letterhead memorandum, and could jeopardize his future usefulness.

[redacted] was contacted by SA OLIVER A. CHALIFOUX.

LUSTIG did not explain the meaning of certain terms he used, such as "left wing". These are enclosed in quotes.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Newark, New Jersey
December 3, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
New Jersey District
Domestic Administration Issues
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on December 3, 1963, that James Lustig, Chairman of the Communist Party of New Jersey (NJCP), assessed the assassination of President John F. Kennedy for a group of club organizers of the NJCP on December 2, 1963. This source furnished the following information:

Lustig had a small file of newspaper clippings on which he based his analysis of the assassination. Lustig made the following observations and conclusions:

It was not possible to be sure whether Lee H. Oswald was the person who shot the President because Oswald never admitted the shooting and conflicting evidence had been cited to prove he was the assassin.

There had been three different reports on the gun with varying details on such matters as the caliber, the place where the gun was found, and whether the gun could be fired 3 times in 5 seconds.

There were conflicting reports on the capture of Oswald.

There were conflicting reports on whether Oswald was a good shot.

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The assassination was a "right wing" plot. If Oswald committed the assassination, he was a dupe of the "right wing". Oswald was a "nut". Oswald had twice joined anti-Castro groups, and was certainly not a Marxist. He was writing an anti-Soviet book.

- Oswald was earning $50 per week and had been unemployed only two weeks before yet $150 was found in his apartment, so obviously someone was paying him.

--A picture of the shooting of Oswald showed a "sheriff" looking the other way, so Oswald was led to a slaughter in order to silence him.

"The Worker" had called upon President Johnson for an investigation of the assassination. President Johnson had created a commission for this purpose. This indicated a "new climate" in that the bourgeoise were now with the "left" forces and not the "right". President Johnson, by setting up the commission, inferred that he lacked confidence in the FBI.

There was collusion between the FBI, the State of Texas and Dallas police.

Things look better than ever before for the COMMUNIST PARTY. The people recognize the assassination as a badly handled "right wing" plot. One Congressman had resigned from the John Birch Society because of the assassination and a student in Kentucky had resigned from an organization named "YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM".

Now is the time for the COMMUNIST PARTY to step out.

One CP member present questioned Lustig's logic in concluding that the "right wing" was weaker and the "left wing" was stronger, but others present appeared to agree with Lustig.

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper."

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: December 4, 1963

FROM: D. J. Brennan

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Reference is made to the memorandum from Mr. Rosen to Mr. Belmon dated November 23, 1963, in the above captioned matter. Adam Yarmolinsky, Department of Defense, had telephoned the Bureau and mentioned that in connection with Oswald another individual comes to mind; namely, Nicholas Petrulli. Petrulli renounced his U.S. citizenship while in Moscow as a tourist on September 3, 1959, and returned to U.S. on September 22, 1959. The Director asked if it is accepted practice by State Department to allow individuals who have renounced their citizenship to return to U.S.

This matter has been followed daily by Liaison. My memorandum to you dated November 29, 1963, reports the details of this. On December 3, 1963, Liaison determined from Mr. Joseph W. Scott, Deputy Director, Bureau of Intelligence and Security, State, that the Petrulli matter, as well as other defectors in the same category have been studied at great length at State and the details concerning these cases, including the legal ramifications, are being reported in State's over-all report which will go to the Attorney General in the Oswald case. According to Mr. Scott, this report should be in the hands of the Attorney General before the end of the current week.

Mr. Scott said he realized that the Petrulli case was requested specifically by Liaison; however, Undersecretary Ball instructed that this matter be included in the over-all State Department report. He indicated that the report is for the Bureau but will be transmitted from the Secretary of State to the Attorney General as dictated by protocal. He further advised that if there is any delay in our obtaining the report he will make the Petrulli information available separately.

ACTION:

For information.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Bartlett

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December 6, 1963

AIR MAIL

Mr. Seizi Utida
Konan Junior High School
654 Koral cho
Fukoshima City, Japan

Dear Seizi:

I have received your letter of November 29th and understand your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy.

Immediately following the assassination the full resources of the FBI were made available to the Secret Service and local law enforcement agencies. The President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Since we do not disclose developments in connection with our investigations, I will not be able to answer your questions.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Tokyo - Enclosure

1 - Foreign Liaison - Enclosure

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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November 29, 1963

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am sure that you are very busy with your daily service for your country. We were all so very shocked by Mr. Kennedy's assasination.

As far as his family is concerned he was a good father and as respecting others, he was constantly active making friends of all people everywhere. I also consider myself as one of his ardent admirers.

Mrs. Kennedy had just recovered and was at the point of becoming her husband's best campaigner when this terrible thing happened. Before her very eyes she saw the effect of the murderer's terrible bullet. Surely her very heart must have been literally rent.

The Japanese people think it very surprising that such a wonderful president should be killed.

Surely the F.B.I. is continuing its search with all the energies it possesses. But, as for me, as a member of the Newspaper Club in the seventh grade at Konan Junior High school, I do not understand. Therefore I would like to have information as to the evidence possessed by the F.B.I. Could you please let me know the details of the case.

Yours truly,

Seiji Utida

Seventh Grade 12th Group
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CORRESPONDENCE #10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO MR. TROTTER

DATE: 11-29-63

FROM S. F. Latona

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

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LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION

This is to advise that all the unidentified latent prints developed in this case have been compared and are not identical with the major case prints (fingerprints, palm prints, tips and sides of fingers) of Jack Rubenstein, FBI #693 083 E.

Dallas being advised.

ACTION:

For record.

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. DeLoach

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URGENT 11-29-63 10-59 AM JAM

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW ORLEANS

FROM SAC NEW YORK 89-75 1P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS

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REMYTEL NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN.

[redacted] AIR TRAVEL DEPARTMENT, FIDELITY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, ADVISED CHECK OF RECORDS FOR COMPANY, MONTH OF SEPTEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, MADE AGAINST NAME OSWALD AND ALL KNOWN ALIASES FOR POSSIBLE PURCHASE OF FLIGHT INSURANCE OUT OF NEW ORLEANS OR SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA. CHECK REFLECTS NO RECORD WHATSOEVER OF SUCH PURCHASE BY OSWALD UNDER TRUE NAME OR KNOWN ALIASES.

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Laboratory Procedure
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LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (89-43)

Date: December 2, 1963

Re: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI File No. 62-109060 —1517
Lab. No. D-436848 AX

Examination requested by: New Orleans

Reference: Airtel 11/30/63

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - New Orleans (89-69) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
1 - Mr. Bishop (room 5728) (sent direct)
1 - Mr. Turner (room 6312 TT) (sent direct)

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FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (89-43)

Re: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

Date: December 2, 1963
FBI File No. 62-109060
Lab. No. D-436848 AX

Specimens received 12/2/63 from New Orleans

Qc71 Two Xerox copies of an Application for Tourist Card to Visit Mexico, number 967, in the name Lee Harvey Oswald, dated September 17, 1963

ALSO SUBMITTED: Film pack containing six exposures of Qc71

Result of examination:

It was concluded that Qc71 (excluding the numerals in the upper right corner "967" and "24085") was written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4 and K5 in this case.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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FBI

Date: 11/30/63

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR (62-109060)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69) 436848

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
~~XXX~~ 11-22-63 Dallas, Texas
62-109060

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two Xerox copies of an Application for Tourist Card to Visit Mexico, number 937, in the name LEE HARVEY OSWALD, dated September 17, 1963. This application was made available for copying by the Mexican Consul at New Orleans.

Also enclosed for the Bureau is one 4 X 5 Tri-X Film Pack containing six exposures taken of the application completed 9/17/63, by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, in the event the Xerox copies do not prove suitable for handwriting examination, or in the event enlargements are needed. Exposures were made under two 100 watt lights, at 1/50 second, numbers 1 and 2 made at f. 5.6, numbers 3 and 4 made at f. 8, and numbers 5 and 6 made at f. 11.

Enclosed for Dallas are two Xerox copies of the above described application.

Laboratory is requested to conduct handwriting examination of the above application to determine if it was written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD. It is noted that the numerals in the upper right hand corner "0817" and "24085" were placed on this form by an employee of the Mexican Consul. Results of examination should be furnished New Orleans and Dallas. Copy may be retained by Laboratory if desired.

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2-New Orleans

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI - ATTN. FBI LABORATORY - Ballistics Section

DATE: 12/1/63

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (89-43) (P)

SUBJECT: ASSASINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

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DL 89-43

Enclosed herewith are ten "Norma Re 6.5 Jap" shell casings in 3 cellophane envelopes, 2 containing 3 each, and 1 containing 4 of above-described shell casings.

Identification slips are enclosed in the envelopes "DL 89-43", dated 12/1/63, initials AEC and CTB.

The above were furnished by FLOYD GUY DAVIS, 2825 By Way, Dallas, Texas, owner of Sports Dome Gun Range, 8000 West Davis, Dallas, Texas.

The Laboratory is requested to make ballistic comparisons, examinations of these casings with the shell cases in instant case to determine if the enclosed cases were fired in the gun used to assasinate President KENNEDY at Dallas on 11/22/63.

The Laboratory is requested to return these casings to Dallas when the investigation is completed.

A copy is being furnished Assistant Director ROSEN for information.

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1 Attn. Asst. Director ROSEN (Info)
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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, CHICAGO /62-6115/ 1-P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.

REBUTEL ELEVEN THIRTY, SIXTY THREE, ENTITLED, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, INTERNAL SECURITY DASH R.

HAVE REVIEWED CAPTIONED CASE AND JACK RUBY CASE AND FILES REFLECT ALL PERTINENT INFO FURNISHED BY TELETYPE TO DALLAS FOR INCLUSION IN DALLAS REPORT PER PRIOR INSTRUCTIONS. IT IS ASSUMED THAT ALL INFO FURNISHED TO DALLAS PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF REBUTEL WILL BE INCLUDED IN DALLAS REPORT AND SUCH WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN CHICAGO REPORT UAC BY BUREAU AND DALLAS. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATIONS TODAY, ALL REPORTED BY TELETYPE, WILL BE INCLUDED IN CHICAGO REPORT AS WELL AS ALL SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION.

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cc MR. SULLIVAN

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/2/63

ATTENTION DIVISION 5, INSPECTOR DON MOORE

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-58)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63 at Dallas, Texas
AFO

Re New Orleans teletype dated 11/30/63.

Enclosed herewith for latent fingerprint examination are five train tickets numbered as follows:

8328, purchased 9/25/63
9325, purchased 9/21/63
9832, purchased 9/1/63
9910 and 9911, purchased 9/24/63.

These tickets were furnished by Mr. CHARLES ALLEN, Auditor of Revenue Accounts, Southern Pacific Railroad, 65 Market Street, San Francisco, California to SA GERARD JAMES NORTON on 12/2/63.

Mr. ALLEN advised that possibly seven persons have handled these tickets during their processing.

In retel it was requested that tickets used on certain dates in the month of September be furnished, however, Southern Pacific has no means of determining when the enclosed tickets were actually used. The tickets are filed at Southern Pacific by the date of purchase.

The enclosed are all tickets purchased from New Orleans to Mexico City during the month of September. Upon completion of examination, and when no longer needed as evidence, it is requested that these tickets be returned to the San Francisco Division so that they may be returned to Southern Pacific.

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1 - Dallas
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December 5, 1963

TO: SAC, San Francisco

RE: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

REFERENCE: Letter 12/2/63
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco
SPECIMENS: Five train tickets from Southern Pacific Railroad, San Francisco, California

No latent impressions of value developed on the tickets, which are being retained.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC DALLAS AND LOS ANGELES

FROM SAC ATLANTA 89-45 . P .

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEX. AFO.

RE DENVER TEL TO ATLANTA AND DALLAS NOV. TWENTYEIGHT LAST.

RE INFORMATION FROM JERRY RUSSELL CRADDOCK RE POSSIBLE ACCOMPLICE OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

RE TEL FROM SAN FRANCISCO NOV. TWENTYSEVEN LAST ADVISING IN PART QUOTE

[redacted] GRADUATE STUDENT, UNIVERSITY OF CALIF. AT BERKELEY, CALIF., ADVISES HE CONTACTED ONE, ROBERT BROWN LAST WEEK OF AUGUST, SIXTYTHREE, AT BOULDER, COLORADO. BROWN, ANTI-CASTRO, FORMERLY A FREE LANCE CORRESPONDENT IN CUBA AND BELIEVED TO BELONG TO SOME ANTI CASTRO ORGANIZATION. BROWN STATED THAT, WHILE IN CALIF. RAISING FUNDS FOR ANTI CASTRO ACTIVITIES, PHYSICIAN OR DENTIST CONTACTED WHO TOLD BROWN HE WAS IN PROCESS OF ATTEMPTING TO RECRUIT AN ASSASSIN FOR PRESIDENT KENNEDY. [redacted] GOT IMPRESSION CONVERSATION REFERRED TO BY BROWN TOOK PLACE ABOUT OCT., NINETEEN SIXTYTWO, AND BELIEVES PHYSICIAN OR DENTIST RESIDED LOS ANGELES. PHYSICIAN OR DENTIST

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ALSO EXTREMELY ANTI CASTRO. STATEMENT PASSED OFF BY [redacted] AT THE TIME AS ANOTHER CRACK POT ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN IN CALIF. END QUOTE.

CAPT. ROBERT KENNETH BROWN, THE SCHOOL BRIGADE, FT. BENNING, GA., ADVISED SA CHARLES PAUL ROSE INSTANT DATE HE HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN CUBAN MATTERS FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND DURING SPRING OF SIXTYTHREE IN CONNECTION WITH ANTI CASTRO ACTIVITY, WAS IN CONTACT WITH NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY /NSRP/ GROUP, LOS ANGELES. DR. STANLEY L. DRENNAN, M. C., THREE SEVEN FIVE WONDERVIEW DR., NOPTH HOLLYWOOD CALIF., ACTIVE IN NSRP AND BELIEVED MEMBER, HAD BROWN AS GUEST IN HIS HOME. DRENNAN STATED IN GENERAL CONVERSATION IN ESSENCE THAT HE, DRENNAN, COULD NOT DO IT BUT WHAT THE ORGANIZATION NEEDED IS A GROUP OF YOUNG MEN TO GET RID OF KENNEDY, THE CABINET AND ALL MEMBERS OF AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION AND MAYBE TEN THOUSAND OTHER PEOPLE. BROWN ADVISED HE IMMEDIATELY "BACKED OFF" OF DRENNAN AND PASSED THE REMARK AS BEING "CRACKPOT" THOUGH FUPTHER CONVERSATION ON THIS SUBJECT WITH DRENNAN AND BROWN OBTAINED IMPRESSION DRENNAN PROPOSITIONING HIM ON THIS MATTER. BROWN HAS BEEN TO CUBA SEVERAL TIMES AND PRIOR TO

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NINETEEN SIXTY, WAS PRO CASTRO. BROWN, A RESERVE OFFICER AND FREE LANCE WRITER IN CONTACT WITH NEWSPAPER PEOPLE AND ADVISED HE EITHER RELATED THIS CONVERSATION WITH DRENNAN TO STEVE WILSON, FREE LANCE WRITER, MIAMI, FLA., OR WILSON MAY HAVE BEEN PRESENT AT TIME OF CONVERSATION IN DRENNANS HOME. NO OTHER PERSONS PRESENT. WILSON CURRENTLY IN MIAMI AND CAN BE CONTACTED THROUGH DICKIE CHAPPELE, WRITER WHO RESIDES AT RESIDENCE OF RUBY HART PHILLIPS, FOUR TWO THREE BRICKEL POINT, APT. TWO C, MIAMI.

BROWN AGAIN IN CONTACT WITH DRENNAN DURING SUMMER OF SIXTY THREE AND DRENNAN RELATED HE HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED BY SECRET SERVICE RE HIS REMARKS. BROWN STATES HE THINKS WILSON MAY HAVE FURNISHED INFORMATION TO SECRET SERVICE AS HE DID NOT PLACE ANY CREDENCE IN INFORMATION AND DID NOT FURNISH IT TO ANY GOVERNMENT AGENCY.

AM COPIES TO DENVER , MIAMI, SAN FRANCISCO FOR INFORMATION.

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LOS ANGELES INTERVIEW DR. STANLEY L. DRENNAN, THREE SEVEN FIVE WONDERVIEW DR., NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIF., CONCERNING HIS REMARKS AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION.

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URGENT 12-4-63 12-10AM CST TM

TO DIRECTOR /62-109060/ AND SAC, DALLAS /89-43/

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /89-69/ 6 PAGES

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, AFO.

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL TEN FIFTY PM, DEC. TWO, SIXTYTHREE.

FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF GENERAL INVESTIGATION, NEW ORLEANS OFFICE, DEC. THREE, SIXTYTHREE.

INVESTIGATION WHICH RESULTED IN THE LOCATION OF THE PRINTING SHOPS AT WHICH FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA LEAFLETS, FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA MEMBERSHIP CARDS WERE PRINTED AS WELL AS INVESTIGATION CONCERNING OSWALD'S POSSIBLE ASSIGNMENT AT KEESLER AFB, MISS. AND HIS POSSIBLY OBTAINING HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCE DIPLOMA AT BILOXI, MISS. HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN A SEPARATE TELETYPE SENT BUREAU AND DALLAS TODAY.

OTHER SPECIFIC INVESTIGATION BASED UPON SPECIFIC LEADS HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN SEPARATE TELETYPES.

ASSOCIATES OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

DEAN ANDREWS, ATTORNEY, NEW ORLEANS, REINTERVIEWED AND ADVISED HE HAS REVIEWED HIS OFFICE RECORDS AND MEMORY AND HAS BEEN UNABLE TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL HE RECALLS AS USING NAME CLAY BERTRAND WHO PHONED HIM AT HOTEL DIEU /HOSPITAL/, NEW ORLEANS AND ASKED HIM TO REPRESENT OSWALD AS DEFENSE ATTORNEY. HE ADVISED HE WAS UNDER HEAVY SEDATION FOR ILLNESS AT TIME CALL RECEIVED ON NOV. TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYTHREE, AND FOR NEXT SEVERAL DAYS, AND, IN FACT DOES NOT NOW RECALL THAT HE HAD PHONED THE FBI AND SECRET SERVICE ON NOV. TWENTYFIVE.

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ANDREWS CANNOT FURNISH ANY FURTHER INFO TO IDENTIFY BERTRAND BUT IS CONTINUING SEARCH OF HIS RECORDS AND FURTHER CONTACT OF HIS FRENCH QUARTER SOURCES TO IDENTIFY BERTRAND. ANDREWS SAID HE NOW RECOGNIZES POSSIBILITY THAT THE BERTRAND CALL MAY BE A DREAM HE HAD DURING SEDATION, HOWEVER, HE STILL FEELS THAT HE ACTUALLY RECEIVED THE CALL. CONTACTS CONTINUING WITH ANDREWS AND FRENCH QUARTER SOURCES TO IDENTIFY BERTRAND.

EDUCATION.

PERRY O. WALKER, SUPERINTENDENT, BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW ORLEANS PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ADVISED THAT THE ONLY INFORMATION REGARDING LEE HARVEY OSWALD IN THEIR FILES WAS BASIC BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONTAINED ON A LOUISIANA SCHOOL CENSUS FORM. INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THIS FORM WAS THE SAME BACKGROUND INFORMATION REGARDING OSWALD AS OBTAINED THROUGH AN EARLIER REVIEW OF HIS SCHOOL RECORDS IN NEW ORLEANS AND ALREADY REPORTED. WALKER STATED THAT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING OSWALD, SUCH AS GRADES AND SPECIAL TESTS HE MAY HAVE TAKEN WOULD BE AVAILABLE IN THE RECORDS OF BEAUREGARD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL OR WARREN EASTERN (JR.) HIGH SCHOOL, WHICH WERE THE ONLY SCHOOLS OSWALD ATTENDED WHILE IN NEW ORLEANS. RECORDS OF THESE SCHOOLS PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED AND REPORTED.

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EMPLOYMENT OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

EMPLOYEES, EXPORT CONTROL SECTION, U. S. CUSTOMS, NEW ORLEANS, WHICH OSWALD WOULD HAVE CONTACTED WHILE EMPLOYED BY J. R. MICHELS La IN NINETEEN FIFTYSIX, DID NOT KNOW OSWALD AND DID NOT RECOGNIZE HIS PHOTO. STATED CUSTOMS FILE, WHICH CONTAINED IDENTIFICATION PHOTO OF OSWALD, DESTROYED TWO YEARS AFTER EMPLOYMENT OF OSWALD TERMINATED AT J. R. MICHELS COMPANY OR ANY OTHER COMPANY DOING BUSINESS AT CUSTOMS.

FINANCES OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

CHECK OF WESTERN UNION RECORDS, NEW ORLEANS, COMPLETED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS REGARDING OSWALD RECEIVING MONEY ORDERS FOR PERIOD APRIL THROUGH SEPT., SIXTYTHREE.

DAY TO DAY WHEREABOUTS OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

DAVID V. GRAVES, EMPLOYMENT INTERVIEWER, LA. DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY, BATON ROUGE, LA., ADVISED TODAY WHILE HE WAS IN SAME CAPACITY IN NEW ORLEANS OFFICE OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY HE EXECUTED A CLAIMS FORM ON JULY TWENTYTWO LAST IN NAME OF LEE H. OSWALD, CLAIMANT FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS. STATED CLAIMANTS ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN FORM IN PRESENCE OF INTERVIEWER AND SIGNATURE IS COMPARED WITH ORIGINAL SIGNATURE ON FILE. HE HAD NO REASON TO BELIEVE THIS PROCEDURE WAS NOT FOLLOWED ON THIS OCCASION. HE SAID COULD NOT IDENTIFY OSWALD'S PHOTO AS SAME PERSON CONTACTED ON JULY TWENTYTWO AND DID NOT RECOGNIZE HIM AS SAME PERSON WHEN VIEWED HIS PICTURE ON TV IN CONNECTION WITH ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

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TRAVEL OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

TERMINAL MANAGER, GREYHOUND BUS LINES, NEW ORLEANS, UPON REVIEWING TWO PHOTOS OF TICKET NUMBER ONE EIGHT FIVE TWO SEVEN THREE, ISSUED AUGUST THIRTYONE, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, ADVISED THESE PHOTOS REPRESENTED THE THIRD AND FOURTH PARTS OF THIS TICKET. SINCE THIS WAS A ROUNDTRIP TICKET FROM NEW ORLEANS TO MEXICO CITY, THERE WOULD BE SIX SEPARATE PARTS OF THE TICKET. FROM A REVIEW OF THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE THIRD AND FOURTH PARTS OF THIS TICKET HE WAS NOT ABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY OF THE BUS DRIVERS FROM NEW ORLEANS TO LAREDO, TEXAS, NOR WAS HE ABLE TO ADVISE AS TO WHETHER OR NOT LUGGAGE WAS CHECKED THROUGH TO LAREDO. HE WAS NOT ABLE TO ACCOUNT FOR THE FIGURE QUOTE FOUR UNQUOTE OR QUOTE H UNQUOTE IN THE ENDORSEMENT SECTION OF THE THIRD PART OF THIS TICKET OR THE CIRCLED FIGURE ON THE BACK PART OF THE FOURTH PART OF THIS TICKET. TERMINAL MANAGER IS OF THE OPINION THAT THESE TWO PORTIONS OF THE TICKET WHICH SHOWED TRAVEL FROM LAREDO, TEXAS, TO MEXICO CITY AND RETURN WERE TAKEN UP BY THE TICKET AGENT OF DEL NORTE LINES AT WHICH TIME THIS TICKET AGENT PROBABLY ISSUED A DEL NORTE TICKET FOR TRANSPORTATION FROM LAREDO TO MEXICO CITY AND RETURN WHICH ACCOUNTS FOR THE FACT THERE ARE NO DRIVERS PUNCH MARKS ON THESE TICKETS. MANAGER POINTED OUT THE OTHER PARTS OF THIS TICKET SHOULD BE LOCATED AT THE ACCOUNTING OFFICE OF SOUTHERN GREYHOUND IN LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY. IF SAME NOT LOCATED IN LEXINGTON, THAT OFFICE CAN ADVISE THE LOCATION OF THE PROPER OFFICE.

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NEW ORLEANS TICKET AGENT NUMBER SEVEN, MISS JEANNIE GORDON, LA ADVISED THAT SHE DID ISSUE TICKET NUMBER ONE EIGHT FIVE TWO SEVEN THREE ON AUGUST THIRTYONE, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, THAT SHE DID NOT MAKE ANY NOTATIONS IN THE ENDORSEMENT SPACE ON THIS TICKET NOR DID SHE WRITE ANY NUMBERS ON THE BACK OF A PORTION OF THIS TICKET.

PHOTOS OF THE FIRST, SECOND, FIFTH AND SIXTH PARTS OF TICKET NUMBER ONE EIGHT FIVE TWO SEVEN THREE ARE BEING REQUESTED FROM FBI LAB.

RE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE.

ADDITIONAL PERSONS CONTACTED RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING FURTHER IDENTITIES OF INDIVIDUALS REPRESENTED IN PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN ON AUGUST SIXTEEN NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE AT THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE MART, NEW ORLEANS, LA., BY TELEVISION STATION WDSU, FAILED TO IDENTIFY ANY ADDITIONAL PERSONS.

ONE POSSIBLE WITNESS ON HONEYMOON, LOCATION UNKNOWN, TO RETURN DECEMBER SIXTEEN NEXT.

[redacted], TULANE UNIVERSITY, NEW ORLEANS, ADVISED HE COULD LOCATE NO RECORD OF ANY FACULTY MEMBER OR STUDENT NAMED HIDELL AND NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANYONE AT THE UNIVERSITY HAVING ANY CONNECTION WITH THE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, MISCELLANEOUS.

[redacted] NEW ORLEANS, HAS ADVISED THAT ROBERT SANTOINE HAD TOLD HER HE HAD SEEN A PERSON RESEMBLING LEE OSWALD ABOUT SIX MONTHS AGO IN NEW ORLEANS AND THIS PERSON HAD INQUIRED WHERE HE COULD OBTAIN SOME WEAPONS SO THAT HE COULD SELL THEM TO CUBA.

ROBERT SANTOINE, THREE ZERO FIVE SIX GRAND ROUTE ST, JOHN, NEW ORLEANS, LA., STATES HE HAD NEITHER SEEN NOR HEARD OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD PRIOR TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION. HE

STATED HE HAD NEVER HAD A CONVERSATION WITH ANYONE RESEMBLING OSWALD OR WITH ANY OTHER PERSON, CONCERNING THE PURCHASE OF WEAPONS TO SEND TO CUBA.

DR. A. J. HIDELL APPEARING ON IMMUNIZATION CERTIFICATE OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

SGT. PETE MC MINNIS, NINETYNINTH CID CAMP LEROY JOHNSON, CAPT. EDWARD E. MARTIN, DIO, EIGHTH NAVAL DISTRICT AND LOUIS ADAMS PERSONNEL OFFICER, VA HOSPITAL, ALL NEW ORLEANS, ADVISED DR. A. J. HIDELL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE ORGANIZATIONS NOR IS THERE ANY RECORD OF PAST ASSOCIATION IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AVAILABLE RECORDS ALL OF WHICH GO BACK BEYOND SIX TWENTYEIGHT SIXTYTHREE.

FD THREE ZERO TWOS AND/OR INSERTS BEING SUBMITTED DALLAS.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (89-43) Date: December 5, 1963

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 62-109060
Lab. No. D-437098 AX

Examination requested by: Dallas

Reference: Personally delivered 11/27/63

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

For your investigative assistance, certain significant handwriting characteristics were noted in Q176 which indicate that in all probability MARINA OSWALD, K44, wrote the letters in Russian in Q176 which are signed M. Oswald or Marina Oswald.

Xerox copies of Q176, K43, and K44 are being forwarded to your office for information.

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Enclosures (5) (Photocopies of Q176, K43, K44, 2 Lab report)

1 - Mr. Henry A. Schutz, Jr. Room 5722 (sent direct)

1 - Mr. Elbert T. Turner Room 6449 RB (sent direct)

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To: FBI, Dallas

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////////// Available in Bureau

Q176 Documents pertaining to Mr. and Mrs. Oswald furnished by Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C.

Specimens personally delivered 11/27/63, by Agents of your office

Various letters written in Russian purportedly by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K43, and his wife, MARINA, K44 (Your items 156-167, 127-155, 109-114, 250-260, and 361)

Result of examination:

The documents in Q176 which are handwritten or hand printed and signed Lee H. Oswald and the signature on the typewritten letter in Q176 were written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4 and K5 in this case, whose purported known handwriting also appears in K43.

The remaining documents in Q176 (excluding Marriage Certificate #11-PYA 333281) are handwritten in Russian and signed M. Oswald or Marina Oswald. Due to the difficulty of properly evaluating the handwriting characteristics in a non-Latin alphabet language, a definite conclusion could not be reached whether the letters written in Russian and signed M. Oswald or Marina Oswald in Q176 were written by MARINA OSWALD, whose purported known writings appear in K44.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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CARROLL JARNAGIN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
511 NORTH AKARD, ROOM 426
DALLAS, TEXAS

Dec. 3, 1963

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

On Oct. 4, 1963 I was in the Carousel Club in Dallas, Texas, and while there I heard Jack Ruby talking to a man using the name of H.L.Lee. These men were talking about plans to kill the Governor of Texas. This information was passed on to the Texas Department of Public Safety on Oct. 5, 1963 by telephone. On Sunday Nov. 24, 1963 I definitely realized that the picture in the Nov. 23, 1963 Dallas Times Herald of Lee Harvey Oswald was a picture of the man using the name of H.L.Lee whose conversation with Jack Ruby I had overheard back on Oct. 4, 1963. I thereafter attempted to recall as much of the Oct. 4, 1963 conversation with as much accuracy as possible, and to reduce it to writing. The enclosed original and two copies of this report are true to the best of my own personal knowledge and belief; and this report is sent to you for whatever use it may be in assisting the F.B.I. in your current investigation. If and when you see fit, I have no objection to the copies of this report being sent by you to the District Attorney of Dallas County and to the Attorney General of Texas, and to any other officials to whom you may see fit to disclose this information. My only request is that my identity remain undisclosed as long as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

Yours Very Sincerely,

Carroll Jarnagin

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CORRESPONDENCE

12/5/63

TEL

To: SAC, Dallas

From: Director, FBI

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Enclosed herewith is one copy each of a letter and an eight-page statement received at the Bureau on 12/5/63 from Mr. Carroll Jarnagin, Attorney at Law, 511 North Akard Building, Room 423, Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Jarnagin furnished information to the effect that an individual named H. L. Lee had a conversation on October 4, 1963, in Dallas, with Jack Ruby, during which they discussed possible assassination of Governor of Texas. Mr. Jarnagin stated he had identified the person using the name H. L. Lee as Lee Harvey Oswald from a photograph.

In view of the allegations made by Mr. Jarnagin, your office should immediately contact Jarnagin, acknowledge receipt of his letter orally, and thoroughly interview him for any possible information he may be able to furnish of assistance in this case. Insure that all allegations made by him are fully and completely resolved.

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NOTE: Mr. Jarnagin's statement, which he enclosed with his letter, is a long rambling account of activities at the Carousel Club, operated by Jack Ruby. In view of the allegations made by Jarnagin, it is deemed advisable to have him interviewed. Due to the possible mental instability of Jarnagin, his letter is not being acknowledged in writing but will be orally acknowledged upon interview.

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Director, FBI

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The enlargements are being forwarded to your office under separate cover via REA Express. The film is being retained in the Bureau pending instructions from your office.

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TO SAC DALLAS (89-43)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (62-109060)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA; ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, DALLAS, TEXAS; AFO. REURAIRTEL DECEMBER FIVE SUBMITTING CARTRIDGE CASE MADE AVAILABLE BY MRS. LOVELL T. PENN, CEDAR HILL, TEXAS.

THIS CARTRIDGE CASE COULD NOT HAVE BEEN FIRED IN OSWALD'S RIFLE.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

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NOTE: Based on memorandum Jevons to Conrad 12/9/63, same re.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-900) (P)

RE: CHANGED
JOSEPH ADAMS MILTEER
RACIAL MATTERS
(00 - Atlanta)

Assassination of President John F. Kennedy

Title CHANGED to reflect MILTEER's full name, previously carried as J. A. MILTEER.

Re Atlanta airtel and LHM to the Bureau, dated 11/29/63, captioned "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS, AFO" and "JOSEPH ADAMS MILTEER, RM." This communication set forth Atlanta interview of MILTEER on 11/27/63. Also reference Miami airtel and LHM to the Bureau, dated 12/3/63, captioned "CONSTITUTIONAL AMERICAN PARTIES OF THE U.S. (CAP) RM."

5 - Bureau (3 - 157-JAMES ADAMS MILTEER) (Encls. - 2) (AM-RM)
(1 - 89-ASSASSINATION PRESIDENT KENNEDY)
(1 - 66-16458)
3 - Atlanta (2 - 157-608) (MILTEER) (1 - 157-CAP) (Enc.-2)(AM-RM)
2 - Birmingham (1 - 157-CAP) (1 - 157-BAPBOMB) (Enc.-2)(AM-RM)
2 - Dallas (1 - 157-CAP) (1 - 89-ASSASSINATION PRESIDENT KENNEDY) (Enc. - 2) (AM-RM)
1 - Knoxville (157-JACK BROWN) (Enc. - 1) (AM-RM)
3 - Savannah (1 - 157-MILTEER) (1 - 157-CAP) (1 - 157-JACK BROWN) (Enc. - 3) (AM-RM)
2 - Miami (1 - 157-900) ([redacted])

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

MM 157-900

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a report concerning information furnished to the Miami Police Department by [redacted] on 12/2/63. This information concerns [redacted] contacts with BELTON MIMS at Columbia, S.C., on 11/26/63. Pertinent information in this report was furnished to the Bureau and interested offices in Miami airtel and LHM of 12/3/63. Listed offices are being furnished copies of this enclosure as listed on first page of this communication.

Savannah's attention is called to paragraph 2 of this enclosure as it contains information concerning BELTON MIMS' girlfriend. Savannah should also note the reference made to one Dr. COX as noted on Page 2. Listed offices are being furnished copies of this enclosure as it reflects in detail the information furnished by SOMERSETT to the Miami Police Department.

On 12/3/63, [redacted] telephonically contacted the Miami Office. [redacted] stated [redacted] telephoned J. A. MILTEER in Valdosta, Ga., on the evening of 12/2/63. MILTEER immediately relayed to [redacted] the interview he had had with the FBI on 11/27/63. [redacted] noted that MILTEER was unusually nervous and upset regarding the interview by the FBI. MILTEER informed [redacted] that he had furnished [redacted] name to the FBI regarding their visit to Indianapolis, Indiana, several weeks ago. [redacted] told MILTEER that he had just been interviewed by the FBI and that apparently the FBI had gotten his name from MILTEER.

[redacted] noted that MILTEER said he was going to take it easy regarding CAP as a result of the FBI interview. He also informed [redacted] that he had not

made any copies of the notice which he had previously furnished [redacted] This notice is captioned "Wake up - Christians" and was signed "International Underground." Regarding the notice, MILTEER said that he was not going to put any of these notices out in his area, but that he would perhaps mail copies of this notice to other sections of the United States and suggested that [redacted] do likewise.

market, and she called the market, and he was there, and he told her to bring me over to the market, which she did. It was a short distance from his office.

When I arrived at the market, got out of her, and went in, and he met me about half way in the store, and he told me not to say anything, and he was getting some meat ground, and he was going to take it over to his girlfriend's home whose name was Mrs. Mathews, and she lived at 1114 a street which had no numbers on it, but he delivered the meat there to her, and we went back to his office, and he called A. D. Boling, The Grand Dragon of the Association of the S. C. Klan at Swansea, S. C. 3333, and told him to meet him on Highway [illegible] about [illegible] miles south of Columbia S. C. [illegible] Adams Milteer

We left shortly thereafter ar[illegible] Highway [illegible] South of Columbia S. C. and we came upon the C[illegible]ragon and had his car parked on the left side of the road goin[illegible] we drove about [illegible]0 feet below him, and we turned out in the [illegible] parked. We got out of the car and we met the Grand Dragon a[illegible] we crossed the two cars. Mims said to me "How well do you [illegible]lt [illegible] from Valdosta, Ga?" "In connections with the C[illegible]l [illegible]rican Party?" he said, "I met him in New Orleans at the [illegible]r[illegible] meeting, and I have seen him several times when I [illegible]". and he said, "What do you know about this hard co[illegible] [illegible] have belonged to, and what do you think of the [illegible] thing had to worry about the assasination c[illegible] ... "Well, don't know, you heard what I [illegible], he sai[illegible] [illegible] now with the Independant Party to get the [illegible] Executive", and he said to me, "How good does he know Brown?" [illegible] said, "I don't know, I went with him to Indianapolis, Indiana, and [illegible] our way we stopped by Brown's, and stayed quite awhile, 3-4 hours at his house, and him and Brown seemed to be very good friends, and they talked very openly about the niggers, the N.A.A.C.P., and Konnedy and everybody else connected with intergratio And Brown claimed that he had [illegible]ed up a [illegible] church there, the day that we got there, and he clai[illegible] that he had turned up one before that" So, we continued on to Indianapolis, and after we got to Indianapolis, Milteer boosted very much the hard core, in fact, he had some people up there in kind of an uproar indicating that the hard core would take over the Constitutional Meetings. He had a friend there who was well known, Konneth Golf who heads an organization fighting Kennedy and the Communist and the Jews, and the n[illegible] [illegible], Kenneth Golf, made a speech at the convention [illegible] and the leaders and the chairman there as having sold out to [illegible] and he resigned.

I went back to Miami leaving Mr. Milteer over there. The next time I heard from his was that he was setting up the Constitutional Party of America. He had told me before he ever got to Columbia on our first visi that the Right Wing had no worry whatsoever, because there would never be nothing to get out, because it was a small job, and very few people knew anything about it, and they had no worry whatsoever. This was the same as he told [illegible] the hotel room in Columbia. Mims told me that what he was worried [illegible] more or less was that the Klu Klux Klan had contributed [illegible] sum of money to the defense of Birmingham, and this [illegible] part [illegible] was turned over to a person in Bilouxi, Mississippi to be delivered to Jack Brown, and in turn Jack Brown was to use this money to carry on the defense of the white people in Birmingham, him and Kenneth Adams. What had him worried, was just how good a friend Brown and Milteer was. He didn't want any of this money used in the assasinati of the President of the United States.

So, I told him that was all I knew about Milteer, Mims repeating, stated that the money was given to Brown, and he in no way wanted it used or any part of it, that the Association in S. C. had contributed, to assasinate the President of the United States. And he was a little worried due to the fact that he did not know, that Brown was a good frien to Milteer, and he had never heard this. And Milteer told him while in Columbia, that he knew a good Patriot in the Conway section, of S. C., but at that time, he couldn't think of his name. He wrote him a letter with a pamphlet in it accusing the Jews of the assasination of Mr. Kenned that he give the man's name as Dr. Cox, and he said that he knowed Dr. Co was a very hard core man, and that he didn't deal with the Klu Klux Klan because he said that there was nothing to the Klu Klux Klan. That they didn't do nothing, but run around and collect money. This man is a very dangerous man, and we don't deal with him. We know him, but we don't dea with him. I don't get this set-up together the way that I would like to he said, "It looks to me that [illegible] hard core being set-up by a group without letting them [illegible] it" and I said, "Well, I don't know, all I know is what you [illegible] you're the hotel room and the rest and of course he told [illegible] him", "so you can use your own judgment know as to w[illegible] what dealings you have with Milteer", he said, "Well, we are [illegible] with the Independant Electoral, and we are going to pra[illegible] we are going to put them out that he sent me, and [illegible] as far as I could to go with it, until I find out more about him, and I said "he claims that he knows Shelton, and we don't get along w[illegible]elton" and he said, "I just don't know where we stand, further more he knows Stoner, and this is a man we don't do much business with, and we don't want him and the States Right Party in the state of S. C.", s[illegible] says, "I don't know just exactly what to think of [illegible] situation but I want you to find out just as much as you can from [illegible]ter just how [illegible] up just what he is doing, and let me know", I said, "Well [illegible] you test". He said, "So far as attacking the N.A.A.C.P. [illegible], Martin Luther King ought to have been dead a long time a[illegible] knew of certain attempts that had been made to kill him but [illegible] fell through, but so far as going out and killing public offic[illegible] he doesn't want to be associated with that at all, and he would not [illegible] if he knew [illegible].

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: December 6, 1963

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT
"NEW YORK POST"
ENRIQUE PASQUALE RUEDOLO GONGORA

At 3:05 p.m. today, Marvin Smilon, a reporter for the "New York Post," New York, telephoned and while I was on another line talked to Wick. Smilon prefaced his conversation by stating he wanted to give us some information rather than ask a question.

Smilon said a Spanish newspaper in New York called "El Tiempo" will print a story soon along the following lines:

Enrique Pasquale Ruedolo Gongora, aged 45, arrived in Madrid on November 23, 1963, and is being detained by police there. He has a penal record in Cuba and was arrested in the United States for pro-Castro activities at one time. He is a native of Guantanamo. The paper will report that he is a Cuban agent and had plotted to kill the President of the United States although it is not believed by newspaper sources that this man had any connection whatever with Oswald.

Mr. Smilon said he was not asking for any comment but merely wanted the FBI to have this information since he thought it might have some bearing on the current investigation.

Wick took the opportunity to tell him we could not make any comment on it in any event.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this memorandum be referred to the Domestic Intelligence Division for any action deemed appropriate in connection with the current investigation.

1 - Mr. Tolson
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Jones
1 - Mr. Morrell

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TROTTER

DATE: 12/6/63

FROM : S. F. Latona

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

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Belmont
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LATENT PRINT EXAMINATION

Four ticket stubs obtained from Continental Trailways Main Office, Alexandria, Louisiana, and submitted by New Orleans airtel dated 12/4/63, were examined but no latent impressions developed.

Tickets retained.

ACTION:

For information.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Conrad

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TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/ ATTN. DIVISION FIVE

SAC, DALLAS /100-10461, 89-43/ AND SAC, NEW ORLEANS /100-16601/

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /105-891/ 44-1166/ 3-P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS DASH R.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,

DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWENTY TWO, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, AFO.

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL TO DIRECTOR, DALLAS AND MEMPHIS, DEC. SIX INSTANT CAPTIONED LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS DASH R, AND RE DALLAS AIRTEL TO MEMPHIS, DEC. THREE LAST, CAPTIONED QUOTE ASSASSINATION OF PRES. JOHN F. KENNEDY, ETC. UNQUOTE.

[redacted] AGENCY FORCE, NATIONAL LIFE AND ACCIDENT. INSURANCE COMPANY, NASHVILLE, TENN., ADVISED TODAY HIS RECORDS INDICATE POLICY NO. NINE FOUR TWO ONE FIVE SEVEN WAS ISSUED IN DALLAS, TEXAS ON APRIL SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN FORTY FIVE ON THE LIFE OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD. POLICY WAS TWENTY PAYMENT LIFE IN AMOUNT ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, PURCHASED AND OWNED BY OSWALD-S MOTHER, MRS. MARGUERITE CLAVERIE OSWALD, ALSO BENEFICIARY, ADDRESS FOUR EIGHT ZERO ONE VICTOR, DALLAS, SOLD BY AGENT J. B. LAZA.

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ANNUAL PREMIUM, INCLUDING DOUBLE INDEMNITY CHARGE, WAS TWENTY DOLLARS FIFTY FOUR CENTS.

IN SEPT., NINETEEN FIFTY ONE, MOTHER OF OSWALD MADE APPLICATION FOR LOAN IN AMOUNT OF FIFTY EIGHT DOLLARS ON POLICY. MOTHER WAS LOANED FIFTY SIX DOLLARS FORTY FIVE CENTS AND PAID INTEREST IN AMOUNT OF ONE DOLLAR FIFTY FIVE CENTS. LOAN NOT REPAID AND ON APRIL SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN, ANOTHER LOAN MADE ON POLICY TO MOTHER IN AMOUNT SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS TWENTY NINE CENTS. THIS LOAN ALSO NOT REPAID.

POLICY LAPSED MAY SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT FOR LACK OF PREMIUM PAYMENT AND ON APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT DATED JUNE THIRTY, NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT, OSWALD INDICATED SERVING IN U. S. MARINE CORPS AND MOTHER RESIDING ONE TWO SIX EXCHANGE, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

POLICY REMAINED IN FORCE TO APRIL SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTY NINE WHEN AGAIN LAPSED FOR FAILURE TO PAY PREMIUMS. NON- FORFEITURE VALUES SUFFICIENT TO PROVIDE EXTENDED TERM INSURANCE FOR FACE VALUE ONLY OF POLICY AMOUNTED TO EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY THREEE DOLLARS, WHICH WAS ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, LESS OUTSTANDING LOANS, VALID UNTIL SEPT., NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN.

END PAGE TWO

NO OTHER LOANS INDICATED AND HENDERSON STATED APPEARED OSWALD HAD LITTLE TO DO WITH POLICY AS HIS SIGNATURE APPEARS ONLY ONCE IN FILE AT REINSTATEMENT IN NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT AND APPEARED ALL OTHER ACTIVITY AND PAYMENTS MADE BY MOTHER.

MRS. OSWALD HAS REFUSED DEATH CLAIM CHECK FOR EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY THREE DOLLARS FROM COMPANY, INDICATING SHE IS DUE DOUBLE INDEMNITY, WHEREAS NOT SO INDICATED IN POLICY.

INSURANCE APPLICATION EXECUTED IN NINETEEN FORTY FIVE INDICATES LEE HARVEY OSWALD BORN OCTOBER EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN THIRTY NINE, NEW ORLEANS, LA., RESIDENCE FOUR EIGHT ZERO ONE VICTOR, DALLAS. MOTHER, MARGUERITE CLAVERA OSWALD, AGE THIRTY SEVEN, BROTHERS, AGES ELEVEN AND THIRTEEN, FATHER DECEASED. REFERENCES JOHN REEVES, FOUR ZERO EIGHT NORTH PRAIRIE, AND MR. HARVEY CLAY, FOUR EIGHT ZERO ONE VICTOR, BORN DALLAS, TEXAS. ADDITIONAL ADDRESS FOR MOTHER, DATE NOT INDICATED, SHOWN AS ONE FIVE ZERO FIVE EIGHTH AVE., FORT WORTH.

SMALL INDUSTRIAL POLICY UNDER TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS IN FORCE ON OSWALD WHEN ABOVE POLICY WRITTEN. COMPANY PAID CASH SURRENDER VALUE AND CANCELED SAME DEC. SEVEN, NINETEEN FORTY NINE. P.

END AND ACK PLS

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NO 10-05 PM OK FBI NO TJB

TU CLR

CC-MR. ROSEN

November 30, 1963

Mr. Mohr
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Evans
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

EX-106

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Dear Sir:

Pres. John F. Kennedy

I have never before written to you and this is more of a plea than a lette

This morning's paper tells me that the FBI has been asked to investigate an ad in a Dallas paper by Representatives Bernard F. Grabowski and Silvio O. Conte. This ad asked 12 questions of President Kennedy regarding Cuba & w sponsored by the "American Fact Finding Committee" (unknown to me). The AP report goes on to say that reporters inquired of the local John Birch Soci for information & described the Society as a "militant" conservative group

You sir enjoy the almost reverent respect of the American people as is giv to no other high government official. Your conduct both personal & privat has been characterized by such dedication & non-partisanship that even an avid reader like myself doesn't know your politics nor your opinion on any personality or issue----------with one exception.

All America does know that you have fought crime as no one has in our time & that you have fought Communism & unhesitatingly spoken out about the Red menace as no public official has done. In short you have consistently sup ported Americanism and The Law.

Your office & your department have limitations & you have tread carefully avoided the stigma of bias & partisanship; not an easy thing to do & I'm certain there have been pressures to resist.

All right thinking Americans deplore & regret President Kennedy's death bu that has been sufficiently dealt with I think. I deplore the use being ma of his death and so do multitudes of people & the top of this letter gives just one example.

I. J. Hoke

I am a John Birch member but RECORDED good citizen & (I hope) sincerel Patriotic. The Society and those I know in it are also dedicated & our whole purpose & design is to inform people and ourselves about Communism its various forms and to push for legality & Constitutional respect. Viole is no part of our program. The California State Senate Committee that in vestigated (at our request) completely substantiates this. But I am sure this is known to you. That is not to say that some members have not said unwise things or behaved improperly certainly without Society approval. I many cases measures have been taken or resignations requested.

I am not clear as to the full duties & limitations of the Bureau but that you investigate I know & that you make public statements when suitable & th you have written books. Bearing in mind the care you have observed thus f in your career I suggest that we are worth saving & that it may be your jo be in a position to do so as no one else could

...car. We prote..., picket (legally), write ...tters, sponsor speakers ...distribute literat... all aimed at fighting C...unism, awaking the publi... ...ing officials ...do their job. Certainly ...e liberals & radicals are ...erous. We constantly urge support of local police, of religion, of the ...bution.

...before Kennedy's tragic death but far worse now we are becoming the ta... ...& the forces you have fought are out to get the "radical right" which i... ...and other conservative groups of course.

Consider: The AP report describing us as "militant". All of the talk about ...remist of both sides yet all attacks & examples refer primarily to us. As ...that ad, I haven't read it in full but there is nothing improper about any p... ...or group reminding a President of what they consider mistakes & certainly Cu... ...is a pretty legitimate target. In California a petition is being circulated ...about a Fair Housing Act & this is described as "inciting race hatred" etc. ...million people choose to sign this it is then a legal way to proceed. We s... ...impeachment of Earl Warren. Many people don't approve of Court action that ... ...favored the Reds who would destroy us; action on prayer in schools or in lim... ...the FBI in its efforts but, in any case, to seek impeachment is a legal thin... ...As to that ad, both unions but in particular the CivilRights advocates have ...published & said what could be construed as thinly veiled threats of riot & ...violence but no loud voice screams for their persecution. (& the Society is N... ...against negroes either). In Los Angeles a public board just rejected appli... ...ation to speak at a school by a member of "Fair Play for Cuba" NOT because h... ...was a Communist (they have let them speak) but because this Committee is in... ...volved with the name Lee Oswald. Mr. Hoover, how myopic can officials be?

There seems to be ample evidence that Oswald was involved with Communism & w... ...not a good citizen. The press & TV now scream at the "Radical Right"!!!!! N... ...room here for full documentation but I have the clippings to prove it.

The President's death is being exploited to stifle criticism, persecute thos... ...who are trying to save our Republican form of governement & to further the ...Socialist legislation that is taking us on the sure road to Communism. I ca... ...speak for the Society but I can still say that in writing you I have full c... ...fidance that we can stand investigation, publicity & inquiry & true facts fa... ...& completely presented bother us not at all. You will remember Alger Hiss ...that Howard K. Smith was criticized for having him on to discuss Nixon (!!!) ...the time of the last election. This man hates the Right who quite properly ... ...revolted at this interview. I heard him at the time of Kennedy's funeral & ... ...the hate of his critics came out in his hypocritical placing of "blame".

Having been asked & involved in several ways to inquire into the President's ...death & in the matter of this ad, can't you take the opportunity to speak o... ...in our defense <u>if the facts & evidence</u> would support you? As you can & have ...attacked Crime & Communism certainly you can find the means to make an appeal ...for reason based upon what you would find. I am sincerely convinced that it ...of vital importance to this country's future (that we both love) that you do ...Criticism is notdisloyal; opposition is not treason; political interest is a

Very truly yours

Charles M. Bussert

Charles M. Bussert 1815 E. Alaska St. West Covina, California

December 6, 1963

Mr. Charles M. Bussert
1615 East Alaska Street
West Covina, California

Dear Mr. Bussert:

I have received your letter of November 30th and can understand the concern prompting your communication. I also want to thank you for your generous remarks concerning my administration of the FBI. It is hoped that our future endeavors will continue to merit your support and approval.

In response to your request, I have commented generally regarding the need for opposing communism rationally and intelligently. Our efforts to deal effectively with this subversive menace are not enhanced by those of the extreme right who tend to affix the communist label without intelligent analysis, or by those of the extreme left who endeavor to minimize the real danger of communism. In speaking of the extreme right, I refer to those individuals who would violate our laws to obtain their objectives. I consider them as lacking in true Americanism as those of the extreme left who would also violate our laws to achieve their own ends.

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COMM-FBI

As can be noted above, I have refrained from naming specific persons or organizations for to do so would only identify this Bureau as for or against any particular group or person. Since the FBI is the general investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual, I trust you will understand why I am not in a position to comment along the lines you have suggested.

Enclosed is some literature which I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

E. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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See next page for list of enclosures and note.

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Mr. Charles M. Bussert

Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
4/1/61 LEB Introduction
4/17/62 Internal Security Statement
Keys to Freedom
Counterintelligence Activities

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bureau files.

Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Evans
Mr. Gale
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URGENT 12-6-63 10-25 PM DE

TO DIRECTOR -17- AND SACS DALLAS AND CHICAGO.

FROM SAC NEW YORK 89-75

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, ELEVEN TWENTY TWO SIXTY THREE DALLAS, TEXAS, AFO.

THOMAS FAY, ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NEW YORK COUNTY, ADVISED ME TODAY THAT HE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM CONFIDENTIAL COURCE 714 THAT PAUL DORFMAN, SECRETARY- TREASURER OF CHICAGO SALVAGE LOCAL, AN ASSOICATE OF JAMES HOFFA, WAS ALLEGEDLY FRIENDLY WITH JACK RUBY.

NO FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE AND GIVEN FOR WHATEVER WRTH.

UACB, CHICAGO REVIEW INDICES ON DORFMAN IN CONNECTION WITH RUBY AND FURNISH BUREAU AND DALLAS PERTINENT INFO.

END AND PLS ACK.....

~~CORR THE FIVE LAST TWO WORDS SHOULD BE "WHATEVER WORTH."~~

END AND PLS ACK....

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EX-115

CC-MR. SULLIVAN

URGENT 12/6/63 1-44 PM EHS

TO DIRECTOR /162-109060/

SAC, DALLAS /89-43/ AND NEW YORK

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTONFROM

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE /62-1178/. 3P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD; AKA. IS DASH R.

RE LOUISVILLE TEL TO BUREAU, BUFFALO, CINCINNATI, CLEVELAND, DALLAS, LOS ANGELES, MILWAUKEE AND NEW HAVEN, DEC. FIVE, LAST.

SUBCAPTION/ SALE OF AMMUNITION OF TYPE USED BY OSWALD IN ASSASSINATION.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON.

EX-115
REC. 16 62-109060-1529

JAMES BLECHA, FOUR SEVEN ZERO ONE N. FIFTIETH STREET, MILWAUKEE, WIS. SAID HE RECEIVED ONE HUNDRED ROUNDS OF 25 DEC 10 1963 SIX POINT FIVE MM MANNLICHER DASH CARCANO CARTRIDGES, LOADED WITH NON MAGNETIC FULL METAL CASE BULLETS MANUFACTURED BY WESTERN CARTRIDGE CORP. FROM ELMER JOYCE GUN SHOP, COVINGTON, KY. IN FEB., SIXTYTWO. HE FOUND THEY DID NOT FIT HIS FUN, SO CORRESPONDED WITH JOYCE, WHO DIRECTED HIM TO TURN THE CARTRIDGES OVER TO KEN-S GUN CENTER, MILWAUKEE. BLECHA, WHO

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RELAYED TO NY

SAID HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF OSWALD, STATED HE DID THIS AND THEN GOT BELGIAN MADE AMMO TO FIT HIS GUN,

KENNETH BERENDSEN, KEN-S GUN CENTER, ONE SEVEN ZERO SEVEN WEST CENTER STREET, MILWAUKEE, RECALLED THAT BLECHA TURNED OVER ONE HUNDRED ROUNDS OF ABOVE DESCRIBED AMMO TO HIM AT REQUEST OF JOYCE. HOWEVER BERENDSEN DIDN-T NEED IT SO TRADED IT TO GORDY-S GUN SHOP, MILWAUKEE. BERENDSEN THEN HAD ON HAND SOME PART OF SHIPMENT OF ONE THOUSAND ROUNDS OF SAME AMMO RECEIVED FROM SLOAN-S SPORTING GOODS CO., EIGHT EIGHT CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK SEVEN, N.Y., FOR WHICH HE CANNOT NOW LOCATE THE INVOICE, HE SAID SLOAN HAD ADVERTISED THE AMMO IN A CIRCULAR ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO. BERENDSEN SAID HE HAD NEVER SEEN OSWALD.

GORDON E. PAUTZ, GORDY-S GUN SHOP, TWO ZERO EIGHT TWO SOUTH MUSKEGO, MILWAUKEE, RECALLED GETTING ONE HUNDRED ROUNDS OF ABOVE DESCRIBED AMMO FROM BERENDSEN ABOUT YEAR AND A HALF AGO. HE HAS SINCE SOLD IT TO MISCELLANEOUS CUSTOMERS. HE SAID HE HAS NEVER SEEN OSWALD.

NEW YORK AND DALLAS CONSIDER INFO ABOUT SALE OF AMMO THIS

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TYPE BY SLOAN. FOR INFO NEW YORK RETEL STATED THAT OSWALD USED CARTRIDGES OF TYPE DESCRIBED ABOVE.

~~CORRECTION — PAGE TWO — LINE ONE — WORK SEVEN SHD BE OSWALD.~~

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URGENT 12/5/63 5-27 PM AH

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS 89-43

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES 89-75 2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE LOUISVILLE TEL TO DIRECTOR DATED DECEMBER FIVE LAST, CAPTIONED LEE HARVEY OSWALD. IS DASH R.

JAMES EUGENE MC COY, FIVE ONE EIGHT THREE WOOD AVENUE, SOUTH GATE, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE LO NINE FOUR EIGHT FOUR ONE WAS CONTACTED BY SA WILLIAM D. COSTIGAN ON DECEMBER SIX INSTANT AND ADVISED THAT HE HOLDS A FEDERAL FIRE ARMS LICENSE AND IS A GUNSMITH. IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRY, MC COY STATED THAT ALTHOUGH HE CANNOT IMMEDIATELY LOCATE RECORDS TO SUPPORT THIS INFORMATION, HE RECALLS PURCHASING THREE HUNDRED ROUNDS OF SIX POINT FIVE MM AMMUNITION FROM JOYCE COMPANY AND THAT HE STILL HAS ALL THREE HUNDRED ROUNDS. MC COY INDICATED THAT HE IS A COLLECTOR AND HAS APPROXIMATELY THIRTY SIX POINTS

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FIVE MM RIFLES. THE AMMUNITION WAS FOR HIS PERSONAL USE. MC COY HAD NO ASSOCIATION WHATSOEVER WITH OSWALD OR RUBY AND ONLY KNOWLEDGE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS IS THROUGH CURRENT NEWS MEDIA.

BUFFALO, CINCINNATI, CLEVELAND, AND LOUISVILLE ADVISED AIR MAIL.

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DL TO BE ADVISED

WA . HOLD HAVE ONE FOR YOU

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CC-S. Mrs.

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URGENT — 12-7-63 4-51 PM PLS

TO DIRECTOR, FBI 62-109060

FROM SAC, RICHMOND 89-34

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY AT DALLAS, TEX., NOV. TWENTY TWO LAST.

RE BUREAU PHONE CALL TO ALEXANDRIA RA DEC. SIX LAST.

[redacted] SAXONY COURT, CAPE CORAL, FLA., RETIRED SCHOOL TEACHER, ADVISED FLA. CONGRESSMAN PAUL G. ROGERS - ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, ROBERT LOCHRIE, ON DEC. SIX LAST AND BUREAU AGENT ON DEC. SEVEN LAST THAT WHILE VISITING IN WOODWARD, OKLA. IN OCT. HE COMMENTED TO RELATIVES THAT QUOTE CLAIRVOYANT JEAN END QUOTE OF WASHINGTON, D. C. PREDICTED PRESIDENTS ASSASSINATION IN QUOTE FAITH END QUOTE MAGAZINE, AUG. ISSUE.

A BROTHER IN LAW, FRED MORRIS, AGE FIFTYFIVE, FIELD ENGINEER WITH BRITISH AMERICAN OIL IN DALLAS, ADDRESS UNKNOWN, RESPONDED TO ABOVE COMMENT QUOTE I HOPE IT HAPPENS BEFORE JAN. FIRST END QUOTE.

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[redacted] STATES COMMENT MADE WHILE IN PRESENCE OF RELATIVES, NO REASON TO BELIEVE MORRIS MADE STATEMENT WITH SERIOUS INTENT BUT IN POLITICAL DISCUSSION WITH FAMILY.

DALLAS AND TAMPA ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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CC-MR. ROSEN

1 - Mr. Belmont; 1 - Mr. Evans; 1 - Mr. Rosen; 1 - Mr. Branigan;

The Attorney General

December 10, 1963

Director, FBI

ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

REC'D-READING ROOM
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A highly critical full-page ad costing $1,464 appeared in the "Dallas Morning News" on the morning of November 22, 1963, entitled "Welcome, Mr. Kennedy to Dallas." This ad was signed by the American Fact Finding Committee, Bernard Weissman, Chairman, P. O. Box 1792, Dallas 21, Texas." This article brought great public indignation and prompted several newspaper articles as well as inquiry to this Bureau from Congressman Bernard F. Grabowski who described this ad as "vicious, cruel and one which employed the type of verbiage which tends to incite fanatics." This ad was in the form of a questionnaire to President Kennedy listing twelve questions concerning principally foreign policy matters.

An interview on December 3, 1963, with Larrie Henry Schmidt, who was born July 6, 1935, has revealed that this ad was prepared by Schmidt, a Dallas, Texas, insurance salesman, and by Joseph P. Grinnan, a Dallas independent oil man, who are both members of the John Birch Society. The money for this ad, according to Schmidt, was solicited by Grinnan from half a dozen prominent Dallas businessmen. Schmidt further advised that Bernard Weissman, the signer of the ad, is a friend of his whom he met while in the United States Army. It was decided to use Weissman's name on the ad for the purpose of counteracting charges of anti-Semitism which had been directed against the "conservatives." The American Fact Finding Committee was simply a name selected by Schmidt for use in the ad and he advised there is no such organization. Schmidt who described himself as a "conservative," felt no demonstration should be given to a President, but felt some type of activity should indicate disapproval of President Kennedy's policies. Schmidt denied any organization backed this ad. Schmidt has been identified as a close friend of Warren Carroll, a writer for "Lifeline," an enterprise controlled by H. L. Hunt, a wealthy Dallas oil man.

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The Attorney General

Texas

An interview on December 5, 1963, of William Milton Burley, who was born July 17, 1935, indicated he and Weissman arrived in Dallas on November 3, 1963, and obtained local employment. Both served in the United States Army with Schmidt and were recently separated. He stated Weissman signed the ad because he and Burley would receive business support from Dallas businessmen if he did so. Burley advised subject matter from ad was taken from a brochure of the John Birch Society which listed approximately fifty questions and from these questions twelve were eventually chosen. Bernard Weissman, born on November 1, 1937, was interviewed on December 5, 1963, and substantiated the above information furnished by Schmidt. Texas

Our investigation did not indicate any relationship between the placement of the above ad with Lee Harvey Oswald or Jack Ruby. No further investigation is being conducted in this matter.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

NOTE: Memo 12-6-63 Branigan to Sullivan entitled "Lee Harvey Oswald, IS - R," was prepared and forwarded and a teletype dated 12-7-63, was attached to this memo instructing seven offices to immediately discontinue.

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URGENT 11-22-63 6-46 PM MJM

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, SAN FRANCISCO /89-58/

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES /89-NEW/ 2P

UNSUBS. ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, ASSAULTING OR KILLING FEDERAL OFFICER.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO BUREAU TODAY. (4:20PM)

GEORGE JOSEPH KING, JR. FIRST CAME TO ATTENTION OF LOS ANGELES OFFICE DURING INVESTIGATION OF WILLIAM POTTER GALE, AKA. RM. SEE REPORTS SA HARRY L. GRIFFIN DATED JULY TWENTY FOUR AND OCTOBER ELEVEN LAST, BUFILE SIX TWO DASH ONE ZERO FIVE TWO FIVE THREE, SAN FRANCISCO FILE ONE FIVE SEVEN DASH THREE ONE ZERO.

[redacted] BUREAU

REFERENCE LOS ANGELES LETTER TO BUREAU CAPTIONED [redacted] OCTOBER THIRTY ONE LAST.

INFORMATION RE LING FURNISHED ATTU, LOS ANGELES BY LETTER JULY SIXTEEN LAST. KING ARRESTED BY ATTU WHEN

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MR. BELMONT FOR MR. DIRECTOR

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HE SOLD STEN GUN TO DESMOND O/NEILL, ATTU AGENT. AT TIME OF ARREST KING GAVE EMPLOYER AS WADELL AND REED, NINE THREE ZERO ONE WILSHIRE BLVD., LOS ANGELES, THE FIRM BY WHICH GALE IS EMPLOYED.

[redacted] RECENTLY ADVISED KING HAD GONE TO WORK FOR [redacted] CORPORATION [OF WHICH [redacted] IS PRESIDENT.] CONTACT WITH [redacted] CORPORATION TODAY DETERMINED KING WAS AT WORK AND IN THE PLANT.

KING DESCRIBED AS WM BORN AUGUST FOURTEEN NINETEEN THIRTY THREE, NORFOLK VA., SIX FOOT, ONE SEVENTY FIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, ADDRESS ONE FOUR ZERO FOUR EAST SECOND STREET, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA. REPORTED TO BE GRADUATE OF ANNAPOLIS AND SON OF RETIRED USN ADMIRAL GEORGE JOSEPH KING, SR.

INFORMATION RE KING IN REFERENCED TEL AND DESCRIPTIVE INFO TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED TO SECRET SERVICE LOS ANGELES TODAY AND INFO CONFIRMED BY LETTERHEAD MEMO.

LETTERHEAD MEMO BEING SUBMITTED.

NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN BY LOS ANGELES.

ONE CORRECTION - PAGE 2 LINE 13 WD 7 "RETUXXX RETIRED".

END AND ACK PLS

WA 9-53 PM OK F B I WA BH

6-52 PM OK F B I SF JRF

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CC MR. ROSEN

URGENT 11/23/63 8-07 PM MST AJ

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, PHOENIX

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

A PHOENIX MAN ADVISED THIS OFFICE INSTANT DATE THAT DURING NINETEEN FIFTYNINE AND EARLY NINETEEN SIXTY HE MANAGED A ROOMING HOUSE AT FIVE TWO ONE TWO GASTON AVENUE, DALLAS, TEXAS, OWNED BY MRS. BERTHA CHEEK. INFORMANT STATES THAT CHEEK-S SISTER, A MRS. JOHNSON, ALSO HELPED IN RUNNING THIS ESTABLISHMENT, AND THAT FROM PICTURES OF MRS. JOHNSON HE HAS SEEN ON TELEVISION FEELS THAT SHE IS MRS. A. C. JOHNSON, RENTER OF ROOM TO SUSPECT OSWALD.

INFORMANT STATES THAT JUST PRIOR TO HIS LEAVING THIS JOB AS MANAGER, TWO CUBAN MALES RENTED A ROOM IN THIS BOARDING HOUSE FOR A PERIOD OF ABOUT SIX WEEKS. REPORTEDLY BOTH MRS. JOHNSON AND MRS. CHEECK WERE QUOTE QUITE FRIENDLY UNQUOTE WITH THESE TWO MEN. NO FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF THESE MEN GIVEN, NOR INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THEIR ACTIONS OR REASONS FOR BEING IN DALLAS.

INFORMANT SAYS MRS. JOHNSON AND MRS. CHEEK HAVE RECEIVED MENTAL CARE IN THE PAST, AND ALSO, THAT MRS. CHEEK OWNED THE TWIN OAKS APARTMENTS IN DALLAS, AS WELL AS ABOVE ROOMING HOUSE.

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cc-Bartlett for SS

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URGENT 11-23-63 8-31 EME

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC-S NEW ORLEANS AND DALLAS

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES 189-731 12P1

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

[redacted] THREE EIGHT SEVEN THREE NINE SAGE TREE, PALMDALE, CALIFORNIA, REPORTED TO BE MEMBER KU KLUX KLAN, LANCASTER, CALIF. EARLY MORNING NOVEMBER TEN LAST WILSON-S TV, RADIO, SALES AND SERVICE, LANCASTER, CALIF., OWNER BYA NEGRO, WAS SET ON FIRE. LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF-S OFFICE CONDUCTING ARSON INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF KKK MEMBERS RESPONSIBLE FOR FIRE. DR. WESLEY A. SWIFT AND WILLIAM P. GALE, LEADERS OF GROUP ASSOCIATED WITH KKK, ALLEGEDLY CONCLUDED [redacted] IS AN INFORMER BECAUSE KKK MEMBERS QUESTIONED WHITE HE WAS IN MISSISSIPPI ON VACATION.

EFFORTS BY LOS ANGELES TO ACCOUNT FOR [redacted] WHEREABOUTS NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST DETERMINED HE IS STILL IN MISSISSIPPI, ADDRESS UNKNOWN.

[redacted] EMPLOYED BY NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION, PALMDALE, CALIF. APPLICATION COMPLETED OCTOBER FIVE SIXTY REFLECTS DOB

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CORRECTION, LINE 9 LAST WORD IS "WHITE"

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FEBRUARY EIGHT TWENTYEIGHT, MC COMS, MISS. GRADUATED FROM MERIDIAN, MISS., HIGH SCHOOL FORTYSIX, ATTENDED MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN FORTYSIX TO FIFTY, GRADUATED MISSISSIPPI STATE FIFTYSEVEN WITH AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING DEGREE. DESCRIBED WM SIX FEET TWO, ONE NINETY LBS., EYES [redacted] HAIR BROWN.. MARRIED [redacted] JULY FIFTYTWO. IN SIXTY HAD ONE CHILD FIVE MONTHS OLD, NAME NOT GIVEN. RELATIVES [redacted] FATHER, AND [redacted], MOTHER, CITY ROUTE, STATE BOULEVARD, MERIDIAN, MISS., [redacted] SISTER, ADDRESS NOT GIVEN. REFERENCES - CECIL GLEN BOLTON, GEN. DELIVERY, ALTUS, OKLA., AND CHARLES BAKER OLIETT, PROFESSOR, STATE COLLEGE, MISS. [redacted] SHOWED HE HAD NEVER BEEN ARRESTED.

NEW ORLEANS, AT MERIDIAN, MISS., ENDEAVOR TO ACCOUNT FOR WHEREABOUTS OF MC COMICK PERTINENT TIME INSTANT OFFENSE.

AM COPY TO MEMPHIS IN EVENT INQUIRY NECESSARY STATE COLLEGE, MISS.

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URGENT 11-23-63 1-28 PM EME

TO DIRECTOR

SAC, BIRMINGHAM

SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES /89-75/ /1P/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

REVIEW LA FILE ONE ZERO FIVE DASH FIVE SEVEN TWO FOUR, ENTITLED NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, RM, BUFILE ONE ZERO FIVE DASH SIX SIX TWO THREE THREE, BIRMINGHAM FILE ONE ZERO FIVE DASH FOUR SEVEN SEVEN, BIRMINGHAM OO" REFLECTS REPORT SA HARRY L. GRIFFIN, JULY NINE, LAST, TO THE EFFECT [redacted] FORMER CALIFORNIA STATE ORGANIZER FOR NSRP, HAS GONE TO BIRMINGHAM TO SERVE AS NSRP OFFICER. [redacted] REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN OUTSPOKEN AND EMOTIONAL ABOUT RACIAL SITUATION AT NSRP MEETINGS IN CALIFORNIA.

BIRMINGHAM ACCOUNT FOR WHEREABOUTS OF [redacted] DURING PERTINENT PERIOD AND ADVISE DALLAS OF CONNECTIONS IN TEXAS.

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URGENT 11-23-63 7-48 PM PLS

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS DALLAS AND WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

FROM SAC, RICHMOND 89-34

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY AT DALLAS, TEXAS NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO LAST. ASO.

RE WFO PHONE CALL TO RICHMOND TODAY.

MRS. VERNA DEANE BROWN TWO THREE ONE SIX ROSE HILL DR. ALEXANDRIA, VA., ADVISED TODAY SHE WAS EMPLOYED AS SECRETARY, COUNSELOR SECTION AMERICAN EMBASSY, MOSCOW, RUSSIA, FROM MARCH NINETEEN SIXTY TO MAY NINETEEN SIXTY TWO. SHE RECALLED INFORMATION IN FILES AT EMBASSY RE LEE H. OSWALD TURNING IN U. S. PASSPORT AND RECALLED LETTER FROM OSWALD DENOUNCING AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP AND REQUESTING SOVIET CITIZENSHIP. IN EARLY NINETEEN SIXTY TWO THERE WERE SERIES OF LETTERS BETWEEN OSWALD AND EMBASSY RE HIS REQUEST TO RETURN TO U. S. SHE TALKED WITH OSWALD ON HIS TWO VISTS TO EMBASSY BUT NOT IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY. SHE RECALLED HE WAS CONSIDERED AN " IMMATURE KID " BY MEMBERS OF COUNSELORS OFFICE. SHE LEFT RUSSIA PRIOR TO OSWALD DEPARTURE BUT UNDERSTOOD ARRANGEMENTS HAD BEEN MADE BY U. S. STATE DEPT TO FURNISH OSWALD

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cc Bartlett for SS

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WITH CHEAPEST MODE OF TRANSPORTATION TO RETURN TO U. S. SHE COULD FURNISH NO ADDRESS FOR PRISCILLA JOHNSTON WHO WAS AN ACQUAINTANT WITH OSWALD IN MOSCOW. SHE ADVISED JOHN HO VICKER, STATE DEPT. WDC, COULD FURNISH INFROMATION RE OSWALD.

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URGENT 11-23-63 6-06 PM CST JM

TO: DIRECTOR;

SACS DALLAS AND WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS /89-69/ 1-P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IN APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT DATED MAY NINE, LAST, WITH WILLIAM B. REILY AND CO., INC., NEW ORLEANS, GAVE AS REFERENCE SGT. ROBERT HIDELL, ACTIVE DUTY, USMC, NO FURTHER IDENTIFYING DATA OR ADDRESS. ALSO GIVEN AS REFERENCE WAS LT. J. EVANS, ACTIVE DUTY, USMC, NO FURTHER DATA OR ADDRESS.

FOR INFO WASHINGTON FIELD, INVESTIGATION HAS ASSOCIATED THE NAMES A. J. HIDELL, ALEX HIDELL AND ANA HIDELL WITH OSWALD, BUT THE IDENTITY OF THIS PERSON IS UNKNOWN.

WASHINGTON FIELD REVIEW USMC RECORDS IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY SGT. ROBERT HIDELL, AS WELL AS THE NAME HIDELL WITH FIRST NAMES OR INITIALS GIVEN ABOVE. ALSO ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY LT. J. EVANS. FURNISH RESULTS TO BUREAU, DALLAS, AND NEW ORLEANS FOR EVALUATION PRIOR TO SETTING FORTH ANY LEADS.

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URGENT 11-23-63 4-12 PM CTC

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, BALTIMORE 2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

FREDERICK CHARLES GRIERSON AND JAMES JOSEPH CANTER INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS AT ANNAPOLIS P. D. BOTH ADMITTED THAT WHILE DRINKING AT WALLY-S BAR, WEST STREET, ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND, EIGHT A. M. NOVEMBER TWENTY THIRD, A PATRON ASKED THEM WHAT THEY THOUGHT OF THE PRESIDENT-S DEATH. GRIERSON REPLIED QUOTE, IT DOESN-T MATTER TO ME ONE WAY OR THE OTHER, END QUOTE. THE PATRON MADE SOME DISPARAGING REMARK REGARDING GRIERSON-S PATRIOTISM, WHEREUPON GRIERSON BECAME ANGRY AND QUOTE JUST TO BE FUNNY, END QUOTE BOUGHT SOME WHITE SHOE POLISH AT NEARBY STORE AND WITH ASSISTANCE OF CANTER PUT THE FOLLOWING INSCRIPTION ON CAR BELONGING TO GRIERSON , QUOTE, FAREWELL TO THE PRESIDENT, WE ARE HAPPY , END QUOTE. THIS MESSAGE APPEARED ON BOTH SIDES AND HOOD OF CAR. NOTE THIS CORRECTS PRIOR TEL WHICH CARRIED INSCRIPTION AS QUOTE, PRESIDENT DEAD, WE ARE HAPPY, END QUOTE. GRIERSON AND CANTER BOTH DENIED MEMBERSHIP IN ANY ORGANIZATION OR ANY CLUB WHICH IS AGAINST THE INTEREST

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

cc Rosen
cc Bartelli press

OF THE UNITED STATES. BOTH DENY ANY ULTERIOR MOTIVE IN PUTTING THIS INSCRIPTION ON CAR OTHER THAN, QUOTE HAVING FUN, END QUOTE, QUOTE, BEING SMART, END QUOTE, BROUGHT ON BY THEIR DRINKING ALCOHOL TO EXCESS. BOTH GRIERSON AND CANTER KNOWN TO CAPTAIN J. WALTER MUSTERIAN /NA/ AND SERGEANT JOSEPH A. FARRELL, ANNAPOLIS, MD. P.D. FOR OVER FIFTEEN YEARS. BOTH OFFICERS ADVISED SUBJECTS HAVE NEVER PARTICIPATED IN ANY GROUP OR ACTIVITY INDICATING THAT THEY WERE OPPOSED TO THE U.S. OR DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT. [redacted]

END AND ACK PLS

CORRECTION PLS PG 1 LAST LINE THIRD WORD SHOULD BE "ANY"

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CC-MR. ROSEN

[redacted]

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URGENT 11-23-63 10-02 PM MST DRH

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC/S DALLAS, MEMPHIS, MOBILE, NEW ORLEANS, AND NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON.

FROM SAC, EL PASO

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE NY TEL 11-16 AM INSTANT AND BU TEL 9-31 PM INSTANT.

INQUIRIES EL PASO FAIL TO IDENTIFY EARL PERRY. NY ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION DURING INTERVIEW OF LEANDEZ. OTHER RECIPIENT OFFICES FURNISH ANY AVAILABLE IDENTIFYING INFORMATION CONCERNING EARL PERRY.

END AND ACK PLS.

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URGENT 11-25-63 11-05 AM

TO- DIRECTOR FBI AND SAC DALLAS/89-43/

FROM SAC, PITTSBURGH -1P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F.KENNEDY.

RE DALLAS TEL PITTSBURGH ,NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST, AND PITTSBURGH TEL.TO DALLAS, NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE INSTANT.

PERSON REFERRED TO BY UNKNOWN OHIO RELATIVE OF ANONYMOUS TIPSTER TO FRANK MILLER , DETROIT FREE PRESS/ APPEARS NOT TO BE OSWALD ; BUT ROBERT EDWARD WEBSTER WHO DID LEAVE WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN IN ZELIENOPLE, PA. , WHEN HE WENT TO RUSSIA IN NINETEEN FIFTY NINE.WEBSTER RETURNED FROM RUSSIA MAY TWENTY NINETEEN SIXTY TWO, AND IS NOW EMPLOYED AT WELLSVILLE, OHIO.

ZELIENOPLE, PA., PD HAVE NO INDICATION OSWALD EVER RESIDED THERE.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONDUCTED CONCERNING WIFE AND CHILDREN OF OSWALD AT ZELIENOPLE PENDING ADDITIONAL LEADS FROM DALLAS.

CORR PLS LINE FIVE WRD SEVEN SHLD B PRESS,

END; AND ACK PLS

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DL 12-10 AM OK FBI DL EEA

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MR BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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URGENT 11-26-63 4-03 PM CST BJF

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO 89-67

ASSASINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY , NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, ONE NINE SIX THREE .

RE HOUSTON TEL TO BUREAU NINE ZERO FIVE P.M. NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE , LAST.

DR. BEN PARKER, OWNER , RADIO STATION KBOP, PLEASANTON, TEXAS, ADVISED THAT IN EARLY TO MID AFTERNOON ABOUT OCTOBER EIGHT THROUGH FIFTEEN, LAST, A WHITE MAN, NAME UNRECALLED, AGE MED TWENTY/S, SANDY HAIR , FIVT FEET SEVEN TO EIGHT INCHES, OF RATHER DIRTY APPEARANCE, CAME IN STATING HE WAS DRIVING THROUGH PLEASANTON AND SEEKING EMPLOYMENT. DOCTOR PARKER HAD NO JOB TO OFFER AND OBTAINED NO INFORMATION REGARDING THIS INDIVIDUAL AND NOT AWARE OF HIS HAVING AN AUTOMOBILE OR BEING ACCOMPANIED BY ANYONE. DOCTOR PARKER, HAVING SEEN TELEVISION PHOTOS OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD , STATED IT IS

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POSSIBLE THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS OSWALD BUT HE DID NOT KNOW AS HE PAID SO LITTLE ATTENTION TO THE MAN.

MRS. BEN PARKER RECALLED THAT ABOUT SAME TIME SHE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM MAN, NAME UNRECALLED, WHO SAID HE WAS JUST PASSING THROUGH PLEASANTON AND WANTED IMMEDIATE EMPLOYMENT WITH KBOP BUT SHE HAD NO EMPLOYMENT TO OFFER . MRS. PARKER DID NOT SEE THIS CALLER OR OBTAIN ANY FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT HIM.
END AND ACK PLS.

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DL 4-07 PM OK FIXX FBI DL WD
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URGENT 11-27-63 11-2[illegible] AM LJT

TO DIRECTOR,

DALLAS AND SAN ANTONIO

FROM SAC, HOUSTON /62-2115/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

REPOSSIBILITY LEE HARVEY OSWALD IN ALICE, TEXAS, OCTOBER FOUR , SIXTY THREE.

RE: HOUSTON TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, DALLAS AND SAN ANTONIO, NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYTHREE.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX, INSTANT, LAYMON L. STEWART AND ROBERT KJANCA, RADIO STATION KOPY, ALICE, TEXAS, REINTERVIEWED AND COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. STATED UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUAL WAS DRIVING AUTOMOBILE AND THERE WERE ONLY THREE PEOPLE IN THE CAR, THE UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUAL , A GIRL, AND A CHILD APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS OF AGE.

JACK H. CAROTHERS, PROGRAM DIRECTOR, KOPY, ADVISED HE ALSO TALKED WITH UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUAL AND ADVISED

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THAT INDIVIDUAL TOLD HIM HE HAD AN QUOTE R.P. PERMIT UNQUOTE, WHICH IS A RESTRICTED PERMIT USED BY RADIO ANNOUNCERS. STATES HE HAS DOUBTS THAT THIS WAS OSWALD. ALL IDENTIFICATION MADE BASED ON PICTURE OF OSWALD IN NEWSPAPERS.

MOTELS IN THE AREA OF FREER AND ALICE, TEXAS CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

ALL PERSONNEL RADIO STATION KOPY POSITIVE INCIDENT WAS ON A FRIDAY SINCE THEY WERE GETTING READY TO HANDLE FOOTBALL GAME.

END AND ACK

WA 12-24 PM OK FBI WA ELR

DL 11-24LAM OK FBI DL EEA

SA 11-24 AM OK FBI SA RLM

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URGENT 11-27-63 8-43 PM CST DAO

TO DIRECTOR, SAC/S LOS ANGELES AND DALLAS 89-43

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS 89-69

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYTWO LAST.

RE BEA OSWALD.

INDIVIDUAL USING NAME BEA OSWALD, A WHITE MALE, SIX FIVE EIGHT ONE ELDER ST. LOS ANGELES, CALIF., OCCUPIED ROOM TWO ONE EIGHT, HOTEL LASALLE, NEW ORLEANS, LA. FROM TEN FOURTEEN AM TO FIVE FIFTEEN PM ON OCT. THREE LAST. HE STATED HE WISHED TO TAKE PICTURES FROM HIS ROOM. HOTEL EMPLOYEES DISAGREE AS TO WHETHER THIS PERSON IDENTICAL WITH PHOTO OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

HOTEL REGISTRATION FORM FOR BEA OSWALD BEING FORWARDED TO FBI LAB FOR COMPARISON WITH KNOWN SPECIMENS OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD'S HANDWRITING.

LOS ANGELES DETERMINE IF THERE IS SUCH A PERSON AND CONSIDER ADVISABILITY OF INTERVIEWING HIM TO DETERMINE IF HE WAS IN NEW ORLEANS ON OCT. THREE LAST. LOS ANGELES SUTEL.

END AND ACK PLS

WA9-45NVK 9-45 PM OK FBI WA OS

LA 6-45 PMM OKF BI LA NRB

DL 8-46 PM CST OK FBI DL VRC

TU CLR6

cc Turner

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FBI, Dallas (89-43)

62-109060-1545

December 2, 1963
Date:

Re: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
11-22-63
DALLAS, TEXAS

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. D-436726 AX
Lab. No.

Examination requested by: New Orleans

Reference: Airtel 11-27-63

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

In view of the importance of this case, the Bureau is tentatively holding all evidence pending a determination as to when it can be properly released.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab rpt)

2 - New Orleans (89-69) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab rpt)

1 - Mr. Schutz, Room 5722 (Sent direct)

1 - Mr. Turner, Room 649 RB (Sent direct)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (89-43)

Date: December 2, 1963

FBI File No.

Lab. No. D-436726 AX

Re: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
11-22-63
DALLAS, TEXAS

Specimens received 11-29-63 from FBI New Orleans

Q59 Hand printed application for employment executed by LEE H. OSWALD in July, 1963, and furnished to S. K. MANSON, Manson Marble and Granite Company, 501 North Jefferson Davis Parkway, New Orleans, Louisiana

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the hand printing in blue ball-point ink on Q59 was written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4 and K5 in this case.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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Date: 11/27/63

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

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FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69) (P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

Enclosed is a hand printed application for employment executed by LEE H. OSWALD in July, 1963, and furnished to S. K. MANSON, Manson Marble and Granite Company, 501 North Jefferson Davis Parkway, New Orleans, Louisiana.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the hand printing on the enclosed application with any hand printing of LEE H. OSWALD on file. Upon completion of the examination by the FBI Laboratory, the enclosed application form should be returned to the New Orleans Office.

(3) - Bureau (Enc. 1) (RE)
2 - Dallas
2 - New Orleans

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
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URGENT 11-29-63 2-34 PM

TO DIRECTOR, FBI & SAC-S DALLAS & NEW YORK (89-75)

FROM SAC, NEWARK (62-30501)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, ELEVEN TWENTY TWO SIXTY THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE STEPHEN YVES L-EANDES.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN LAST, AND NEWARK TELEPHONE CALL TO NEW YORK NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE.

MISS MADELINE ZAK, NINE FOUR WEST FORTY THIRD STREET, BAYONNE, N.J., TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THANKSGIVING DAY. NOVEMBER TWENTY EIGHT LAST, FOR APPOINTMENT, SHE REQUESTED THAT SHE NOT BE CONTACTED IN PERSON THAT DAY IN VIEW OF FAMILY SITUATION. SHE INQUIRED AS TO REASON FOR DESIRING TO SEE HER AND IN RESPONSE TO THE INFORMATION FURNISHED TO HER STATED THAT SHE DOES NOT KNOW ANYONE BY THE NAME OF STEPHEN YVES L-EANDES NOR DOES SHE EVER RECALL HEARING THAT NAME.

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SHE STATED IN THE EVENT AGENTS DESIRE TO TALK TO HER IN PERSON SHE WOULD PREFER TO BE INTERVIEWED AT HER BUSINESS OFFICE WHICH IS H. S. FROMME, ONE TWO NINE FRONT STREET, ROOM FIVE ZERO EIGHT, TELEPHONE HA TWO DASH EIGHT SIX TWO TWO, N.Y.C.

ATT CORR PARA THREE LINE THREE WRD NINE SHD BE "FRONT" RPT "FRONT".

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RELAY TO NY

NEW YORK WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW MISS ZAK AT HER ABOVE STATED PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT. FOR INFORMATION OF NEW YORK, INDICES NEWARK NEGATIVE AS TO L-EANDES, PERRY, ZAK AND WOLF.

END AND PLS ACK-----

WA - FOR RELAY - 2-37 PM OK FBI WA LLD FOR RELY

DL - 138 PM OK FBI DL MH

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Date: 11/29/63

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Via AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (89-75)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
11/22/63
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With regard to captioned matter the following is being set forth for Bureau and interested offices for any action deemed necessary or desirable.

Information furnished by [redacted] may not be disseminated outside the Bureau unless the information is of such a nature and can be paraphrased in such a manner as to not jeopardize the informant. When certain specific information prohibits dissemination the Bureau should be advised of the basis for non-dissemination.

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1 - Bureau (105-46467) (RM)
2 - Dallas (89-43)
2 - New Orleans (89-69)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (89-43)

Date: December 2, 1963

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63
DALLAS, TEXAS

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 62-109060
Lab. No. D-436846 AX 1548

Examination requested by: San Antonio (89-67)

Reference: Airtel 11-29-63

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

In connection with the exhibits which are too indistinct for adequate handwriting comparison, the original documents or a clear photograph thereof should be obtained and submitted. For your investigative assistance in this matter, some handwriting similarities were noted between the known writings of OSWALD and the endorsements on the warrants in Qc18 dated 8-9-63, 8-26-63, 9-3-63, 9-13-63, 9-23-63 and 10-1-63. Also, some handwriting similarities were noted between the known writings of OSWALD and the signature on LA Form 18-2 dated 9-3-63 in Qc69 and LA Form 18-2 dated [illegible].

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab rpt)

2 - San Antonio (89-67) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab rpt)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (89-43)

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63
DALLAS, TEXAS

Date: December 2, 1963
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Specimens received 12-1-63 from FBI, San Antonio

Qc68 Eleven photocopies of Texas State Comptroller warrants issued to Lee H. Oswald further identified as follows:

WARRANT NUMBER	WARRANT DATE
F 819810	5-21-63
G 231213	8-7-63
G 246347	8-9-63
G 281852	8-16-63
G 323653	8-26-63
G 353037	9-3-63
G 386726	9-6-63
G 421381	9-13-63
G 459698	9-23-63
G 493187	10-1-63
G 532220	10-8-63

Qc69 Seventeen photocopies of Texas Employment Commission folder forms further identified as follows:

	FORM	DATE
TEC	B-3 (163)	4-12-63
LA	1B-1	4-29-63
LA	1B-14	4-29-63 (at bottom)
LA	1B-2	5-7-63
LA	1B-10	4-26-63
LA	1B-2	5-15-63
LA	1B-1	7-22-63
LA	1B-2	7-30-63
LA	1B-10	7-21-
LA	1B-2	8-6-63
LA	1B-2	8-13-63
LA	1B-2	8-20-63

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FORM	DATE
LA 1B-2	8-27-63
LA 1B-2	9-3-63
LA 1B-2	9-10-63
LA 1B-2	9-17-63
LA 1B-2	9-24-63

Qc70 Photocopies of two Texas Claim cards Form B-4, one dated 10-3-63 and the other dated 10-10-63.

Result of examinations:

It was concluded that LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4 and K5 in this case, wrote the signatures and endorsements on Qc68 through Qc70 except no conclusion was reached with respect to the warrants in Qc68 dated 8-9-63, 8-26-63, 9-3-63, 9-13-63, 9-23-63, 10-1-63 and on the LA Forms 1B-2 in Qc69 dated 8-27-63 and 9-3-63 which are too indistinct for an adequate handwriting comparison.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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Date: 11/29/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: FBI Laboratory

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67)(P)

D43684GAX
62-109060

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS

RE: OSWALD - TRAVEL AND BACKGROUND

SPECIMENS RECEIVED IN CRD

Re San Antonio airtel to New Orleans, 11/28/63 (Interoffice).

One copy of reairtel is herewith enclosed for the information of the Bureau. Also enclosed for the Bureau are Autostats of the following:

1. Portion of Texas Employment Commission (TEC) file, Austin, Texas, consisting of 11 copies of Texas State Comptroller Warrants issued to LEE H. OSWALD.

2. TEC file on OSWALD.

Enclosed for the Dallas Office are Electrostatic copies of above-mentioned Autostats.

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2-Dallas (89-43) (Encs. 2)
2-New Orleans
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Legat, Mexico has advised that OSWALD stayed at Del Corercio Hotel in Mexico City when he was there between 9/26/63 and 10/1 or 2/63. OSWALD checked out of this hotel on 10/1/63; however, paid for his room rent for the evening of 10/1/63. On 10/2/63, OSWALD took the La Frontera bus from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo. This bus scheduled to leave Mexico City 9:00 a.m. and arrive Nuevo Laredo 7:00 a.m., following day. Therefore, if bus on which OSWALD traveled was on schedule, he would have left Mexico City 9:00 a.m., 10/2/63, and arrived at Nuevo Laredo, 7:00 a.m., 10/3/63.

Mexican Immigration Officer CHAPA worked on 10/3/63, from midnight to 8:00 a.m. at Nuevo Laredo and checked OSWALD through Immigration there. CHAPA does not remember OSWALD.

A portion of OSWALD's TEC file (see enclosures) is Texas Employment Commission - Austin, Texas - B-4 form, reflecting that on 10/3/63, OSWALD filed a claim for unemployment compensation at Dallas, Texas. From information available, San Antonio Office, it is necessary for claimant to appear personally at TEC office when filing such a claim.

Rand-McNally Mileage Guide shows distance from Laredo, Texas, to Dallas, Texas, to be 426 miles.

Appropriate manifests of Trans-Texas Airlines, the only airline at Laredo with Dallas connections, being searched; thus far, no information developed that OSWALD flew from Laredo to Dallas on 10/3/63.

It appears from above information highly improbable that OSWALD could have traveled from Laredo, Texas, to Dallas, Texas, on 10/3/63, in time to appear personally at TEC, Dallas, that date to place claim for unemployment insurance.

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REQUEST OF BUREAU

FBI LABORATORY

1. Will compare various purported signatures of OSWALD in enclosures with each other to determine if written by same person.

2. Will compare any known handwriting of OSWALD with handwriting purported to be his in enclosures to determine if identical.

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AT DALLAS, TEXAS

Attempt to determine through Texas Employment Commission, Dallas, if OSWALD appeared personally at that office on 10/3/63, and, if so, obtain all details.

ADDENDUM:

Following investigation conducted due to possibility OSWALD could have taken bus from Laredo to San Antonio and then taken a plane from San Antonio to Dallas.

On 11/29/63, check of Braniff and Trans-Texas Airlines, San Antonio, for 10/3/63, for passage of OSWALD under name or known aliases from San Antonio to Dallas negative. American Airline records maintained New York and teletype lead set forth for New York Office to check records.

Above three airlines only ones flying from San Antonio to Dallas between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

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URGENT 11-28-63 12-56 AM CST VRG

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, DALLAS /89-43/ 8-P John F. Kennedy

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE BUREAU CALL BY SUPERVISOR SCHUTZ TO INSPECTOR JAMES R. MALLEY.

ATTENTION SUPERVISOR SCHUTZ.

QUESTIONS ASKED IN REFERENCED TELEPHONE CALL ARE ANSWERED ACCORDING TO NUMBER GIVEN DURING THE CALL AND ARE AS FOLLOWS/

NUMBER ONE. EYE-WITNESSES AT THE SCENE OF THE SHOOTING THAT SAW AN INDIVIDUAL HOLDING A RIFLE AND AN INDIVIDUAL WHO TOOK DELIBERATE AIM AND FIRED THREE SHOTS.

HOWARD LESLIE BRENNAN, SIX EIGHT ONE FOUR WOODARD, DALLAS, ED. ONE TWO SEVEN ONE THREE, EMPLOYED BY WALLACE AND BEARD CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, STATED AT TIME PRESIDENTIAL PARADE PASSED HE WAS SEATED ON A RETAINER WALL ABOUT FOUR FEET IN HEIGHTH LOCATED IMMEDIATELY ACROSS THE STREET

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FROM THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY. HE STATED THE AUTOMOBILE BEARING THE PRESIDENT HAD PROCEEDED DOWN ELM STREET IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION ABOUT THIRTY YARDS FROM THE POINT WHERE BRENNAN WAS SEATED, AT WHICH TIME HE HEARD A LOUD REPORT WHICH HE THOUGHT TO BE BACKFIRE OF AN AUTOMOBILE. HE DOES NOT DISTINCTLY RECALL A SECOND SHOT, BUT DISTINCTLY REMEMBERED WHAT HE THINKS TO BE A THIRD SHOT AND, LOOKING UP TO THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY BUILDING, HE SAW A MAN IN A WINDOW LOCATED NEAR THE CORNER OF THE FLOOR BENEATH THE TOP FLOOR AND THE MAN OBSERVED IN THE WINDOW HAD WHAT APPEARED TO BE A HEAVY RIFLE IN HIS HANDS. BRENNAN COULD NOT DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THE RIFLE HAD A TELESCOPIC SIGHT, BUT THE MAN IN THE WINDOW WAS PROTRUDING ABOUT HALF OF THE RIFLE/S LENGTH OUTSIDE THE WINDWOW. HE SAW THIS PERSON TAKE DELIBERATE AIM AND, AFTER HAVING FIRED THE THIRD SHOT, OBSERVED THIS PERSON TO PLACE THE BUTT OF THE RIFLE ON THE FLOCR AND STEP SLIGHTLY BACK MOMENTARILY TO OBSERVE THE SCENE WHICH WAS CREATED BELOW FROM THE FIRING OF THE SHOTS. BRENNAN PICKED OWSALD FROM A POLICE LINEUP

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AS LOOKING MOST LIKE THE PERSON HE OBSERVED IN THE WINDOW, BUT DID NOT MAKE A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION. Robert A. Jackson

ROBERT H. JACKSON, FOUR ZERO THREE ZERO SPERRY, DALLAS, WAS RIDING IN THE SEVENTH OR EIGHTH CAR OF THE MOTORCADE AND, UPON HEARING SHOTS, LOOKED UP AT THE WINDOWS IN THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY BUILDING, IN TIME TO SEE THE BARREL OF A RIFLE BEING WITHDRAWN FROM THE PERTINENT WINDOW. JACKSON WAS UNABLE TO SEE THE PERSON HOLDING THE RIFLE.

MALCOLM O. COUCH, FOUR TWO ONE FIVE LIVE OAK, APARTMENT THREE ZERO TWO, DALLAS, WAS IN THE SEVENTH OR EIGHTH CAR OF THE PRESIDENTIAL MOTORCADE AND HEARD ROBERT JACKSON YELL TO LOOK UP AT THE WIDOW. COUCH IMMEDIATELY TURNED HIS HEAD TOWARD THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK BUILDING AND AROUND THE FIFTH OR SIXTH FLOOR HE OBSERVED WHAT APPEARED TO BE A RIFLE BEING WITHDRAWN FROM THE WINDOW, BUT DID NOT OBSERVE ANY FIGURE BEHIND SAME.

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JAMES RICHARD WOORELL, ONE THREE FIVE ONE ZERO WINTER HAVEN, DALLAS, WAS STANDING ON THE SIDEWALK IN FRONT OF THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY BUILDING WATCHING PRESIDENT KENNEDY/S PROCESSION PASS WHEN HE HEARD A SHOT ABOVE HIS HEAD AND LOOKING UP SAW ABOUT TWELVE INCHES OF A GUN BARREL STICKING OUT THE WINDOW OF THE BUILDING. HE SAID THE WINDOW WAS EITHER ON THE FIFTH OR SIXTH FLOOR AND HE SAW THE GUN FIRE ONCE AGAIN AND LOOKED AT PRESIDENT KENNEDY IN TIME TO SEE HIM SLUMP FORWARD. HE WAS UNABLE TO SEE WHO WAS FIRING THE GUN. WOORELL BECAME FRIGHTENED AND STARTED TO RUN NORTH ON HOUSTON. HE RAN ABOUT ONE HUNDRED YARDS AND UPON LOOKING BACK SAW A MAN HE DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES TO TEN INCHES, DARK HAIR AND CLOTHING, WEARING SOME TYPE OF JACKET, LEAVE THE BUILDING WHERE HE HAD SEEN THE GUN AND START TO RUN IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION. HE STATED THAT WHEN HE SAW PHOTOGRAPHS OF OSWALD HE FELT THIS WAS THE PERSON HE HAD SEEN RUNNING FROM THE BUILDING.

ARNOLD LOUIS ROWLAND, THREE ZERO TWO SIX HAMMERLY, DALLAS, REPORTED THAT BETWEEN TWELVE TEN AND TWELVE FIFTEEN PM, WHILE WAITING FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL PARADE, HE

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LOOKED TOWARD THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY, WHICH FACES SOUTH, ROWLAND BEING BETWEEN MAIN AND ELM STREETS SOUTH OF THE BUILDING, AT WHICH TIME HE OBSERVED THE PERTINENT WINDOW AND SAW WHAT HE BELIEVED TO BE A MAN STANDING TWELVE TO FIFTEEN FEET BACK FROM THE WINDOW. HE DESCRIBED THE PERSON AS SLENDER, WEARING A WHITE OR LIGHT COLORED SHIRT, AND APPEARED TO HAVE DARK HAIR. THE INDIVIDUAL ALSO APPEARED TO HOLD A RIFLE WITH SCOPE ATTACHED IN A READY GUN POSITION. HE SAW THE INDIVIDUAL ONLY MOMENTARILY AND HE DISAPPEARED INTO THE SHADOWS. HE SAID HE WOULD BE UNABLE TO IDENTIFY THE PERSON HE SAW. Dallas Police Dept.

NUMBER TWO. TIME OF OFFICER TIPPITT'S SHOOTING Texas Theatre disagreed IS REPORTED BY DALLAS PD DISPATCHER RECORDS AS ONE EIGHTEEN PM. AGENT ARRIVING AT SCENE AT ONE TWENTYFIVE PM REPORTED TIME OF SHOOTING AS ONE NINETEEN PM. CAB COMPANY DISPATCHER RECEIVED REPORT OF SHOOTING AT ONE TWENTYFIVE PM FROM CAB DRIVER.

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FOLLOWING IS SCHEDULE OF TIMES AND DISTANCES WHICH HAVE BEEN PHYSICALLY CHECKED BY AGENTS EXCEPT ONE.

TIME OF ASSASSINATION REPORTED TO DALLAS PD, TWELVE THIRTYFIVE PM.

IT IS ESTIMATED IT WOULD TAKE TWO MINUTES TO GO FROM THE SIXTH FLOOR OF THE TEXAS SCHOOL DEPOSITORY BUILDING TO THE FRONT DOOR. WILL BE CHECKED MORNING OF ELEVEN TWENTY NINE FOR EXACT TIME.

FROM BUILDING TO THE MURPHY AND ELM STREETS BUS STOP, A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY SEVEN BLOCKS , IT WOULD TAKE FIVE TO SEVEN MINUTES. FROM MURPHY AND ELM STREETS BUS STOP TO POYDRAS AND ELM STREETS, VIA BUS, IN TRAFFIC, A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY TWO BLOCKS, IT WOULD TAKE FOUR MINUTES.

FROM POYDRAS AND ELM STREETS TO LAMAR AND JACKSON STREETS CAB STAND, ON FOOT, A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY FOUR SHORT BLOCKS, IT WOULD TAKE THREE MINUTES.

FROM LAMAR AND JACKSON STREETS CAB STAND TO BECKLEY AND DAVIS STREETS PAREN FIVE HUNDRED NORTH BECKLEY END PAREN, VIA CAB, AT A RATE OF TWENTY FIVE MPH, A DISTANCE OF TWO AND SIX TENTHS MILES, IT WOULD TAKE SEVEN MINUTES. AT THE RATE OF THIRTY MPH, IT WOULD TAKE EIGHT AND ONE HALF MINUTES. AT THE RATE OF

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THIRTYFIVE MPH, IT WOULD TAKE SEVEN AND ONE HALF MINUTES. NOTE THAT STOP LIGHTS AFFECT TIME, EVEN THOUGH AT FASTER RATES OF SPEED.

FROM BECKLEY AND DAVIS STREETS, TO ONE ZERO TWO SIX NORTH BECKLEY, THERESIDENCE OF OSWALD, ON FOOT, A DISTANCE OF FOUR TENTHS OF A MILE, IT WOULD TAKE SIX MINUTES.

FROM THIS RESIDENCE TO THE FOUR HUNDRED BLOCK EAST TENTH, WHERE OFFICER TIPPITT WAS SHOT, A DISTANCE OF EIGHT TENTHS OF A MILE, IT WOULD TAKE TWELVE MINUTES.

FROM PLACE OFFICER SHOT TO THE TEXAS THEATRE, WHERE OSWALD WAS ARRESTED, A DISTANCE OF SIX TENTHS OF A MILE, IT WOULD TAKE TEN MINUTES.

ABOVE INDICATES A MAXIMUM OF APPROXIMATELY FIFTYONE MINUTES NEEDED IF TAXI TRAVELED TWENTYFIVE MPH.

NUMBER THREE. ~~X~~ FRAZIER, WITH WHOM OSWALD RODE Taxi TO WORK ON NOV. TWENTYSECOND, SIXTYTHREE, DID NOT PHYSICALLY IDENTIFY THE BROWN SACK IN WHICH OSWALD CARRIED THE RIFLE. HE HAS NOT VIEWED THE SACK. THIS BROWN SACK WAS LAST SENT TO FBI LAB, NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYTHREE, VIA SA VINCENT E. DRAIN. DALLAS HAD NO PICTURE OF THIS BROWN SACK.

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/FIVE/. DETECTIVE JERRY HILL TOOK SIX LIVE ROUNDS OF THIRTYEIGHT CALIBER AMMUNITION OUT OF THE GUN OF OSWALD AT THE TIME OF ARREST. TWO OF THESE WERE RELEASED TO INSPECTOR THOMAS J. KELLEY, U. S. SECRET SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., ON NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX LAST, ONE OR BOTH OF WHICH IS BELIEVED TO HAVE A FIRING PIN INDENTATION. INSPECTOR--KELLEY OF U. S. SECRET SERVICE IN HOUSTON TODAY. WILL BE CONTACTED AM NOV. TWENTYNINE NEXT TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS THESE TWO ROUNDS. THE REMAINING FOUR OF THESE ROUNDS WERE GIVEN TO THE DALLAS OFFICE ON THE NIGHT OF NOV. TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYTHREE. FIVE LIVE ROUNDS WERE RECOVERED OUT OF THE FRONT LEFT POCKET OF OSWALD AFTER HIS ARREST BY DETECTIVE E. L. BOYD, HOMICIDE BUREAU, DALLAS PD, AND THESE FIVE ROUNDS TURNED OVER TO DALLAS OFFICE NIGHT, NOV. TWENTYEIGHT INSTANT. FOUR EMPTY THIRTYEIGHT HULL CARTRIDGES BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN FIRED BY OSWALD AT THE TIME OF KILLING OF OFFICER TIPPITT ALSO GIVEN TO DALLAS OFFICE, NOV. TWENTYEIGHT INSTANT.

AS FAR AS CAPTAIN GEORGE DOUGHTY, DALLAS PD, KNOWS, THESE HULLS AND THIRTYEIGHT LIVE AMMUNITION HAVE NOT BEEN EXAMINED BY LAB OR ANYONE ELSE TO DATE.

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U R G E N T 11-29-63 5-48 PM EST JTA

TO DIRECTOR, SACS, DALLAS AND SPRINGFIELD

FROM SAC, PHILADELPHIA /157-916/ 4 P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE BOSTON TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE DALLAS TELETYPE NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE AND BUREAU PHONE CALL TO BOSTON, NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE.

FOR INFORMATION OF SPRINGFIELD RE BOSTON TEL ADVISED RECORDS OF SMITH AND WESSON, INC., SPRINGFIELD, MASS., DISCLOSE POINT THREE EIGHT CALIBER REVOLVER, SN V FIVE ONE ZERO TWO ONE ZERO, TAKEN FROM LEE HARVEY OSWALD, WAS SHIPPED TO U. S. GOVERNMENT, HARTFORDORDNANCE, HARTFORD, CONN., ON JANUARY TEN, FORTYFOUR, PRESUMABLY FOR SHIPMENT TO ENGLAND UNDER LEND LEASE.

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GUN ORIGINALLY A FIVE INCH BARREL AND BUTT SWIVEL FOR BRITISH LANYARD ATTACHMENT. ASSEMBLY AND GRIP NUMBERS FURNISHED BY BUREAU ARE USED IN ASSEMBLY OF WEAPONS AT PLANT AND NO RECORD CONCERNING THESE NUMBERS IS RETAINED AFTER SHIPMENT.

SMITH AND WESSON OFFICIALS ADVISED NUMEROUS SUCH WEAPONS SHIPPED TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT WERE APPARENTLY DECLARED SURPLUS AND LATER RECHAMBERED FOR THIRTYEIGHT SPECIAL CARTRIDGE BY FIRMS IN THAT COUNTRY.

AFTER RECONDITIONING WEAPONS HAVE BEEN IMPORTED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR SALE BY MAIL ORDER GUN DEALERS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES. RECONDITIONING HAS ALSO BEEN DONE IN PUERTO RICO OF SIMILAR GUNS WHICH WERE IMPORTED FROM ENGLAND. COMPANY HAS NO RECORDS CONCERNING THE IDENTITY OF FIRMS ENGAGED IN THIS WORK. NO RECORDS CONCERNING IDENTITY OF DEALERS ENGAGED IN UNITED STATES SALE.

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PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION BY BOSTON OFFICE ON SIMILAR SMITH AND WESSON WARTIME SHIPMENTS TO HARTFORD ORDNANCE HAS DISCLOSED THAT INSTALLATION IN NINETEEN FORTYFOUR OPERATED UNDER SPRINGFIELD ORDNANCE, SPRINGFIELD, MASS., WHICH AT ONE TIME HAD ORIGINAL RECORDS.

IN NINETEEN FIFTY, ALL RECORDS WHICH WERE RETAINED TO THAT DATE WERE SHIPPED TO LETTERKENNY ORDNANCE, CHAMBERSBURG, PA. WILLIAM HART, SECURITY CHIEF, SPRINGFIELD ARMORY, MASS., HAS THIS DATE CONFIRMED NO RECORDS RETAINED CONCERNING INSTANT WEAPON. HE HAS STATED ONLY POSSIBILITY OF FURTHER CHECK BEYOND HARTFORD ORDNANCE IS AT MISMA RECORD DEPOT, LETTERKENNY ORDNANCE.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE , CHARLES MELLOTT, BASE SECURITY OFFICER, LETTERKENNY ORDNANCE DEPOT, CHAMBERSBURG, PA., ADVISED SA WILBUR S. METCALF, JR. THAT ON NOVEMBER TWENTYONE LAST ALL MISMA RECORDS WERE SENT TO THE COMMANDING GENERAL, U. S. ARMY WEAPONS COMMAND, ROCK ISLAND, ILL., VIA ALLIED VAN

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LINES TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. MISMATCH KICK AS AMSWE-SMD-I.

SPRINGFIELD CONTACT APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL AT ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, ROCK ISLAND, ILL., RE FURTHER TRACING OF WEAPON.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 11/29/63

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (62-1827) (P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

Mrs. ESTHER GOLDMAN, Secretary, Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith, 291 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., made available attached hand printed anonymous letter received by that office on 11/26/63.

Letter reads as follows:

"I wish to solicit your help in an investigation to determine the assassin of our late president. My reasons for turning to you rather than orthodox federal investigative agencies will become more evident as I proceed.

"Let us first turn to the 'facts' of the case as reported by the commercial mass media of communication. These 'facts' when analysed tend to cast a shadow of doubt in my mind as to Oswald's being the killer.

"1 The Fair-Play-for-Cuba organization and the Marxists have everything to lose by the assassination of Kennedy. The late president was as conciliatory toward Cuba and toward the U.S.S.R. etc. as political circumstances permitted. Fascist type groups on the other hand have everything to gain by the death of the late president especially if the guilt can be pinned on a leftist extremist. It does not appear that Oswald was so ignorant as not to realize the inevitable hardening of attitude that would occur should the president be assassinated.

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"2. Unlike the ordinary martyr fanatic Oswald ran from the scene of the crime. He consistently maintained his innocence in the face of overwhelming evidence of his guilt. The traditional martyr-fanatic boldly admits his act. He wants his identity known. He craves death. He fancies himself the hero in tomorrows history books.

"3 By virtue of Oswalds employment in the very building where the shooting took place, his (illegible) record of dubious patriotism and his purchase of a strange foreign rifle make him the obvious suspect. One is tempted to wonder why he bothered to run at all. Detection would be bound to occur.

"4 The shooting occurred in Dallas, a center of reaction in a state of reaction. Why would the assassin chose such a place to kill the president? To make jurors and law enforcement officials more sympathetic to his cause?

"5 Why did not the head of the F.B.I. convey his suspicions to the local police dept? Especially if he knew the suspect possessed a telescopic rifle and worked in a building overlooking the parade? As a great red chaser it would seem Mr Hoover would be delighted to have the suspect given capital punishment as a red under Texas law.

"These facts seem to hint that an elaborate frame up by rightists may have caused the death of President Kennedy and also the pointing to a suspect who was not guilty. Such an elaborate frame up would require, probably the cooperation of persons who have access to Mr Oswalds doings - such as, say, security officers of the government itself.

"6 Any why would Oswald run? Because he was the logical suspect and realized he was being framed by preponderant evidence."

7 That the Federal Bureau has used testimony of perjurers to convict persons of Communist and leftist leanings as a well known fact. See for instance, Matusows book - False Witness Bertrand Russells comments about federal perjurers, Corliss Lamonte's - Freedom Is As Freedom Does. As for Mr. Hoovers personal record see Rebel in Paradise by Drinnan. His case against Emma Goldman therein, in which case he uses incomplete and misleading testimony to implicate Emma Goldman of instigating the murderer of McKinley.

"For these reasons I solicit your help rather than that of the federal enforcement agencies to unravel this case. The case for civil liberties hangs in the balance and Hinges on the outcome of this case. Hysteria will otherwise make short shrift of civil liberties and rights.

"Now, gentlemen, I have a possible suspect in mind as to the real perpetrator of this heinous deed.

"His name is 'Sarge' and he is well known in El Paso, Texas. A discrete investigation by your local there may throw light as to his whereabouts during the shooting.

"He is a retired Army man, a sargeant, hair grey to white medium build, used to be a boxer, has extra long arms, is about 65 years old, knows judo, an expert, must be regarded as highly dangerous if crossed. He has many links with important local businessmen and other important men business and military, served in intelligence work, border patrol for dope, medics, was officer after and during WW I, pharmacist. Has had lots of money at various times in life. Born in Indiana, lived in San Antonio. Excellent war record incl personal commendation by Lyman Lemnitzer etc. Very patriotic, smells subversion in the slightest pinkness, a Texas chauvinist. No paunch, good shape for age.

"His location - stays about half the time in El Paso. Rooms on San Francisco Street. Knows barber across from Greyhound Bus Station, frequents two bars across street from Greyhound. Both bars have Japanese waitresses. Know retired stroke victim from Alaska - pals and chums with him. His room in apartment hotel. This hotel away from main plaza about four blocks down San Francisco and three blocks from bus station. Hotel old and all on the upstairs, bottom being occupied by store. Only wooden steps long flight of these.

"Must be regarded as highly dangerous if crossed, very fearless.

"The following are some of his statements as best I can recall.

"1 I wish Hoffa would come to Dallas. I'd kill him. No jury in Texas would convict m e.

"2 I have 'Q' clearance (security clearance)

"3 Abraham Lincoln was assassinated by the members of his own cabinet. In the building burned John Wilkes Booths purported body wasnt his. The skeleton was three inches (taller? shorter?) than that of Booth.

"4 Secret government files indicate the C.I.O. is run by communists.

"5 We dont like labor agitators and politicians stirring up the Mexicans. U. S. will have to go down in Mexico sometime and kill all the Mexicans.

"This man known as 'Sarge' is a rifle expert. He explains in detail gun mechanisms, he knows all about custom made guns, where to order them, how long it takes to become a gun engraver, etc. He often hunts, claims to be a remarkable shot. He has killed many/in war and many dope traffickers men

"along the Texas border. He seems to greatly relish killing.

"6 He doesn't care whether he lives or dies. He's going to die of a disease in a couple of years anyway (liver trouble or something). If he kills somebody and they kill him what has he lost?

"7 He has many contacts with wealthy businessmen all over the country - bankers, corporation heads, Texas ranchers, realtors etc. considers himself a great patriot and deplores the modern course of history.

"Please keep this letter a secret. I will have more information - his specific address."

The letter has been handled by Mrs. GOLDMAN and by SA JOHN JOSEPH MULHERN, to whom it was furnished. The anonymous correspondent promises therein to furnish name and address of suspect in subsequent communication, and Mrs. GOLDMAN has been instructed as to proper method of handling.

Laboratory is requested to examine enclosure for latent prints, search same through anonymous letter file, and retain letter for comparison with subsequently expected letter. Elimination prints of Mrs. GOLDMAN can be secured if deemed desirable by the Laboratory.

Buffalo will maintain contact with Mrs. GOLDMAN re any subsequent letter received in this matter.

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT
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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
Identification Division

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YOUR FILE NO. 62-1827
FBI FILE NO. 62-109060
LATENT CASE NO. 45603 1551

December 5, 1963

TO: SAC, Buffalo

RE: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

REFERENCE: Letter 11/29/63
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Buffalo
SPECIMENS: Q50, envelope and accompanying eight-page letter

The envelope and letter were examined and latent prints were developed as follows:

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One palm print on page III
Two palm prints on page I
Two palm prints on page II
Two palm prints on page VIII

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Laboratory report and disposition of specimens separate.

Submit palm prints of Mrs. Esther Goldman and anyone else known to have handled letter for elimination purposes.

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2 - Dallas (89-43)
1 - Mr. Schutz, Room 5722
1 - Mr. Turner, Room 649 RB
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Date: 11/30/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI 62-109060

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67) (P)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63, Dallas, Texas
OSWALD - BACKGROUND

CC: DALLAS

Re Dallas telephone call to San Antonio 11/30/63.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting results of interview with C. HOYT PURNELL, JR., Austin, Texas. Two copies are enclosed for Dallas.

One copy has been furnished Secret Service, San Antonio.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

San Antonio, Texas

November 30, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, November 22, 1963,
Dallas, Texas

O. NEWT HUMPHREYS, JR., Agent in Charge, Intelligence Section, Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas, on November 30, 1963, advised the only information in their file relative to LEE HARVEY OSWALD are four newspaper clippings as follows:

1) Fort Worth Star Telegram, Fort Worth, Texas, dated November 1, 1959, entitled "Fort Worther May Become Russian So He Can Write About Experience." KENT BIFFLE, Press Staff writer, was author of this story.

2) Fort Worth Star Telegram, Fort Worth, Texas dated November 15, 1959, entitled "Fort Worth Defector Confirms Red Beliefs," with Moscow November 14 (UPI), dateline by ALINE MOSBY. Also in the same paper was a companion news story entitled "My Values Different - Defector told Mother," by LES STROTHER as author.

3) Fort Worth Press, Fort Worth, Texas, dated November 16, 1959, entitled "And Then Fort Worth - to - Moscow Phone Went Dead - Turncoat Hangs up on Mother," KENT BIFFLE, Press Staff writer.

4) Fort Worth Press, Fort Worth, Texas, dated November 2, 1963, entitled "Mate of Turncoat is Unknown to Mother," by KENT BIFFLE, Press Staff writer.

HUMPHREYS advised no actual investigation whatsoever was conducted relative to life of LEE OSWALD prior to assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY November 22, 1963, and none has been conducted since that time by Texas Department of Public Safety.

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The above constitutes the only information in Texas Department of Public Safety files relative to OSWALD and HUMPHREYS pointed out that Colonel HOMER GARRISON, Director, Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas, has instructed all to furnish any pertinent information coming to the attention of Texas Department of Public Safety to the FBI immediately which he will do.

GARRISON endeavored to determine the origin of the newspaper stories that Texas Department of Public Safety "had an extensive file on OSWALD," but was unable to trace the source of such a story.

This document contains neither recommednations nor conclusions of any kind. It is the property of the FBI, and is a loan to your agency, it and/or its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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URGENT 11-30-63 3-31 PM TMP

TO. DIRECTOR, --5-- FBI 62-109060/ AND SACS, DALLAS /89-43/

AND SAN FRANCISCO /89-59/

FROM. SAC, NEW YORK /89-75/ 1P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWO TWO, ONE NINE SIX THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE NOVEMBER TWO NINE, ONE NINE SIX THREE.

SOURCES, NYC, FAILED TO REFLECT EXISTENCE OF HUNTINGTON HOTEL. SAN FRANCISCO REINTERVIEW MC CLURE AND ASCERTAIN LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF ALLEGED HUNTINGTON HOTEL SO THAT LEAD MAY BE COVERED BY NYO.

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URGENT 11-30-63 1-46 PM CST EE

TO- DIRECTOP

SACS, MINNEAPOLIS, DALLAS, LAS VEGAS

FROM- SAC, OMAHA 89-20 3 P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN J. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO , LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE OMAHA TEL NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE, LAST.

MR. HERMAN - JACK JENSEN, THREE TWO ZERO NORTH SEVENTH ST., ESTHERVILLE, IOWA, PRESIDENT OF GOLDEN SUN FEEDS, INC., INFORMED SA LEO J. ROSS NOVEMBER THIRTY, INSTANT, THAT AT ABOUT NOON ON NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN, LAST, HE ENTERED HEMISPHERE ROOM OF KAHLER HOTEL IN ROCHESTER, MINN., AND SAT BESIDE INDIVIDUAL WHOM INTRODUCED HIMSELF AS MC DONALL, FIRST NAME NOT RECALLED, WHO CLAIMED TO BE OWNER OF CHESTERFIEDL CLUB, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. ROY ADDINGTON, DES MOINES, IOWA, WHO IS KNOWN TO JENSEN, ALSO PRESENT AT BAR AND TOOK PART IN CONVERSATION WITH MC DONALL AND HIMSELF.

MC DONALL WAS VERY INTOXICATED AND WORRIED ABOUT HAVING [CANCER] AND CLAIMED HE HAD BEEN DRINKING FOR TWO DAYS AND HAD NOT EATEN. HE DISCUSSED POLITICS AND INDICATED IN CONVERSATION HE WAS STAUNCH GOLDWATER SUPPORTER AND VERY BITTER TOWARD PRESENT ADMINISTRATION,

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HOWEVER, HE WAS TOO INTOXICATED TO MAKE MUCH SENSE FROM CONVERSATIO

JENSEN SAID MC DONALL MADE STATEMENT SOMEWHAT TO EFFECT QUOTE IF I-VE GOT WHAT I THINK I-VE GOT, I-M GOING TO GET MY GUN AND GET MYSELF A KENNEDY DASH I DON-T KNOW WHICH IS WORSE, JACK OR BOBBY. UNQUOTE JENSEN SAID HE COULD NOT RECALL SPECIFIC REMARK MAD BY MC DONALL BUT THAT IS THE JIST OF HIS REMARK.

MC DONALL CLAIMED TO BE EXPERT IN CARDS AND AGREED TO SHOW JENSEN AND ADDINGTON HOW TO DEAL CARDS.

ON EVENING OF NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN LAST, MC DONALL DID NOT APPEAR AND ADDINGTON CALLED HIM IN ROOM AT KAHLER HOTEL AND HE CAME DOWN TO LOBBY AND ATTEMPTED TO SHOW THEM HOW TO DEAL CARDS, HOWEVER, JENSEN CONCLUDED THAT MC DONALL KNEW VERY LITTLE ABOUT DEALING CARDS.

MC DONALL MADE NO REMARKS ON THIS SECOND MEETING AND DID NOT DISCUSS POLITICAL ISSUES.

JENSEN SAID HE RESENTED THE REMARK MADE BY MC DONALL THAT HE WAS QUOTE GOING TO GET HIMSELF A KENNEDY UNQUOTE BUT MARKED IT OFF AS MUTTERINGS OF DRUNK.

HE DESCRIBED MC DONALL AS WHITE MALE, FORTY, FIVE FEET TEN

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INCHES TO ELEVEN INCHES, ONE SIXTY TO ONE SEVENTY, WELL DRESSED AND PRESENTING VERY GOOD APPEARANCE.

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URGENT 11-30-63 2-17 PM EST BAW

TO DIRECTOR, /62-109060/ AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, MIAMI /89-35/ 5 P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, AFO.

REBUTEL TO ALL SAC-S NOV. TWENTYNINE, LAST.

[IDENTITIES OF AGENTS CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION..

[MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU, NEW ORLEANS AND DALLAS, NOV. TWENTYTHREE, LAST, EIGHT SEVENTEEN AM, RE INFO FURNISHED BY DRE REPRESENTATIVE. INVESTIGATION BY SA JAMES J. O-CONNOR. INSERT FOLLOWS.]

[MIAMI AIRTEL TO BUREAU, NOV. TWENTYTHREE, LAST, RE LAWRENCE HENRY WENNEYER. INVESTIGATION BY SA LWARENCE E. COUTRE, NOV. TWENTYTHREE, LAST.]

[MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU AND DALLAS, NOV. TWENTYTHREE, LAST, ELEVEN TWENTY PM, RE INFO FURNISHED BY DET. ED POST. ONVESTIGATION BY SA ROBERT SCHACHNER.]

[MIAMI CODED TEL TO BUREAU, WFO AND DALLAS, NOV. TWENTYFOUR, LAST, THREE FIFTYEIGHT PM RE JOSE LANUSA. INVESTIGATION BY SA

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[JAMES J. O-CONNOR: NOTE SOURCE OF PORTION OF THIS TEL MUST BE PROTECTED. INSERT FOLLOWS:]

[MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU, DALLAS AND SAN ANTONIO, NOV. TWENTYFIVE, LAST; ONE-TWENTY PM. INFO FURNISHED BY SA ERNEST ARAGON, U.S. SECRET SERVICE TO SA GEORGE E.DAVIS.]

[MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU, DALLAS AND SAN ANTONIO, NOV. TWENTYFIVE, LAST, FIVE TEN PM, RE DR. EMILIO NUNEZ PORTUONDO. INVESTIGATION BY SA EDWIN L. SWEET.]

[MIAMI AIRTEL TO BUREAU, NOV. TWENTYFIVE, LAST AND ENCLOSURE RE POSTCARD ADDRESSED TO QUOTE WEST PALM BEACH TIMES END QUOTE. INVESTIGATION BY SA ROBERT SCHACHNER.]

[MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU, DALLAS AND SAN ANTONIO, NOV. TWENTY-FIVE, LAST, FOUR ZERO FIVE PM RE DR. EMILIO NUNEZ PORTUONDO. INTERVIEWED BY SA EDWIN L. SWEET.]

[MIAMI CODED TEL TO BUREAU AND DALLAS, NOV. TWENTYSIX, LAST, TEN THIRTYNINE PM RE ISSUANCE OF MEXICAN TOURIST CARD TO OSWALD. IVESTIGATION BY SA WILLIAM M. DREW, JR.]

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[MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU, ATLANTA AND DALLAS, NOV. TWENTYSIX, LAST, FOUR FORTYONE RE OSWALD-S TRAVEL TO MEXICO. INVESTIGATION BY SA JOSEPH H.R. ST. PIERRE.]

[MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU, DALLAS AND SAN ANTONIO, NOV. TWENTY-SIX, LAST, TEN THIRTYEIGHT AM RE DR. EMILIO NUNEZ PORTUONDO. INTERVIEWED BY SA EDWIN L. SWEET.]

[MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, DALLAS AND SAVANNAH, NOV. TWENTYSIX, LAST, TWELVE FORTYNINE PM RE ACTIVITIES AND STATEMENT OF J. A. MITEER. INFO FURNISHED TO SA LEONARD C. PETERSON. NOTE SOURCE OF THIS INFO.]

[MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU, DALLAS AND NEW ORLEANS, NOV. TWENTYSEVEN, LAST, EIGHT THIRTYFOUR PM RE CHECK OF AIRLINES RE OSWALD-S TRAVEL TO MEXICO. INVESTIGATION BY SA JAMES J. O-CONNOR. INSERT FOLLOWS.]

[MIAMI AIRTEL TO BUREAU, NOV. TWENTYSEVEN, LAST, RE J.W. JOHNSTON. INVESTTIGATION BY SA RICHARD B. KELLOGG.]

[MIAMI AIRTEL TO BUREAU, NOV. TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYTHREE, RE THREAT BY FIDEL CASTRO. NOTE SOURCE MUST BE PROTECTED. INVESTIGATION BY SA JAMES J.O-CONNOR.]

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[MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU, TAMPA AND DALLAS, NOV. TWENTYEIGHT, LAST, TWELVE FORTYFIVE PM RE HERBERT BACKHUS. INVESTIGATION BY SA ROBERT K. LEWIS.]

[MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU, DALLAS AND N.Y., NOV. TWENTYEIGHT, LAST, THREE THIRTEEN PM RE STEPHEN YVES L-EANDES. INVESTIGATION BY SA FRANK P. GRIFFEE.]

[MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU, TAMPA, DALLAS AND BALTIMORE, NOV. TWENTYEIGHT, LAST, FOUR TWENTYTHREE PM, RE JACK HODGE AND MICHAEL DE PADRO. INVESTIGATION BY SA RICHARD B. STULL.]

[MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU, PITTSBURGH AND DALLAS, NOV. TWENTYEIGHT, LAST, FOUR FORTYTWO PM RE JULIO FERNANDEZ. INTERVIEW OF DELFA LARRAZ BY SAS FRANK P. GRIFFEE AND WILLIAM M. DREW, JR. REMAINDER OF INVESTIGATION BY SA FRANK P. GRIFFEE.]

[MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU, NOV. TWENTYNINE, LAST, ONE TWELVE PM RE EMILIO NUNEZ PORTUONDO. INVESTIGATION BY SA EDWIN L. SWEET.]

[MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU, DALLAS, NEW ORLEANS, WFO, NOV. TWENTYSEVEN, LAST, TEN FORTYEIGHT PM RE OSWALD-S ASSOCIATION]

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WITH DRE AND FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE. IVESTIGATION BY SA JAMES J. O-CONNOR.]

[MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU, DALLAS AND SAN ANTONIO, NOV. TWENTYNINE, LAST, ONE TWELVE PM RE JOSE ANTONIO CARDARGA. INVESTIGATION BY SA EDWIN L. SWEET.]

[MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU, DALLAS AND N.Y., NOV. TWENTYNINE, LAST, THREE THIRTYTHREE PM RE STEPHEN YVES AND L-EANDES. INVESTIGATION BY SA FRANK P. GRIFFEE, NOV. TWENTYNINE, LAST.]

[WAC, EXCEPT AS INDICATED INSERTS AND THREE ZERO TWO-S WILL NOT BE SUBMITTED CONCERNING ABOVE.]

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URGENT 12-1-63 3-44 PM MST RAR

TO DIRECTOR, AND SACS DALLAS, CHARLOTTE AND SAN FRANCISCO

FROM SAC, EL PASO /89-52/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R. John F. Kennedy

ASSISSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, ET AL. OO - DALLAS.

RE WASHINGTON FIELD TEL TO DIRECTOR NOVEMBER TWENTY SIX LAST, SEVEN THIRTYFOUR P.M.

ANGEL MARTINEZ JUAREZ, JUAREZ CUSTOMS OFFICIAL WHO OVERHEARD STATEMENTS OF /FNU/ QUIROGA AT MEXICAN BORDER NIGHT OF ASSISSINATION, IDENTIFIED AND LOCATED NIGHT OF NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST, AT WHICH TIME HE STATED QUIROGA HAD BEEN HEARD BY HIM TO MAKE STATEMENT THAT HE HAD BEEN IN DALLAS, TEXAS, NIGHT BEFORE THE ASSISSINATION. QUIROGA ASKED MARTIN WHY BORDER WAS CLOSED AND WAS TOLD IT WAS DUE TO KENNEDY-S ASSISSINATIO QUIROGA THEN REPLIED THAT THEY HAD APPREHENDED A SPY IN DALLAS. MARTIN SAID QUIROGA HAD NOT MADE STATEMENT THAT HE, QUIROGA, HAD KNOWN THE NIGHT BEFORE THAT THE ASSISSINATION WAS GOING TO TAKE PLACE. MARTINEZ SAID HE WONDERED HOW QUIROGA KNEW THAT A SPY HAD BEEN APPREHENDED IN DALLAS AND, FOR THAT REASON, ADVISED A MEXICAN IMMIGRATION OFFICER OF ABOVE. MARTINEZ SAID THE MEXICAN IMMIGRATION OFFICER WHO RELAYED ABOVE INFO TO U. S. BORDER PATROL MUST HAVE MISQUOTED MARTINEZ BECAUSE

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MARTINEZ DID NOT MAKE STATEMENT THAT QUIROGA HAD SAID HE KNEW ASSISSINATION WAS GOING TO TAKE PLACE.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION DEEMED WARRANTED TO IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW /FNU/ QUIROGA. SAN FRANCISCO AND CHARLOTTE REQUESTED TO DISCONTINUE INVESTIGATION RE THIS MATTER.

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TO DIRECTOR /62-109060/ AND SACS DALLAS AND NEW YORK

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, RICHMOND /89-34/ 1P

RE GEORGE HEIDEL

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. AFO.

ARTHUR WESSELER, SEVEN SIX ZERO MORNINGSIDE ROAD, RIDGEWOOD, N. J., TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED SA E. T. WEBB OF THE RICHMOND OFFICE TO ADVISE THAT ONE GEORGE HEIDEL, A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF W. C. KNAPP TEXACO SERVICE STATION, ROUTE TWENTYTWO, VICINITY WHITE PLAINS ROAD, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, N. Y., HAD REPUTATION OF BEING QUOTE SCREW-BALL END QUOTE AND AS A COMMUNIST. SOURCE STATED THAT GEORGE HEIDEL REPORTEDLY LEFT WESTCHESTER COUNTY SEPT. OR OCT., NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE TO RESIDE IN TEXAS. SOURCE UNABLE TO IDENTIFY GEORGE HEIDEL AS BEING IDENTICAL WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

FD THREE ZERO TWO TO DALLAS FOLLOW.

NEW YORK AT WHITE PLAINS, WILL IDENTIFY GEORGE HEIDEL AND WILL CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO ESTABLISH ANY POSSIBLE CONNECTION WITH OSWALD CASE.

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TO DIRECTOR, AND SACS DALLAS AND BUFFALO.

FROM SAC, EL PASO /89-52/

ASSISINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, ET AL.

RE BUFFALO LET TO DIRECTOR NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE LAST.

JOHN CZUDEK, OPERATOR, DEPOT MILITARY SUPPLY, ACROSS STREET FROM GREYHOUND DEPOT, EL PASO, ADVISED THIS DATE THE QUOTE SARGE UNQUOTE REFERRED TO IN RE LET UNDOUBTEDLY IDENTICAL WITH MIKE GOODRICH, RETIRED MASTER SGT. OF U. S. ARMY, ABOUT SIXTY TO SIXTYFIVE, WHO RESIDES SOMEWHERE IN NEIGHBORHOOD. CZUDEK WELL ACQUAINTED WITH GOODRICH AND CHARACTERIZED GOODRICH AS BEING VERY WELL READ, VERY VERY TALKATIVE, BRAGGART, POSSIBLY [SLIGHTLY OFF MENTALLY] SEPARATED FROM WIFE, DRAWS PENSION AFTER THIRTY YEARS ARMY SERVICE, CLAIMED TO BE EXPERT WITH RIFLE, TALKS LIKE GOOD CITIZEN, NOT CONSIDERED KIND TO BE MIXED UP IN ASSISSINATION.

CZUDEK HAS SEEN GOODRICH FREQUENTLY DURING LAST SEVERAL WEEKS, DID NOT SEE GOODRICH DAY OF ASSISSINATION AND HAS ~~NOT DISCUSSED~~ ASSISSINATION WITH GOODRICH.

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WHILE CZUDEK WAS BEING INTERVIEWED, GOODRICH ~~WALKED~~ IN, TOOK OVER CONVERSATION AND SAID AMONG OTHER THINGS THAT HE HAD ON HUNDRED

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THIRTYFIVE COLONELS AND FIVE GENERALS IN HIS ANCESTRY, SEVEN OF WHOM FOUGHT IN BATTLE OF HASTINGS, IS AN ATHEIST, MIGHT DISAGREE WITH PERSON BUT WOULD DEFEND SUCH A PERSONS RIGHT TO BELIEVE AS HE SEES FIT, WOULD NOT INFRINGE ON OTHERS RIGHTS AND OTHERS HAD BETTER NOT INFRINGE ON HIS RIGHTS, NEITHER A DEMOCRAT NOR REPUBLICAN, TRUMAN, ROOSEVELT AND JOHNSON PUT PARTY BEFORE COUNTRY, KENNEDY PUT COUNTRY BEFORE POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS, WAS BRILLIANT, PROBABLY AHEAD OF HIS TIME, COULD NOT BE CONTROLLED BY ANY GROUP, INCLUDING THE POPE, HAD WELFARE OF PEOPLE AT HEART. ABOVE STATEMENTS MADE BY GOODRICH IN PRESENT OF INTERVIEWING AGENT, GOODRICH NOT KNOWING IDENTITY OF AGENT.

GOODRICH'S WHEREABOUTS DAY OF ASSASSINATION WILL BE DETERMINED AND REPORT TO FOLLOW.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
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FROM:- SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69) (P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
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Enclosed for the Laboratory is one application for employment, dated 8/6/63, signed LEE H. OSWALD. Application made available by RALPH C. HIRDES, Manager, Cosmos Shipping Company, New Orleans, Louisiana. The Laboratory is requested to compare the printing and handwritten signature appearing on instant application against the known handwriting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and to compare the writing and printing on application with specimens previously submitted in this matter.

The Laboratory is requested to furnish Dallas with copy of results of examination.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS

Date: December 3, 1963
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Specimens received 12/3/63, from FBI, New Orleans

Q171 Hand printed application for employment for Cosmos Shipping Company, Inc., dated August 6, signed "Lee H. Oswald"

Result of examination:

It was concluded that Q171 was prepared by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4, K5, etc. in this case.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (89-43)

Date: December 3, 1963

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
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Examination requested by: New Orleans

Reference: Airtel 12/2/63

Examination requested: Document

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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
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NOVEMBER 22, 1963
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It is requested that the following enclosed items be compared with handwriting specimens of LEE HARVEY OSWALD previously submitted in this case. Xerox copies designated for Dallas Office.

Q17 1. Employee's Withholding Exemption Certificate dated 2/5/55, signed LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Q173 2. Employee's Withholding Exemption Certificate dated 2/5/55, signed MARGUERITE C. OSWALD.

It is requested that the printing and handwriting on the following items be compared with previously submitted specimens of LEE HARVEY OSWALD to determine if they were written by the same individual:

Q17 An application for employment of A-1 Employment Service, 1409 National Bank of Commerce Building, New Orleans, Louisiana, dated 5/6/63. (All items except under heading Experience, the word "COM"; under the heading Referred To, the words "5/15-Weber Photo"; under the heading Employment Record, the word "Dallas"; and the signature of "H. LaRoche"

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Q175 Card titled A-1 Employment Service, dated 5/6/63 (applicant's signature only).

All items are to be returned to the New Orleans Office upon completion of examination.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Re: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
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Q172 Employee's Withholding Exemption Certificate dated 2-5-55, signed "Lee Harvey Oswald".

Q173 Employee's Withholding Exemption Certificate dated 2-5-55, signed "Marguerite C. Oswald"

Q174 Application for employment of A-1 Employment Service, 1409 National Bank of Commerce Building, New Orleans, Louisiana, dated 5-6-63, signed "Lee H. Oswald"

Q175 Card titled "A-1 Employment Service" signed "Lee H. Oswald" and dated 5-6-63

Result of examination:

It was concluded that LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4 and K5 in this case, prepared Q172, Q174 (except the wording "COH, 515 Weber Photo, Dallas and the signature "H. LaRoche) and the signature on Q175.

It was concluded that OSWALD, K4 and K5, did not prepare Q173.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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In view of the importance of this case, the Bureau is tentatively holding all evidence pending a determination as to when it can be properly released.

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TO DIRECTOR, AND SACS ST. LOUIS AND NEW YORK

FROM SAC, DALLAS /89-43/ 3P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS, AFO.

REFERENCE TELEPHONE CALL OF INSPECTOR DON MOORE TO ASAC, DALLAS, DECEMBER TWO, LAST.

RE MICHAEL RALPH PAINE DASH INFORMATION CONCERNING.

EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE BY DALLAS OFFICE, AT BUREAU-S DIRECTION, TO IDENTIFY MICHAEL RALPH PAINE AS SON OF GEORGE LYMAN PAINE, JR., AND FREDDY PAINE, TWO THREE THREE ONE HOLGATE SQUARE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. DOB 6/25/38 N.Y., N.Y.

FOR INFORMATION, MICHAEL RALPH PAINE EMPLOYED AS A DESIGN ENGINEER SINCE SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTYNINE, TO PRESENT, AT BELL HELICOPTER COMPANY, FORT WORTH, TEXAS. RECORDS OF BELL HELICOPTER COMPANY, FORT WORTH DOES NOT REFLECT RELATIVES OF PAINE OTHER THEN HIS WIFE. RECORDS

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DO REFLECT COPY OF HONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM U.S. ARMY AND CERTIFICATION OF BIRTH. COPY OF HONORABLE DISCHARGE REFLECTS RALPH MICHAEL PAINE, SN US FIVE ONE SPACE ONE SIX NINE SPACE SEVEN FOUR ZERO, BIRTHDATE JUNE TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN TWENTYEIGHT, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, ENTERED U.S. ARMY JULY FIFTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTYTWO, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK, RESIDENCE LISTED AS THREE FIVE EAST SEVENTYFIFTH STREET, NEW YORK TWENTYONE, NEW YORK, AND SEPARATED FROM SERVICE UNDER HONORABLE SEPARATION APRIL TWENTYEIGHT, NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR, CAMP KILMER, NEW JERSEY. MOST SIGNIFICANT DUTY ASSIGNMENT SHOWN AS ONE SEVEN FOUR ZERO HQ AND HQ BATTERY, FORTIETH DIVISION, ARTY. DESCRIPTION SHOWN AS MALE CAUCASIAN, BROWN HAIR, HAZEL EYES, SIX FEET TWO INCHES, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED SIXTYFIVE. SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER AS FIVE ZERO SPACE EIGHT SPACE TWO EIGHT SPACE FIVE ONE TWO, SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD AS NUMBER EIGHT, NEW YORK, NEW YORK. CERTIFICATION OF BIRTH RECORDS REFLECTS MICHAEL RALPH PAINE, MALE

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WAS BORN IN CITY OF NEW YORK ON JUNE TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN TWENTYEIGHT, ACCORDING TO BIRTH RECORD NUMBER TWO ONE SIX NINE EIGHT.

ST. LOUIS WILL MAKE A COMPLETE REVIEW OF PAINE-S SERVICE FILE AND DEVELOP ALL INFORMATION RE RELATIVES AND BACKGROUND.

NEW YORK, AT NEW YORK, WILL REVIEW BIRTH CERTIFICATES AND OBTAIN INFORMATION RE RELATIVES. NEW YORK, ALSO, REVIEW RECORDS SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD NUMBER EIGHT, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, RE PAINE FOR ALL RELATIVES AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (89-43) Date: December 3, 1963

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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS

Specimens received 11/27/63

Qc102 Photograph of a Selective Service System Notice of Classification in the name "Alek James Hidell" which was in the possession of LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Result of examination:

It was concluded that Qc102 is a fraudulent and counterfeit card. It was prepared from OSWALD's original Notice of Classification in his name and contained in his wallet. From OSWALD's original Notice of Classification at least three negatives were prepared. These three negatives are part of item 225 previously submitted by your office. These three negatives were used in preparing the face of Qc102.

The reverse side of Qc102 was not prepared from OSWALD's original Notice of Classification or from his original Registration Certificate both of which were in his wallet nor does the data on the reverse side of Qc102 conform to the descriptive data on the back of OSWALD's original Registration Certificate. It is noted that the reverse side of Qc102 is the form used for the reverse sides of Registration Certificates and is not the reverse side of his Notice of Classification card. Hence, it is apparent that at one time OSWALD had at least one other original Registration Certificate available.

The handwritten signature of Hidell on Qc102 is not sufficiently comparable with the available known writings of LEE HARVEY OSWALD to determine whether he did or did not prepare the Hidell signature.

Qc102 is retained.

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Assassination of President John F. Kennedy

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TO DIRECTOR: 62-109060 AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, CHICAGO 62-6115 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R.

RE CHICAGO REPORT, DECEMBER TWO, LAST.

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TO DIRECTOR /62-109060/, ATTN. INSPECTOR MOORE, DIVISION V
AND SAC, DALLAS /89-43/

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /89-69/ PAGES

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, AFO.
RE FRED BEARD, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.
RE SAN ANTONIO TEL TO BUREAU, DALLAS AND NEW ORLEANS, DECEMBER TWO; SIXTYTHREE.

DAVID CHARLES MIEHER, JR., NEWS EDITOR, RADIO STATION WJDX, AND TELEVISION STATION WLBT, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, BOTH MANAGED BY FRED L. BEARD, SAID HE DID NOT RECALL HEARING BEARD MAKE A COMMENT IN MARCH, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, OR AT ANY OTHER TIME TO THE EFFECT THAT THE KENNEDYS WERE NOTHING BUT AN IRISH MAFIA AND THE ONLY WAY TO GET RID OF THEM WOULD BE TO KILL THEM. HE SAID BEARD WAS VERY CRITICAL OF THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION AND THE KENNEDYS IN GENERAL, ESPECIALLY SINCE THE CRISIS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI IN SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO. HE SAID HE HAS HEARD BEARD ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS MAKE REMARKS TO THE EFFECT THAT IT LOOKED LIKE THE ONLY WAY TO GET RID OF THE KENNEDYS WOULD BE TO KILL THEM AS THEY APPARENTLY WOULD BE RE-ELECTED. MIEHER SAID HE COULD NOT RECALL WHEN SUCH REMARKS WERE MADE OR WHO WAS PRESENT AT THE TIME BUT FEELS SURE

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OTHER STATION EMPLOYEES WOULD HAVE ALSO HEARD SUCH COMMENTS. MIEHER BELIEVES THAT SUCH REMARKS ARE BEARD-S WAY OF EXPRESSING HIS BELIEF THAT THE KENNEDYS WOULD BE RE-ELECTED WHEN THEY AGAIN RAN FOR OFFICE. MIEHER SAID THAT BEARD RETURNED TO JACKSON, MISS., ON THE AFTERNOON OF DECEMBER THREE, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, FROM A TRIP TO AUSTRALIA BY AIRLINE WHERE HE HAD GONE WITH SOME PEOPLE, WITH THE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP AS MIEHER UNDERSTOOD IT, BEING TO TRY TO FIND A PLACE TO LIVE IN AUSTRALIA IF PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS RE-ELECTED. MIEHER, WHO IS CONFINED TO A WHEELCHAIR AND WHOSE WIFE IS ALSO AN INVALID, STATED BEARD WAS THE ONLY PERSON WHO WOULD GIVE HIM A JOB. HE SAID A REMARK BEARD MADE TO HIM UPON BEARD-S RETURN TO JACKSON ON DECEMBER THREE, SIXTYTHREE ILLUSTRATES THE KIND OF REMARKS BEARD MIGHT MAKE. WHEN BEARD SAW MIEHER AFTER BEARD-S RETURN TO JACKSON, BEARD TOLD MIEHER THAT MIEHER HAD NOT DONE A GOOD JOB WHILE BEARD WAS GONE. MIEHER QUESTIONED BEARD AS TO WHERE HE HAD DONE A POOR JOB THINKING BEARD WAS REFERRING TO HIS WORK. BEARD REPLIED QUOTE YOU DIDN-T GET BOBBY UNQUOTE. MIEHER SAID BEARD DID NOT SAY QUOTE BOBBY KENNEDY UNQUOTE AND HE DID NOT ASK BEARD WHICH BOBBY HE MEANT. MIEHER SAID HE

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ASSUMED THAT BEARD WAS TALKING ABOUT BOBBY KENNEDY IN VIEW OF THE RECENT DEATH OF THE PRESIDENT WHICH TOOK PLACE WHILE BEARD WAS OUT OF THE COUNTRY. MIEHER SAID HE DID NOT TAKE THIS REMARK SERIOUSLY AS IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT MIEHER HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE PRESIDENT-S DEATH. MIEHER SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT BEARD HAD ANY PART IN THE DEATH OF THE PRESIDENT. MIEHER SAID HE HAS NEVER KNOWN BEARD TO DO ANYTHING PHYSICALLY VIOLENT OR TO THREATEN ANYONE WITH PHYSICAL VIOLENCE. HE SAID BEARD IS A SMART MAN AND IN HIS OPINION IF BEARD SHOULD DECIDE TO KILL ANYONE HE WOULD NOT DO SO PERSONALLY BUT WOULD TRY TO HIRE SOMEONE TO DO IT. MIEHER SAID BEARD IS VERY LOYAL TO A CONSERVATIVE TYPE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AS OPPOSED TO THE SO CALLED LIBERAL TYPE. HE SAID THAT IN HIS OPINION BEARD WOULD NOT BE A PARTY TO ANY PLOT TO KILL THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OR OTHER PUBLIC OFFICIAL OR PERSON UNLESS BEARD FELT THAT HE WAS THE LAST MAN IN THE WORLD WHO COULD SAVE THE UNITED STATES, AND THAT BY HIS KILLING THIS PERSON THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE SAVED. MIEHER SAID HE DID NOT INTEND FOR THIS TO IMPLY THAT HE FELT BEARD WOULD DO THIS BUT THIS WAS THE ONLY WAY HE KNEW TO ANSWER A QUESTION OF THIS KIND.

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JAMES SAGGUS, CORRESPONDENT, ASSOCIATED PRESS, JACKSON, MISS. WHO HAS KNOWN BEARD FOR FIVE YEARS, SAID BEARD HAS NEVER DONE, ANYTHING TO HIS KNOWLEDGE THAT WOULD INDICATE BEARD WOULD IN ANY WAY PARTICIPATE IN OR CONSPIRE WITH ANYONE TO KILL THE PRESIDENT OR ANYONE ELSE. SAGGUS SAID THAT IN HIS OPINION BEARD WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY TYPE OF VIOLENCE AND THAT HE FELT SURE THAT IF BEARD HAD IN THE PAST BENN INVOLVED IN ANY VIOLENT ACTS HE WOULD HAVE LEARNED OF IT THROUGH MEMBERS OF THE PRESS IN JACKSON.

W. C. SHOEMAKER, STAFF WRITER, JACKSON DAILY NEWS, A DAILY NEWSPAPER IN JACKSON, MISSISSIPPPI, HAS KNOWN BEARD ABOUT FIVE YEARS . HE DOES NOT RECALL BEARD EVER BEING INVOLVED IN ANY ACTS OF VIOLENCE. HE HAS NEVER HEARD BEARD MAKE ANY COMMENTS CONCERNING FORMER PRESIDENT KENNEDY OR OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. SHOEMAKER SAID BEARD WAS STRONGLY OPPOSED TO COMMUNISM AND THAT A NUMBER OF CONSERVATIVE TYPE SPEAKERS HAD APPEARED AS GUESTS ON BEARD/S STATIONS. SHOEMAKER CONSIDERS BEARD TO BE A SMART BUSINESSMAN INTERESTED IN OPERATING HIS STATIONS AND NOT ONE WHO WOULD BE INVOLVED IN VIOLENT ACTS.

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SHOEMAKER DOES NOT BELIEVE BEARD WOULD TAKE VIOLENT ACTION AGAINST ANY GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL OR OTHER PERSON OR BE A PARTY TO SAME. SHOEMAKER SAID HE WOULD CONSIDER IT RIDICULOUS TO CONSIDER THAT BEARD WOULD BE INVOLVED IN A PLOT TO KILL ANYONE.

M. B. PIERCE, ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE, JACKSON, MISS., POLICE DEPARTMENT, WHO HAS KNOWN BEARD ABOUT FIVE YEARS, CONSIDERS BEARD A MAN OF UNQUESTIONABLE LOYALTY TO OUR DEMOCRATIC FORM OF GOVERNMENT AND A PERSON WHOSE LOYALTY, CHARACTER, AND ASSOCIATES ARE ABOVE REPROACH. HE HAS NEVER HEARD BEARD EXPRESS ANY OPINIONS CONCERNING FORMER PRESIDENT KENNEDY OR OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND HAS NEVER HEARD BEARD MAKE ANY REMARK THAT WOULD INDICATE HE IS CAPABLE OF COMMITTING ANY ACT OF VIOLENCE AND FROM HIS ASSOCIATION WITH BEARD HE IS OF THE OPINION THAT BEARD WOULD NOT BE CAPABLE OF ANY ACTION OF VIOLENCE.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (89-43) Date: December 4, 1963

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
00: Dallas

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 62-109060
Lab. No. D-437135 AX

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Airtel 12/3/63,

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

Specimens Q189 through Q194 were submitted under the caption LEE HARVEY OSWALD; IS - R."

NOTE: The Laboratory examination was conducted from Xerox copies of the originals furnished to the Laboratory on 12/3/63, by Mr. E. T. Turner.

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Date: December 4, 1963
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Specimens received 12/3/63

Q189 Letter from LEE H. OSWALD dated 6/10/62, to "The Worker"

Q190 Letter from LEE H. OSWALD dated 8/13/63, to ARNOLD JOHNSON

Q191 Letter dated 8/28/63, from LEE H. OSWALD addressed "Comrades"

Q192 Letter dated 8/31/63, from LEE H. OSWALD to MR. E. BERT, "The Worker" (ERIC BERT is Managing Editor for "The Worker")

Q193 Letter dated 9/1/63, from LEE H. OSWALD addressed "Dear Sirs"

Q194 Letter from LEE H. OSWALD to JOHNSON without date, but contained in airmail envelope postmarked at Dallas, Texas, 11/1/63

Result of examination:

It was concluded that specimens Q189 through Q194 were written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4 and K5 in this case.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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Date: 12/5/63

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

RE: R. L. CULBERSON
San Antonio, Texas
Secret Service Interest

Re Newark tel to Bureau, Dallas, and San Antonio 12/5/63 at 1:44 p.m. re information received 12/5/63 from Mrs. EVELYN AXELROD, T.F.H. Publications, Inc., Jersey City, New Jersey.

In view of the fact that tel did not contain any specific information relative to the assassination of President KENNEDY, San Antonio is not interviewing R. L. CULBERSON unless PETERS furnishes pertinent information bearing on this case. *O.K. B*

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Such a person, regardless of ow liberal he might be in fact, by vir- ue of their assertion, a "reaction- ry," a "witch-hunter," a "fascist," r a "lunatic."

There are no mild terms avail- ble. Ruled out is the very possibil- y of a reasonable suspicion, a ra- onal inquiry, or legitimate inves- gation of the domestic threat by n agency capable of publishing its ndings.

The anti-anti-Communists, herefore, not only distract, they onfuse, and they unjustly and ir- esponsibly smear fellow Ameri- ns intent on a more vigorously nti-Communist policy, domestic nd foreign.

In doing so they render a mag- ificent service to the "extreme eft," the only current and very al threat to the Free World.

Only recently have the Amer- an people begun to stir from their pathy.



J. Edgar Hoover

Abolition") were clear enough to convince anyone willing to look that Communism is a very bad and serious threat. But now the film "Operation Abolition" has become, on the flimsiest of pretexts, "controversial" — which means it's something we shouldn't look at.

If the thin web of specious argument does not restrain us, always held in conspicuous reserve is the heavy club of ridicule and scorn designed to induce political paralysis.

The result is that to alert America to the threat, one must not only overcome the apathy that has long afflicted us, he must overcome the gnawing fear of ridicule reserved for those who deviate in this direction from the established pattern of wishful thinking.

As long as we have "intellectuals" who are willing to reason with ridicule, rational arguments will not deter them. The only way to avoid their scorn is to lie low and do nothing.

But for Americans brave enough to bear their scorn an exposure of the fallacies in their arguments will remove any legitimate sting from criticism.

Convinced that "right makes might," we are hopeful that an explanation of our moral obligation to oppose Communism will give to those who have too long played

fold: to show why we are morally obliged actively to oppose Communism, and secondly to lay bare the fallacies in the arguments used to discourage anti-Communist action.

Threat serious

The measure of our obligation to oppose Communism is determined, in a large part, by the seriousness of the threat and the malice of the evil that threatens.

Writing in late 1958, William Henry Chamberlin, expressing his educated alarm over the Communist threat, noted:

"Now whether we like it or not, we are in the front line. We are in the finals of a match in which the penalty for losing will be our disappearance as a free and sovereign nation." — Human Events, 12/29/58.

Today his warning is becoming increasingly plausible.

In his "Masters of Deceit," J. Edgar Hoover wrote: "Communism is the major menace of our time. Today, it threatens the very existence of our Western civilization." (p. vi.)

If there is question of Western civilization being at stake, surely failure to make intelligent inquiry into the threat is gross irresponsibility.

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"For the existence that we have known, Communist rule would mean a death as final as the grave. And our despair would be magnified by the sight of our children and grandchildren born into and growing up in a world alien to everything once cherished — a world of darkness, a world without faith, a world dead to either temporal or eternal realities." — Cath. Mind, Sept.-Oct. '60

To squander what we have inherited, and to expose our posterity to such a living death is a moral irresponsibility we dare not incur.

But to date that is the fault on the soul of this prodigal generation.

Our appalling apathy to the Communist threat has already exposed 20 Christian centuries of political advancement to forfeiture.

The time in which we can reverse this backward grind of history is rapidly running out. And yet fallacious arguments design

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their attention on the evils of Communism; others focus their attention on the evils in our own system.

The anti-Communists regard Communism as a serious internal threat and favor an aggressively anti-Communist foreign policy, while their opponents ridicule the internal threat and regard an aggressive foreign policy as irresponsible and a danger to the peace.

Very frequently, unfortunately, their opposition is directed not merely to the ideas of the anti-Communists, but to the anti-Communists themselves.

One of the most distressing aspects of the Communist threat today is the extensive criticism of the young and struggling anti-Communist movement.

Self-made champions of propriety never tire of assuring us that the "extreme Right" is just as dangerous as the extreme left.

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"To the Communist, everything that we hold to be true is false. Our ideals, values, customs, loyalties are to him parts of an ugly system he is determined to destroy. Our concepts of God, the individual, the family, truth, love, freedom, justice are to him objects of hatred and derision.

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Our moral obligation — to oppose Communism

y FR. CLETUS HEALY, S.J.
Marquette University High School, Milwaukee, Wis.



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Evil is unparalleled

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to resurrect the mammoth Slave State of the Pharaohs. Like the Pharaohs, they build their pyramids by rolling stones into place over live men's bones.

Ignore the Communists' methods if you will, but do not do so in the name of Christianity.

Admire their achievements if you will, but do not do so in the name of Progress — certainly not civilized progress.

Join in the Communist-inspired crusade against the anti-Communists if you will, but do not do so in the name of Reason.

One does not have to know the answers to all our problems before he is justified in being against Communism.

All he needs to know is that Communism is not the answer to any problem.

And those intent on solving our other social problems should remember this. Communism is not something we can try and see if it works.

The universal experience of nations that have "tried" Communism is that Communism was their last experiment!

II—Be-Positive Argument

Generally speaking, the people who are against the anti-Communists are "for" many other good things which they contend will cause Communism to vanish.

Usually they are of the strong conviction that poverty, injustice, racial hatreds, disease, malnutrition, etc., cause Communism.

Their focus of attention is on these evils. They are firmly convinced that if they eliminate these evils, and only if they eliminate

decade-and-a-half by solving all the other social problems of the world does not warrant the confidence they have in their "solution."

In fact, on both empirical and theoretical grounds, their solution to the Communist problem is manifestly and grossly inadequate.

The prescription of our social crusaders is inadequate because it is based on a faulty diagnosis of the disease. Only if they have discovered the adequate cause of Communism, is their exclusive concern for other social problems warranted.

But the assumption that poverty, malnutrition, disease, etc., are the adequate causes of Communism is not well supported by history.

The human race has been afflicted with poverty and other social problems since the day Adam and Eve left Eden. It has been afflicted with Communism only since 1917.

We have, therefore, thousands of centuries of human impoverishment bearing witness to the fact that there is no necessary connection between "other social problems" and Communism.

This does not mean that we should ignore these problems; independently of the Communist problem, they deserve our attention. Neither does proving that bad social conditions are not the adequate cause of Communism prove that they have no causal influence.

It merely means the diagnosis of our social crusaders is faulty and, therefore their unbounded confidence in their solution to the problem is unwarranted. And it suggests the possibility of another approach to the Communist problem

blindly overlooked by our crusaders. This oversight is all the more serious when one realizes that is the diabolical efficiency of the Communist propaganda machine, that it can not only lure the discontented into a Communist trap, it can generate discontent out of its own myths and inflame it with its own passions.

A cholera epidemic in Korea can be made the brutal consequence of American germ warfare.

A famine in China caused by mammoth mismanagement can be blamed on Western Imperialism.

The murder of 25,000 Hungarians can be made to look no worse than Little Rock.

How communists take over

Inability to give adequate protection to remote villages of Vietnam from (Communist) terrorists can be made to look like the result of lack of concern or mismanagement by the legitimate government.

Whether the Communists base their propaganda on partial fact or on total fiction, is for them a matter of minor inconvenience. Any diagnosis of Communism which ignores its ability to create discontent and to misplace blame is seriously defective.

The House Committee on Communist Aggression, after taking the testimony of 335 witnesses, most of whom were eyewitnesses of the Communist takeover of Eastern European countries, concluded:

"No nation, including the Russian Socialist Federated Soviet Republic, has ever voluntarily adopted Communism . . . In no case did the Committee find evidence that

munism."

But history so reads only the fertile imagination of those w have not bothered to find out ju how Communists do take over country.

What the House Committ did find was that "Communism w able to fix its rule upon the peop of the captive nations only when was . . . preceded by subversi which was politically, technical and financially engineered by t Kremlin." — Second Interim R port, p. 5.

Intellectual impoverishmen

Any solution to the Commu ist threat that ignores this politic subversion is bound to disappoi — and the disappointment will tragic!

Marxian claims notwithstan ing, the poor have always taken Communism very reluctantly. It not in the city slums but on t university campuses that Commu ism has been received most co fally.

This is not because Commu ism appeals to the inte appeals to the intellectual, ic

It is in some of our institutio of higher learning, in the halls cultivated skepticism, that many our youth lose the simple faith their childhood.

Browsing through the conf dictory philosophies of confu intellectual giants in search truth, they merely establish th own confusion.

Having lost their philo phical anchorage and being prived of theological orientati they are ripe for Communist e

the ten Commandments.

Just as it is not wrong to be against disease, injustice or fires, neither is it wrong to be against Communism. There is nothing wrong with being against evil.

- Its cure for poverty is to increase it.
- Its cure for oppression is to universalize it.
- Its cure for injustice is to legalize it.
- Its cure for evil is to systematize it.

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time out from their very busy business solving all the other social problems to excoriate and ridicule their fellow citizens who are working on the Communist problem.

In the first place, they do not take time out to berate their other fellow citizens who are doing nothing to solve any of our problems: why must they single out for condemnation the anti-Communists?

Why are they so intensely unconcerned about the Communist problem?

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The prescription of our social crusaders is inadequate because it is based on a faulty diagnosis of the disease. Only if they have discovered the adequate cause of Communism, is their exclusive concern for other social problems warranted.

But the assumption that poverty, malnutrition, disease, etc., are the adequate causes of Communism is not well supported by history.

The human race has been afflicted with poverty and other social problems since the day Adam and Eve left Eden. It has been afflicted with Communism only since 1917.

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A cholera epidemic in Korea can be made the brutal consequence of American germ warfare.

A famine in China caused by mammoth mismanagement can be blamed on Western Imperialism.

The murder of 25,000 Hungarians can be made to look no worse than Little Rock.

How communists take over

Inability to give adequate protection to remote villages of Vietnam from (Communist) terrorists can be made to look like the result of lack of concern or mismanagement by the legitimate government.

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Intellectual impoverishmen

Any solution to the Commu ist threat that ignores this politi subversion is bound to disappo — and the disappointment will tragic!

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Anti-anti-Red errors

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to perpetuate our political paralysis abound.

We shall endeavor to expose the fallacies in some of these arguments.

1—The don't-be-negative argument

We have today what amounts to a sophisticated fetish against being "negative." Admittedly, negativism can be overdone; there are few things that can't. But from this it does not follow that being "negative" is wrong.

A policeman is negative when he arrests a robber; a doctor is negative when he performs an appendectomy; a fireman is negative when he puts out a fire; God is negative when He gives us eight of His ten Commandments.

Just as it is not wrong to be against disease, injustice or fires, neither is it wrong to be against Communism. There is nothing wrong with being against evil.

- Its cure for poverty is to increase it.
- Its cure for oppression is to universalize it.
- Its cure for injustice is to legalize it.
- Its cure for evil is to systematize it.

The Communists' solution to the ills of our capitalist society is to resurrect the mammoth Slave State of the Pharaohs. Like the Pharaohs, they build their pyramids of human misery.

They consider the anti-Communists as the only respectable and really effectual anti-Communists. They consider the anti-Communists guilty of criminal neglect of duty for failing to concern themselves with other social evils.

They consider the anti-Communists irrational in their approach to the Communist problem, for they seek to eliminate an effect, ignoring its cause.

My Criticism—

I do not quarrel with these social crusaders for their concern about other social problems. (And I use the term "crusader" for want of a better term; no derogatory implications are intended.) Their interest in other problems, if it is genuine and intelligent, is to be encouraged, not discouraged.

However, I vigorously object to their perennial tendency to take time out from their very busy business solving all the other social problems to excoriate and ridicule their fellow citizens who are working on the Communist problem.

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"The observation that the people get about the kind of government they deserve is nowhere truer than in a democracy. Until the mass of voters, upon whom the ultimate control of our peace arrangements rests, deserve something better than another bungled Versailles, that is what they will get."

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It gives them a dogma to live by, the "scientifically proved" dogma of Dialectical Materialism. It gives them a cause to live for: the conquest of the world. For what more could they ask?

But this is not the poverty our social crusaders are trying to eliminate.

Even if the diagnosis of the crusaders were correct, their solution is impractical.

How long will it take to eliminate poverty in the Congo?

How long will it take in New York?

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III—The take-care-of-Yourself-Argument

Another argument used by many good, well-meaning people is this: If everyone lives a good life, observes the Commandments, and fulfills his obligations to his Church, all will be well.

Accompanying this conviction is the opinion that, having so performed his private duty, one is permitted to be a mere spectator of public affairs — even in this life and death struggle against Communism.

The merit of this position is that it recognizes the importance of moral goodness in this contest. But its defect is serious.

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Other men's freedom was not ours to surrender — not even for Stalin's friendship.

IV—Peace prayer argument

Many conscientious religious-minded people are convinced that the way to achieve peace in the world is to pray for it. And, having prayed, they feel they have fulfilled their responsibilities toward the international community.

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It is not an act of virtue but a vice. It is not a legitimate exercise of confidence in God but a subtle endeavor to tempt God, to force God to do what He obliges us to do.

Not even Christ could cast Himself down from the high pinnacle of prayer and expect His Father to rescue Him. Still less may we, through willful neglect of [illegible] put ourselves in a position where God alone can save us.

God will not be tempted. Surely willful neglect of our Natural Law responsibilities is a very poor basis on which to expect an answer to prayer.

The experience of more prayerful nations than ours would strongly suggest that God has no intention of averting by miracle disasters democratic peoples bring upon themselves by the neglect of their civic responsibilities. Prayer and sacrifice are most urgently needed.

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Dr. C. Walter Mattingly
1800 Canal Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Mattingly:

Your letter of November 30th, with enclosure, has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and comments.

My staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy. Pursuant to the instructions of President Johnson, we are conducting a full investigation into the assassination and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald, and I can assure you every ramification of these matters will be looked into.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles indicate one prior letter to correspondent in June of 1949.

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TO DIRECTOR, DALLAS, NEW ORLEANS, AND TAMPA

FROM SAC, ATLANTA /89-44/ TELETYPE

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE. DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL SACS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE, INSTANT.

MAJOR CRAWFORD HICKS, SIXTH DISTRICT OSI, USAF, ROBBINS AFB, MACON, GA., ADVISED NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE, INSTANT, THAT AIRMAN TWO/C PALMER E. MC BRIDE, AF TWO FIVE FIVE EIGHT NINE TWO TWO TWO, SIX FIVE FIVE ZERO MAINTENANCE GROUP, PATRICK AFB, CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA., IS ACQUAINTED WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AND THAT HE AND OSWALD WERE EMPLOYED AS DELIVERY BOYS FOR THE FISTERER DENTAL LABORATORY, DAUPHIN ST., NEW ORLEANS, LA., FROM NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN DASH NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT. OSWALD AT THIS TIME, ACCORDING TO MC BRIDE, WAS PREACHING THE COMMUNIST DOCTRINE AND STATED HE WOULD LIKE TO KILL PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN VIEW OF EISENHOWER-S QUOTE EXPLOITATION OF WORKING PEOPLE. UNQUOTE. OSWALD DID NOT MENTION PLAN AND OR FACT HE HAD GUN.

NEW ORLEANS AT NEW ORLEANS WILL VERIFY EMPLOYMENT OF OSWALD AND WILL INTERVIEW OTHER EMPLOYEES RE STATEMENTS OF OSWALD.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC MIAMI

FROM SAC WASHINGTON FIELD /89-75/ 2 P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY SECOND LAST, ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER, OO DALLAS.

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO WFO INSTANT.

DANIEL JAMES, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR A FREE CUBA, INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED HIS FILES CONTAIN NO INFORMATION RELATING TO LEE HARVEY OSWALD WITH EXCEPTION OF INFORMATION FURNISHED BY JOSE LANUSA, CUBA STUDENT DIRECTORATE, MIAMI, WHICH RELATES TO OSWALD-S ATTEMPT TO INFILTRATE STUDENT ANTI CASTRO GROUP, JULY, LAST AT NEW ORLEANS. SUCH INFORMATION REPORTED TO PRESS BY LANUSA NOVEMBER TWENTY SECOND LAST. LANUSA IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH JAMES NOVEMBER TWENTY SECOND LAST DESCRIBED OSWALD DEFINITELY A COMMUNIST AND SUPPORTER OF CASTRO. LANUSA HAS INFORMATION THAT FIDEL CASTRO

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IN EARLY SEPTEMBER AT BRAZILIAN EMBASSY IN HAVANA REMARKED THAT IF THE UNITED STATES CAUSES HIM DIFFICULTY HE HAS FACILITES TO QUOTE KNOCK OFF QUOTE UNITED STATES LEADERS. MIAMI INTERVIEW LANUSA, RESIDENCE TELEPHONE NUMBER CA ONE DASH FIVE SEVEN ZERO ONE, OFFICE FR THREE DASH ONE FOUR SEVEN SIX RE ABOVE.

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TO DIRECTOR, ATTENTION INSPECTOR D. MOORE

FROM SAC, DALLAS /89-43/ 2-P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS. AFO. RE TELEPHONE CALL INSPECTOR DON MOORE OF BUREAU, TODAY AT ONE FORTYFIVE P. M. REGARDING OBTAINING ADDITIONAL INFO RE FORMER ADDRESSES OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

ROBERT OSWALD, BROTHER OF LEE OSWALD, INTERVIEWED TODAY AT WHICH TIME FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFO RE PREVIOUS ADDRESSES OF DECEASED BROTHER/ FROM NEW ORLEANS, LA., OCTOBER THIRTYNINE. IN FORTYFIVE MOVED FROM NEW ORLEANS TO FORT WORTH, TEXAS, WHERE THEY RESIDED IN BENBROOK, A FORT WORTH SUBURB. REMAINED IN BENBROOK UNTIL FORTYSEVEN THEN MOVED TO SEVEN FOUR ZERO EIGHT EWING, FORT WORTH, TEXAS. REMAINED THERE UNTIL FIFTYTHREE WHEN LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND MOTHER MOVED TO UNRECALLED ADDRESS IN NEW YORK CITY LOCATED IN BRONX BOROUGH. REMAINED THERE UNTIL JAN. FIFTYFOUR WHEN LEE OSWALD AND MOTHER MOVED TO NEW ORLEANS, LA., WHERE RESIDED ON EXCHANGE PLACE, DESCRIBED BY ROBERT "AS JUST OFF

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CANAL STREET". REMAINED THAT ADDRESS UNTIL FIFTYFIVE. IN LATTER PART OF FIFTYFIVE OR EARLY PART OF FIFTYSIX THEY RETURNED TO FORT WORTH WHERE MRS. OSWALD AND LEE RESIDED IN THE FORTYNINE HUNDRED BLOCK OF COLLINGWOOD. LEE ENTERED U. S. MARINES FROM LATTER ADDRESS IN OCT. FIFTYSIX AND HE REMAINED IN THE SERVICE UNTIL FIFTYNINE.

ROBERT OSWALD SAID HE ONLY SAW HIS BROTHER ONE TIME DURING THE PERIOD OF TIME LEE WAS IN THE SERVICE AT WHICH TIME LEE CAME HOME ON FURLOUGH TO FORT WORTH WHERE HE REMAINED FOR A WEEK OR TWO AND RETURNED TO HIS POST AND DUTY. ROBERT SAID AT NO TIME HAS LEE EVER RESIDED IN THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA.

MRS. MARGUERITE OSWALD, LEE-S MOTHER, STATED IN INTERVIEW NOV. TWENTYTWO, LAST LEE FINISHED THE ELEVENTH GRADE AT ARLINGTON HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL, FORT WORTH, TEX., AFTER HAVING ATTENDED GRAMMAR SCHOOL IN FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC DALLAS /89-43/ 2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

REBUTEL TO DALLAS, SEVEN ZERO NINE PM, NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYTHREE, REQUESTING CLARIFICATION OF INFORMATION RECEIVED BY BUREAU FROM PHILIPPE DE BAUSSET. THE QUESTIONS ARE ANSWERED IN ORDER.

DALLAS HAS NO INFORMATION REGARDING RESEARCHER PAUL MATHIAS REPORTEDLY REACHING RUBY APARTMENT BEFORE PD AFTER SHOOTING OF OSWALD.

DIAL D. RYDER, TWO ZERO TWO EIGHT HARWOOD, EMPLOYEE, IRVING SPORTS SHOP, BOTH IRVING, TEXAS, HAS A REPAIR TAG BEARING NAME QUOTE OSWALD UNQUOTE THAT CALLS FOR DRILLING AND TAPPING FOUR DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS; WHICH WOULD BE THE CHARGE FOR THREE HOLES, AND BORE SIGHTING ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS, FOR TOTAL OF SIX DOLLARS. TAG IN RYDER/S HANDWRITING, NOT SIGNED BY SUBJECT OSWALD, AND LEFT IN RYDER/S POSSESSION. RYDER ASSOCIATES WORK CALLED FOR ON TAG AS BEING ON AN ARGENTINE MADE RIFLE, BUT NOT SURE, DUE TO EXTREME NUMBER OF SCOPES HE HAS ATTACHED DURING RECENT WEEKS. RYDER EXAMINED PHOTOGRAPH OF OSWALD AND ASSASSINATION RIFLE, AFTER WHICH STATED HE THINKS OSWALD HAS BEEN IN SHOP, BUT CANNOT RECALL WORKING ON MURDER WEAPON.

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HE CANNOT ASSOCIATE PHOTOGRAPH OF OSWALD WITH REPAIR TAG BEARING THAT NAME. HE CANNOT STATE HE DID NOT ATTACH SCOPE ON MURDER WEAPON, BUT POINTED OUT ONLY TWO BOLTS USED TO ATTACH THAT SCOPE WHILE REPAIR TAG CALLS FOR THREE HOLES.

SAC, SECRET SERVICE, DALLAS, REPORTED PARADE ROUTE OF PRESIDENT WAS MADE PUBLIC, NOVEMBER TWENTY, SIXTYTHREE. NO INFORMATION RECEIVED OSWALD WAS IN POSSESSION OF ROUTE, NOV. FOUR, SIXTYTHREE.

INVESTIGATION HAS FAILED TO DEVELOP ANY INFORMATION REGARDING INDIVIDUAL WITH SAME ADDRESS AS OSWALD WHO FLED SAME DATE AS ASSASSINATION. IT IS KNOWN OSWALD LIVED ALONE IN HIS ROOM ON SOUTH BECKLEY. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU IN CONNECTION WITH ABOVE, ASST. COP M. W. STEVENSON, DALLAS, ADVISED SA J. CALVAN RICE, ON NOV. TWENTYEIGHT INSTANT, THAT A FRENCH NEWSPAPERMAN IN DALLAS, WHO WAS NOT NAMED, ASKED DALLAS MAYOR CABELL IF JACK RUBY IS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND MAYOR STATED ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE BUT NOT PROBABLE. MAYOR CABELL QUOTED IN THE FRENCH PRESS AS HAVING SAID RUBY IS A COMMUNIST.

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URGENT 11-29-63 8-18 PM MST TFH

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC; DENVER 89-41 2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY NOVEMBER TWENTY SECOND LAST, DALLAS, AFO.

RE BUREAU TEL THIS DATE AUTHORIZING INTERVIEW OF HARRY NIER, CHAIRMAN, DENVER FPCC.

HARRY NIER, ATTORNEY, FIVE ONE FIVE, DENVER U. S. NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, SEVENTEEN HUNDRED BROADWAY, DENVER, COLO. ADVISED THIS DATE THAT HE RECALLS HAVING AHEATED DISCUSSTION WITH APPROXIMATELY FOUR MEN AT A PARTY SPONSERED BY THE CLIFF DWELLERS ORGANIZATION AT THE PETROLEUM CLUB IN EARLY NINETEEN SIXTY TWO. NIER STATED THAT HE RECALLS THAT THE DISCUSSION CENTERED AROUND CUBA. NIER STATES THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW THE IDENTITY OF THE FOUR OTHER MEN INVOLVED IN THIS DISCUSSION. NIER STATED THAT HE DID NOT MAKE ANY STATEMENTS TO THE EFFECT THAT HE WAS GOING TO MEXICO AND OR CUBA AND WOULD SEE A MAN NAMED OSWALD. NIER STATED THAT HE HAS OBSERVED PHOTOGRAPHS OF LEE OSWALD APPEARING

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IN THE LOCAL PRESS AND THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW THIS INDIVIDUAL, OR DOES HE KNOW ANY PERSON NAMED LEE OSWALD.

AT THIS POINT NIER ADVISED HE DID NOT WISH TO FURNISH AGENTS ANY FURTHER INFORMATION WITHOUT A WITNESS ON HIS BEHALF BEING PRESENT OR WITHOUT THE SERVICES OF HAVING THE REMAINDER OF THE CONVERSATION PLACED ON A TAP RECORDER. NIER WAS ADVISED THE ONLY INFORMATION DESIRED BY THE FBI AT THIS TIME WAS CONCERNING HIS ALLEGED ACQUAINTANCE WITH OSWALD AND THAT NO FURTHER INFORMATION WAS NEEDED AT THIS TIME. THE INTERVIEW WAS THEREUPON TERMINATED.

THE ABOVE INTERVIEW CONDUCTED BY SA J. HALE MC MENAMIN AND SA JOSEPH C. LEARNED.

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TO DIRECTOR, SACS DALLAS, HOUSTON

FROM SAC BIRMINGHAM /89-45/ 2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE.

RE GEORGE B. GRAY.

RE DALLAS TEL TO DIRECTOR AND BIRMINGHAM, NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE, SIX THREE, SIX FORTYNINE PM CST.

FOR INFO HOUSTON, RE DALLAS TEL ADVISED AS FOLLOWS/

QUOTE DURING PERIOD MARCH TWO SIXTYTHREE TO MAY ONE SIXTYTHREE LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND WIFE MARINA WITH TWO SMALL CHILDREN RESIDED AT TWO ONE FOUR W. NEELEY, DALLAS, TEX. TWO ONE TWO AND TWO ONE FOUR W. NEELEY ARE LOCATED IN ONE RESIDENCE WITH TWO ONE TWO BEING DOWNSTAIRS AND TWO ONE FOUR UPSTAIRS. DOWNSTAIRS OCCUPIED FROM FEB. SIXTEEN SIXTYTHREE TO MAY ONE SIXTYTHREE BY GEORGE B. GRAY. LAST KNOWN ADDRESS FOR GRAY WAS RT. TWO, BOX ONE TWO NINE, RAGLAND, ALABAMA, AS OF JULY THREE, SIXTYTHREE. BIRMINGHAM INTERVIEW GRAY FOR ANY INFORMATION IN GRAY/S POSSESSION RE OSWALD/S ACTIVITIES

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OR ASSOCIATIONS. END QUOTE.

MRS. GEORGE WASHINGTON GRAY, ROUTE TWO, BOX ONE TWO NINE, RAGLAND, ALABAMA, ADVISED HER SON GEORGE BROWN GRAY LEFT RAGLAND, ALABAMA, AUGUST SIXTYTHREE AND NOW MAY BE CONTACTED AT ROUTE ONE, BOX ONE FOUR FOUR, CORRIGON, TEXAS, IN CARE OF HIS FATHER IN LAW, NAME UNKNOWN. TELEPHONE NUMBER E X EIGHT TWO SEVEN THREE SIX CORRIGON, TEXAS, USED BY MRS. GRAY TO CONTACT HER SON GEORGE. MRS. GRAY STATED LAST IN TOUCH WITH HER SON GEORGE B. GRAY NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYTHREE AT CORRIGON.

HOUSTON AT CORRIGON VONTACT GEORGE B. GRAY PER DALLAS RETEL.

INTERVIEW CONDUCTED BY SA CLAY SLATE, NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE, SIXTYTHREE. FD THREE ZERO TWO/S FOLLOW.

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URGENT 11-30-63 7-41 AM PEO

TO DIRECTOR AND SACS, DALLAS AND NEW YORK

FROM SAC, CHICAGO 62-6115 7P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, ELEVEN TWENTY TWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS. Thomas A Vallee B. 11-15-33 Calif.

RE THOMAS VALLEE DASH IOFORMATION CONCERNING.

LUKE CHRISTOPHER HESTER WHO IS EMPLOYED WITH NBC NEWS, Thomas Arthur Vallee CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, WAS INTERVIEWED AT HIS PLACE OF RESIDENCE, ONE TWO ONE ONE MICHIGAN AVENUE, EVANSTON, ILLINOIS, BY SA LANSING P. LOGAN AND SA JOHN P. QUINLAN ON ELEVEN TWENTYEIGHT SIXTYTHREE, AT WHICH TIME HESTER ADVISED THAT HE WAS BORN AND RAISED IN NEW YORK CITY AND HAS ONLY RESIDED IN THE CHICAGO AREA FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS. AFTER BEING APPRAISED OF THE SITUATION CONCERNING THE BUREAU INTERESTS IN CAPTIONED MATTER, MR. HESTER STATED THAT HE WOULD BE OF ANY ASSISTANCE AND WOULD ADVISE OF ANY INFORMATION HE POSSESSED. HE STATED THAT A FEW DAYS AGO HIS SUPERIOR, BILL CORLEY, NEWS MANAGER, FOR NBC NEWS, MID

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WEST BUREAU MERCHANDISE MARKET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ASKED IF HE HAD ANY CONTACTS IN NEW YORK CITY BY WHICH INFORMATION CONCERNING A NEW YORK LICENSE PLATE COULD BE OBTAINED. CORLEY, KNOWING THAT HESTER USED TO BE A NATIVE OF NEW YORK, REQUESTED THAT HE OBTAIN A LISTING ON NEW YORK LICENSE PLATE [THREE ONE ONE ZERO RF] INASMUCH AS THIS AUTOMOBILE HAD SOME CONNECTION WITH OSWALD AND THE ASSASSINATION. HESTER STATED THAT HE SUBSEQUENTLY CONTACTED HIS FATHER IN LAW, HUGH LARKIN WHO RESIDES AT FIVE THREE ZERO NINE SEVENTIETH STREET, MASPETH, NEW YORK, TO SEE IF HE COULD BE OF ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING INFORMATION CONCERNING THE LICENSE PLATE. HUGH LARKIN THEREAFTER ADVISED HIM THAT THE INFORMATION WAS QUOTE FROZEN UNQUOTE AND THAT ONLY THE FBI COULD OBTAIN THIS INFORMATION.

MR. HESTER FURTHER STATED THAT HE WAS NOT AWARE OF THE BACKGROUND CONCERNING WHY OR HOW THIS LICENSE PLATE WAS

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CONNECTED WITH OSWALD, BUT THAT HIS SUPERIOR, MR. CORLEY, WOULD PROBABLY KNOW THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE LICENSE PLATE AND ITS CONNECTION. HE REQUESTED THAT THE FBI CONTACT MR. CORLEY FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION.

ON ELEVEN TWENTYNINE, SIXTYTHREE, MR. BILL CORLEY, NEWS MANAGER, NBC NEWS, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ADVISED SA LANSING P. LOGAN AND JAMES POND THAT HE RECENTLY BECAME THE NEWS MANAGER FOR NBC IN CHICAGO AND IN CONNECTION WITH HIS OFFICIAL DUTIES, HE MAINTAINS ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OVER SEVERAL INVESTIGATIONS CONCERNING NEWS MEDIA.

MR. CORLEY STATED THAT A FEW DAYS AGO, EXACT DATE HE COULD NOT RECALL, IT WAS BROUGHT TO HIS ATTENTION THAT AN INDIVIDUAL FROM NEW YORK WAS ARRESTED BY THE CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR A MINOR TRAFFIC VIOLATION, AND UPON A SEARCH OF THIS PARTICULAR VEHICLE SEVERAL ROUNDS OF AMMUNITIONS WERE FOUND IN THE CAR. IN CONNECTION WITH THIS HE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT THIS PARTICULAR INDIVIDUAL, REPORTEDLY FROM NEW YORK, WAS IN POSSESSION OF A WEAPON, MAKE OR CALIBER UNKNOWN TO HIM. MR. CORLEY STATED THAT THIS INCIDENT BECAME SOMEWHAT INTERESTING INASMUCH AS THIS ARREST WAS MADE ON THE SAME DAY PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS TO COME TO CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, FOR THE ARMY AIR FORCE GAME THAT WAS HELD ON ELEVEN TWO, SIXTYTHREE. SUBSEQUENTLY, THIS BECAME MORE INTERESTING

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UPON RECEIVING NOTIFICATION THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD BEEN ASSASSINATED, ALTHOUGH HE KNEW OF NO CONNECTION, MR. CORLEY, ASSIGNED ONE OF HIS REPORTERS, LEN O/CONNOR, TO INVESTIGATE TO DETERMINE IF THERE WAS A CONNECTION. IN CONNECTION WITH THIS INVESTIGATION, MR. CORLEY REQUESTED LUKE HESTER TO OBTAIN THE REGISTERED OWNER FROM NEW YORK. HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT THEY HAVE NOT DETERMINED THE REGISTERED OWNER AND UNDERSTOOD THAT THE FBI HAD PUT A QUOTE FREEZE UNQUOTE OF THE LICENSE PLATE INFORMATION.

MR. CORLEY STATED THAT HE PERSONALLY KNOWS OF NO CONNECTION BETWEEN THIS PARTICULAR ARREST IN CHICAGO AND THE ASSASSINATION, BUT WAS NOW SOMEWHAT INTERESTED INASMUCH AS THE FBI HAD PLACED A QUOTE FREEZE UNQUOTE ON THE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE LICENSE PLATE. HE EMPHASIZED THE FACT THAT HE WOULD BE MORE THAN GLAD TO COOPERATE WITH THE FBI AND IF HE RECEIVED ANY MORE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS MATTER, HE WOULD CONTACT THE FBI.

ON ELEVEN TWENTYNINE, SIXTYTHREE, SUPERVISING AGENT, MAURICE G. MARTINEAU, SECRET SERVICE, CHICAGO, ADVISED SA WILLIAM L. HERRMANN THAT HIS OFFICE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION A COUPLE DAYS PRIOR TO ELEVEN TWO, SIXTYTHREE, PAREN DATE OF ARMY AIR FORCE GAME, AND PLANNED VISITATION BY PRESIDENT KENNEDY ENPAREN, TO THE EFFECT THAT ONE [THOMAS VALLEE] HAD ANTI

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KENNEDY AND ANTI [redacted]INISTRATION SENTIMENTS A[redacted]AS IN POSSESSION OF AN ARSONAL AT HIS HOME. AGENTS OF THE SECRET SERVICE OFFICE INTERVIEWED [VALLEE] BY PRETEXT ON TEN THIRTY, SIXTYTHREE, THREE ~~DAYS~~ PRIOR TO THE FOOTBALL GAME, AND OBSERVED TWO M ONE RIFLES, A TWENTY TWO CALIBER REVOLVER AND AMMUNITION ESTIMATED AT ONE THOUSAND ROUNDS. BASED ON THESE OBSERVATIONS BY SECRET SERVICE AGENTS, THIS INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED TO THE CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT, AT WHICH TIME OFFICERS OF THE CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT PLACED AN IMMEDIATE PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE ON [VALLEE] AND HIS ACTIVITIES, AT ABOUT NINE AM, ON ELEVEN TWO, SIXTY THREE, OFFICERS OF THE CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT ARRESTED [VALLEE] ON A TRAFFIC CHARGE AND A RESULTANT SEARCH OF [VALLEE/S] CAR REFLECTED THAT [VALLEE] WAS IN POSSESSION OF A KNIFE AND THREE HUNDRED ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION PAREN DISCOVERED IN TRUNK OF [VALLEE/S] VEHICLE ENPAREN. DISPOSITION OF [VALLEE/S] CASE HAS BEEN CONTINUED UNTIL ONE TWENTYSIX, SIXTYFOUR, BEFORE JUDGE KOWALSKI, RACKETS COURT, BRANCH TWENTYSEVEN, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. MARTINEAU ADVISED THAT HIS OFFICE VERIFIED THROUGH A SOURCE THAT [THOMAS VALLEE] WAS EMPLOYED IN CHICAGO AT HIS PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT, THE [IPP PRINTING] COMPANY, [SIX TWO FIVE WEST JACKSON,] DURING THE ENTIRE DAY OF THE PRESIDENT/S ASSASSINATION. SECRET SERVICE AGENTS HAVE DETERMINED THROUGH INTERVIEW THAT [VALLEE/S] FULL NAME IS [THOMAS ARTHUR VALLEE, AKA THOMAS A. VALLEE,]

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DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BORN [ELEVEN FIFTEEN, THIRTYTHREE,] HEIGHT FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE POUNDS, NOT MARRIED, CURRENT RESIDENCE AT [ONE SEVEN TWO FIVE WEST WILSON,] FORMER RESIDENCE AT [FOUR SIX ONE FOUR NORTH PAULINA] IN CHICAGO, CALIFORNIA OPERATOR/S LICENSE NUMBER K EIGHT ZERO EIGHT THREE ZERO NINE PAREN LISTING HIS RESIDENCE AT [TWO ONE ZERO ONE TELEGRAPH AVENUE,] OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA ENPAREN.

MARTINEAU ADVISES THAT [VALLEE] IS AN EX DASH MARINE, A COLLECTOR OF GUNS, WHO HAS BEEN WOUNDED IN KOREA, ALLEGEDLY HAS A METAL PLATE IN HIS SCALP, AND RECEIVED COMPLETE DISABILITY FROM THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION. [VALLEE] DRIVES A [SIXTYTWO FORD, FALCON,] BEARING NEW YORK LICENSE NUMBER [THREE ONE DASH ONE ZERO RF.] ACCORDING TO THE ARMY VETERANS HOSPITAL, [VALLEE] HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED AS A SCHIZOPHRENIC, AND MARTINEAU ADVISES THAT INTERVIEW CONDUCTED BY SECRET SERVICE AGENTS REVEALS [VALLEE] TO BE A QUOTE LONER UNQUOTE. HE ADVISED FURTHER THAT THE PRIMARY CONCERN OF THE SECRET SERVICE OFFICE IN CHICAGO WAS [VALLEE/S] PRIOR HISTORY OF MENTAL COMMITTMENT, HIS SENTIMENTS OF AN ANTI KENNEDY AND ANTI ADMINISTRATION NATURE. INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY THE SECRET SERVICE OFFICE AT CHICAGO REFLECTS THAT [VALLEE] IS EMPLOYED AS A [PHOTO LITHOGRAPHER]

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WITH THE ABOVE MENTIONED CONCERN, AND [VALLEE] WAS EMPLOYED RATHER DILIGENTLY AT THIS EMPLOYMENT BOTH DAYS AND NIGHTS PRIOR TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY/S ASSASSINATION, AND HE WAS EMPLOYED THE FULL DAY OF THE ACTUAL ASSASSINATION. INVESTIGATION BY SECRET SERVICE AGENTS REFLECTS THERE IS NO RELATION BETWEEN LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND [THOMAS ARTHUR VALLEE] AND NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED BY SECRET SERVICE IN CHICAGO REGARDING THIS MATTER. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY THE SECRET SERVICE, [VALLEE] IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY AND HIS FEELINGS ARE MUCH INFLUENCED BY THAT SOCIETY. [VALLEE] ADVISED SECRET SERVICE AGENTS PAREN DURING PRETEXT INTERVIEW ENPAREN, THAT HE EARNS UPWARDS OF FIVE DOLLARS HOURLY, RECEIVES TIME AND ONE HALF FOR OVERTIME, RECEIVED DOUBLE TIME FOR SUNDAYS, AND RECEIVED A WEEKLY PAY CHECK TOTALING THREE HUNDRED NINETY EIGHT DOLLARS, DURING THE WEEK PREVIOUS TO THE INTERVIEW. MARTINEAU ADDED THAT HIS OFFICE HAD RECEIVED NO INFORMATION INDICATING [VALLEE/S] CAR, BEARING A NEW YORK LICENSE PLATE, HAS BEEN OBSERVED IN THE DALLAS, TEXAS AREA, AND TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, THIS IS NOT TRUE.

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FROM: SAC, Tampa (62-455)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
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Received in the mail at the Tampa Office on the date of 11/30/63 was an envelope addressed to FBI, Tampa, Fla. Contained therein were two pages torn from the November 28, 1963 issue of the Tampa Times, also a note signed "A loyal American citizen" which indicated that said newspaper was found by the sender on a park bench at the foot of Hyde Park Avenue and Bayshore Boulevard (Tampa).

On the front page of said issue of the Tampa Times is an article entitled, "Thanksgiving Day 1963: A Grieving U. S. Prays" with the subcaption, "JOHNSON to speak to Nation Tonight".

Someone has checked the name JOHNSON in blue ink and has written "next" over the president's name.

The other page contains a column by JOHN CHAMBERLAIN captioned, "LYNDON JOHNSON - Man for the Times". This also bears a blue check mark with the words "Kill" over President JOHNSON's name.

The above described newspaper pages, along with the note and envelope in which all were received, are being submitted

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to the FBI Laboratory for fingerprint examination.

In this connection, it is to be noted that Supervisor ROBERT J. PETERSEN and Clerk RONALD P. MERRITT touched these items when this mail was opened, and their fingerprints may be on them.

Any readable fingerprints found on these items, along with the items themselves, should be retained at the Bureau for possible future reference.

It is requested that Tampa be advised if any readable prints are obtained for possible future consideration.

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Washington, D. C. 20537

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YOUR FILE NO. 62-109
FBI FILE NO. 62-109060
LATENT CASE NO. 16993 -1576

December 5, 1963

TO: SAC, Tampa

RE: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

REFERENCE:
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Airtel 11/19/63
Tampa
SPECIMENS:
An envelope
An anonymous note
Two newspaper clippings

No latent impressions developed on specimens, which are being retained.

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URGENT 11-30-63 1-15 PM LJT

TO DIRECTOR

SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, HOUSTON /62-2115/ TWO PAGES

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST. AFO.

RE LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE TO BUREAU NOVEMBER THIRTY INSTANT.

RE PEARL SIMONS, ONE FIVE TWO ONE GODWIN, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY SAS WILLIAM J. SCHMIDT AND JOHN THOMAS KESLER AT HOUSTON, TEXAS ON NOVEMBER THIRTY INSTANT.

PEARL SIMONS DENIED MAKING STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO HER. SHE IS NOT AWARE OF ANY QUOTE SPECIAL SECTION ENQUOTE OF JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY AND ASKED IF LEADERS OF JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY INTERVIEWED. SIMONS REQUESTED SHE BE ALLOWED TO TAPE RECORD INTERVIEW AT WHICH POINT INTERVIEW TERMINATED.

SIMONS, DURING INTERVIEW, WAS VERY BELLIGERENT AND REQUESTED SHE BE ADVISED WHO FURNISHED FBI WITH HER NAME.

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REQUEST DENIED, WHEREUPON SHE STATED IT WAS PROBABLY A MAN WHOM SHE HAD FILED ON PREVIOUSLY.

RECORDS HOUSTON PD DISCLOSED COMPLAINT FILED SEPTEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYTWO BY PEARL SIMONS, ONE FIVE TWO ONE GODWIN, AGAINST SUSPECTS [redacted] FOR INVESTIGATION HOMOCIDE RESULTIN FROM OBSCENE STATEMENTS WITH THPEAT TO KILL MADE ON TELEPHONE.

[redacted] HAS FBI NUMBER FOUR THREE NINE EIGHT FIVE SIX NINE. Texas

FOR INFO BUREAU AND DALLAS [redacted] IN STATEMENT MADE NOVEMBER FIFTEEN LAST IN CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT RETEL, [redacted] ADVISED WAS TRIED IN HOUSTON, TEXAS FOR CURSING WOMAN ON TELEPHONE.

LITTLE ROCK ADVISED AM. INSERTS FOLLOW.

E CORRECTION LINE ELEVEN LAST WORD IS RETEL,

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URGENT 11-30-63 8-49 PM CST TJB

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC DALLAS

ATTN DIVISION FIVE, INSPECTOR DON MOORE

FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS /29-69/ 1-PAGE

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, AFO.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL. NOV. TWENTYNINE.

BUREAU PHOTOGRAPH FRONT AND BACK OF GREYHOUND BUS TICKET ONE EIGHT FIVE TWO SEVEN THREE AND FORWARD PHOTOGRAPHS TO NEW ORLEANS, AMSD.

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DL 8-55 P M OK FBIDL LJH

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TO DIRECTOR /62-109060/ AND SAC/S, DALLAS /89-43/ AND MIAMI

FROM SAC, ALBANY /62-1645/ 1P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS. AFO.

DETECTIVE SGT. EDWARD FURLONG, SCHENECTADY, NY, PD, ADVISED SA GORDON M. SIM THIS DATE HE RECEIVED ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL PM OF NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE WHEREIN CALLER STATED HE WANTED TO DO SOMETHING FOR HIS COUNTRY. STATED MAN IN MIAMI, PETER HERKUS, NAME SPELLED OUT BY CALLER, COULD TELL ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED IN DALLAS. CALLER THEN HUNG UP.

ALBANY INDICES NEGATIVE RE HERKUS.

MIAMI ATTEMPT TO LOCATE HERKUS AND INTERVIEW. INSERT FOLLOWS.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC DALLAS

FROM SAC, MINNEAPOLIS /62-3114/ 1P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS. OO DALLAS.

ACQUAINTANCE OF OSWALD.

RE EL PASO TEL NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE LAST.

BILLY JOE LORD, USAF ONE EIGHT SIX FOUR NINE SEVEN TWO ZERO, EIGHT SIX TWO COMBAT DEFENSE SQDRN., MINOT AFB, N. D., ADVISED SA DOUGLAS H. SMITH THIS DATE AS FOLLOWS COLON

LORD FIRST MET LEE HARVEY OSWALD LATTER PART OF SEPT. NINETEEN FIFTYNINE WHEN LORD OCCUPIED SAME CABIN AS OSWALD FOR FOURTEEN DAYS ABOARD THE FREIGHTER SS MARION LYKES ENROUTE TO FRANCE FROM NEW ORLEANS, LA. LORD STATES OSWALD AT THIS TIME SAID HE WAS GOING TO VACATION IN EUROPE AND POSSIBLY ATTEND UNKNOWN SCHOOL IN SWITZERLAND. LORD ADVISED NO INDICATION ON OSWALD-S PART WHATSOEVER THAT HE INTENDED TO TRAVEL TO RUSSIA. HE DESCRIBED OSWALD AS A CYNICAL, SURLY UNFRIENDLY TYPE PERSON WHO ENGAGED IN VERY LIMITED CONVERSATION. OSWALD, WHO APPARENTLY WAS AN ATHEIST, NEVER AT ANY TIME INDICATED HE WAS A COMMUNIST OR INTERESTED IN THE TEACHINGS AND DOCTRINES OF COMMUNISM.

LORD CONSIDERED OSWALD ABOVE AVERAGE INTELLIGENCE AND INTELLECTUAL TYPE PERSON AND NOT A VIOLENT OR FANATIC INDIVIDUAL.

FD THREE ZERO TWO FOLLOWS.

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URGENT 11--30--63 11-18 AM JLS

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, CHICAGO 2-P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST.

RE CHICAGO TEL TO BUREAU AND DALLAS NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, REGARDING INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO INFORMATION FURNISHED BY SECRET SERVICE SOURCE INVOLVING HOMER ECHEVARRIA.

CUBAN SOURCES OF CHICAGO OFFICE CONTACTED NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE AND THIRTY, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, ADVISED HOMERIO ECHEVARRIA PAREN CORRECT FULL FIRST NAME ENPAREN ECHEVARRIA IS KNOWN ANTI CASTRO PERSON WHO REGULARLY ATTENDS MEETINGS OF VARIOUS ANTI CASTRO ORGANIZATIONS IN CHICAGO. HE IS NOT A LEADING FIGURE IN ANY ORGANIZATION. HE CAME TO CHICAGO FROM CUBA ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO WITH HIS FATHER, EBELIA ECHEVARRIA, AND HAS MAINTAINED STEADY EMPLOYMENT AS CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY BUS DRIVER. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS ONE CHILD. [redacted]

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[redacted] RELIABLE CUBAN SOURCE OF INFORMATION, [redacted] ADVISED SA WALTER C. ROGERS ON NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, THAT ON NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, HE HAD SPOKEN TO BOTH HOMERIO ECHEVARRIA AND EBELIA ECHEVARRIA. [redacted] QUOTED HOMERIO ECHEVARRIA AS STATING THAT BECAUSE OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY QUOTE DEMOCRACY HAS LOST A GREAT CHAMPION UNQUOTE.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THSI MATTER.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060) DATE: 11/30/63

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (89-75) ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

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-- Re: Dallas teletype 11/29/63
Los Angeles teletype to Dallas and Bureau, 11/30/63.

Referenced Dallas teletype stated that Dallas was attempting to determine where LEE HARVEY OSWALD obtained the revolver found in his possession at the time of arrest and used to kill Officer J. D. TIPPITT, Dallas Police Department. The gun was described as a Smith and Wesson .38/200 British Service Revolver, Victory Model with Parkerized finish, bearing Serial Number V 510210, and Assembly No. 65248. The gun was altered as follows: Barrel cut off to two and one-half inches and original round sight replaced on shorter barrel, rechambered to .38 Special, the converter having stamped on the left side of frame, "Cal. .38 Special," and the swivel in the butt having been filled. The gun has original type grips.

SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB

H. W. MICHAELIS, Office Manager, George Rose and Company, Inc., 1225 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, advised SA W. JAMES WOOD on 11/30/63 that the above gun was one of five cases of similar guns purchased by George Rose and Company, Inc., from Empire Wholesale Sporting Goods, Ltd., 360 Craig Street West, Montreal, Canada. It was shipped by the latter company to Rose 12/18/62, received by the latter 1/3/63, and certain alterations made.

MICHAELIS furnished, among other documents, a mail order coupon clipped from a publication which he could not identify, ordering one .38 St. W. 2" bbl." for $29.95, adding $10 was transmitted with the order, and signed by a name which appeared to be A. G. or A. J. HIDELL, P. O. Box 2915, Dallas, Texas. This was witnessed by a name which appears to be

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D. E. DRITTAL. Also written in ink on the order was a request for a box of ammunition and a holster, but an inked line had been drawn through the names of these items, cancelling this portion of the order.

Transmitted herewith is the original of the above order form. It is requested that the FBI Laboratory compare this order form with the known handwriting specimens of LEE HARVEY OSWALD to determine if OSWALD completed this form. Dallas should be advised of the results of this examination. A photographic copy of this form is being furnished Dallas by Los Angeles.

MICHAELIS does not desire the return of the order form.

The above gun was shipped to A. J. HIDELL, P. O. Box 2915, Dallas, Texas, by Seaport Traders, Inc., 1221 S. Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, the name used by the Rose Company in filling mail orders, on March 20, 1963.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (89-43)

Date: December 2, 1963

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY,
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS
AVO

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 62-109060 — 1582
Lab. No. D-436912 AX

Examination requested by: Los Angeles

Reference: Letter 11/30/63

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

In specific response to inquiry made in urtel 12/2/63, the name "J. F. Drittal" was written by OSWALD as was all other writing on Q89 per attached report.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - Los Angeles (89-75) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
1 - Mr. Schutz, Room 5722 (sent direct)
1 - Mr. Turner, Room 649 RB (sent direct)

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Note: Memo W. D. Griffith to Mr. Conrad dated 12/2/63.
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas.

Date: December 2, 1963
FBI File No. 62-109060
Lab. No. D-436912 AX

Re: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT KENNEDY,
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

Specimens received 12/2/63, from Los Angeles

Q89 Mail order coupon bearing the name "A. J. Hidell" and dated 1/27/63

Result of examination:

The name of the witness appears to be "J. F. Drittal," address P. O. Box 2915, Dallas, Texas. The coupon further bears the printed wording "Seaport Traders Inc."

It was concluded that Q89 was prepared by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4, K5, et cetera in this case.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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November 30, 196

TO: SAC, Dallas 71661

FROM: Director, FBI

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Reference Dallas teletype received 11/28/63 regarding questions about Oswald's .38 caliber Smith and Wesson revolver.

This confirms SA Cortlandt Cunningham's telephonic conversation with ASAC K. G. Clark, Dallas Office, and Security Patrol Clerk Thomas Cloherty, Boston Office, early morning 11/29/63.

(1) Oswald's revolver is known as a .38/200 British Service revolver and was originally chambered for the .38 Smith and Wesson cartridge.

(2) The serial number of this weapon is V510210; assembly number 65248; and these numbers appear in all the usual places, indicating that all major parts of the weapon, except for the grips, are original parts. It is pointed out that the inside of the right grip bears the number 74149. The number on the grip usually corresponds with the serial number of the weapon.

(3) Alterations - The cylinder of this weapon has been rechambered to .38 Special; the barrel has been cut off at the first "S" in the word "Wesson" on the barrel (present

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barrel is 2½" long); front sight put on at muzzle; butt swivel hole has been plugged; "CAL .38 SPECIAL" has been stamped on the left side of the frame (probably by converter).

(4) On the basis of the English proof marks present on the barrel, cylinder and frame, this weapon has been sent to England. The barrel also bears the stampings ".38" .767" 3½ tons." There is nothing unusual about this weapon being sent to England, since weapons of this type were produced for England and Canada during World War II. (All weapons entering England must be proof-tested and marked).

(5) Althought the Laboratory does not know who made the conversion of the weapon, the following firms have been known to sell weapons of this type:

Dave's House of Guns, 2544 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas

Vic's for Guns, Galveston, Texas

Golden State Arms, 386 West Green Street, Pasadena, California

Klein's, 237 W. Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois

(Interarmco, Alexandria, Virginia, does not sell this particular conversion).

Photographs of this weapon were furnished Dallas 11/29/63 and Boston will be sent photographs if needed.

Boston contact Smith and Wesson regarding tracing of weapon and furnish results to Dallas and Laboratory.

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URGENT 12-1-63 2-01 AM CST JLT

TO DIRECTOR /62-109060/ AND SAC, DALLAS /89-43/

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /89-69/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. AFO.

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE INSTANT, ELEVEN TWENTY PM.

FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF GENERAL INVESTIGATION BY NEW ORLEANS OFFICE NOVEMBER THIRTY.

SEPARATE TELETYPES HAVE BEEN SENT BUREAU AND DALLAS ON SPECIFIC INVESTIGATION AS RESULT OF SPECIFIC LEADS.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD - TRAVEL

IN ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE OSWALD'S MODE AND ROUTE OF TRAVEL INTO MEXICO, SEPT. TWENTYSIX, SIXTYTHREE, THREE TICKET STUBS REPRESENTING TRAVEL BETWEEN NEW ORLEANS AND DALLAS ON SEPT. TWENTYFOUR, SEPT. TWENTYFIVE AND SEPT. TWENTYSIX, SIXTYTHREE, OBTAINED THROUGH CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS BUS SYSTEM. THESE STUBS BEING SUBMITTED TO LABORATORY FOR LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION.

REC. 62-109060-158

LEONARD R. HOLLAND, JR., TICKET AGENT, CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS BUS SYSTEM, NEW ORLEANS, LA., ADVISED THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY LEE HARVEY OSWALD AS EVER HAVING BEEN SEEN AT THIS BUS STATION, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

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THREE NEW ORLEANS TRAVEL AGENCIES SOLD NO CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS BUS TICKETS TO MEXICO IN SEPTEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, OR TO DALLAS ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR, TWENTYFIVE OR TWENTYSIX LAST. ONE AGENCY CLOSED AND WILL BE CONTACTED DECEMBER TWO, SIXTYTHREE.

GREYHOUND BUS ONE WAY FARE IS THIRTY DOLLARS AND TWENTYFIVE CENTS AND ROUND TRIP FARE IS FIFTYFOUR DOLLARS AND FORTYFIVE CENTS TO MEXICO CITY FROM NEW ORLEANS, LA. TWO GREYHOUND BUSES LEAVE NEW ORLEANS DAILY WITH NO EXCEPTIONS FOR MEXICO CITY WITH STOPS BEING MADE AT LAKE CHARLES, LA., SAN ANTONIO AND LAREDO, TEX., ENDING IN MEXICO CITY. THE FIRST DAILY DEPARTURE LEAVES NEW ORLEANS AT TWELVE FORTYFIVE A.M. ARRIVING IN MEXICO CITY AT SEVEN THIRTY P.M. THE NEXT DAY. THE SECOND DAILY DEPARTURE LEAVES NEW ORLEANS AT FIVE FORTYFIVE P.M., ARRIVING IN MEXICO CITY AT ELEVEN THIRTY A.M. THE SECOND DAY MAKING A TOTAL OF ABOUT FORTYFOUR HOURS PER EACH TRIP WITH QUOTE STOPOVER UNQUOTE PRIVILEGES AT ANY POINT. QUOTE ENDORSEMENT UNQUOTE SPACE ON A TICKET ONLY USED BY ISSUING TICKET AGENT WHEN ISSUING TICKET FOR REASON FOR OTHER THAN NORMAL SUCH AS USE OF A GOVERNMENT TRANSPORTATION REQUEST.

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EDWARD VOEPEL, ASSOCIATE OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD WHEN STUDENTS IN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL; ADVISED HE WENT TO MERIDA, MEXICO, DURING FIRST WEEK OF AUG., SIXTYTHREE, AS MEMBER OF ART GROUP FROM LA. STATE UNIVERSITY AT NEW ORLEANS, PAREN LSUNO PAREN. OSWALD WAS NOT A MEMBER OF THIS GROUP AND HE HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH OSWALD SINCE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

DAVID DIAZ, STUDENT, LSUNO, FURNISHED THE NAMES OF TWELVE PERSONS WHO MADE TRIP TO MERIDA, MEXICO. ADVISED OSWALD WAS NOT MEMBER OF GROUP. STATED TRIP WAS MADE BY PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS, AND STAY IN MEXICO WAS FROM AUG. TWENTY TO AUG. TWENTYSIX, SIXTYTHREE.

JOHN P. SMITH, PROFESSOR OF ART, LSUNO, FURNISHED NAMES OF FOUR ADDITIONAL PERSONS WHO MADE TRIP TO MERIDA, MEXICO, AUG. TWENTY TO AUG. TWENTYFIX, SIXTYTHREE. ADVISED OSWALD WAS NOT MEMBER OF GROUP AND HE WAS ACQUAINTED WITH ALL PERSONS IN GROUP.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD - EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES IN THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF TWO WHICH WILL NOT BE OPEN UNTIL DEC. TWO SIXTY THREE, WERE CONTACTED RE LEE HARVEY OSWALD. ALL NEGATIVE WITH EXCEPTION OF TWO, A DASH ONE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY AND COMMERCIAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. RECORDS OF THESE TWO AGENCIES INDICATE LEE HARVEY OSWALD REGISTERED FOR A POSITION AS A PHOTOGRAPHER ON MAY SIX AND MAY SEVEN LAST, RESPECTIVELY. HE WAS REFERRED TO PELICAN PRINTING COMPANY AND WEBER PHOTOGRAPHERS BY A DASH ONE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, HOWEVER CONTACT AT BOTH OF THESE PLACES INDICATE THERE WAS NO RECORD OF OSWALD AND NO ONE REMEMBERS INTERVIEWING HIM, FOR A POSITION. HE WAS REFERRED TO DARREL DE MOSS COMPANY BY COMMERCIAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY AND WAS SIMILARLY NOT INDENTIFIABLE AT THAT COMPANY. JOB APPLICATION RECORDS WERE REVIEWED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. APPLICATION FORMS BEING FORWARDED FBI LABORATORY.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN LAST SA PETER VIAL, U.S. SECRET SERVICE ADVISED HE HEARD FROM SOURCE HE COULD NOT RECALL THAT OSWALD MADE APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT AT MICHOUD AND WENT TO WORK AT MICHOUD.

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ON NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE LAST REVIEW OF RECORDS OF PERSONNEL OFFICES FOR NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION, /NASA/; MASON/RUST CONTRACTORS AND CHRYSLER CORPORATION SPACE DIVISION, ALL MICHOUD, LOUISIANA FAILED TO REFLECT THAT OSWALD HAD MADE APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT.

ON NOVEMBER THIRTY REVIEW OF RECORDS OF PERSONNEL OFFICE THE BOEING COMPANY, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA FAILED TO REFLECT THAT OSWALD HAD MADE APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH BOEING AT NASA.

ON NOV. TWENTYNINE LAST, RALPH C. HIRDES, MANAGER, COSMOS SHIPPING CO., NEW ORLEANS, ADVISED OSWALD EXECUTED EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION DATED AUGUST SIX LAST. APPLICATION REVEALED PREVIOUS EMPLOYER AS GERARD F. TUJAGUE, FOUR FOUR TWO CANAL. REFERENCES LISTED AS DUTZ MURRET, SEVEN FIVE SEVEN FRENCH ST., CHARLES LABLACE, TWO NINE ZERO FIVE MAGAZINE ST., RUTH KOLPHER, FOUR ONE TWO PINE ST.

INVESTIGATION REVEALS FOUR ONE TWO PINE ST., AS A NON EXISTENT ADDRESS, NO ONE BY NAME OF KOLPHER AS RESIDENT OF PINE ST. JOSEPH J. CHAPATELL, CABINET MAKER, TWO NINE ZERO FIVE MAGAZINE ST., ADVISED LOCATED AT THIS ADDRESS FIFTEEN YEARS, AND NO ONE BY NAME OF LABLACE FAMILIAR TO HIM. ALSO STATED NO ONE FITTING DESCRIPTION OF OSWALD OBSERVED IN AREA OF TWO NINE ZERO FIVE MAGAZINE ST.

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IT IS TO BE NOTED OSWALD CONTACTED BY MRS. RUTH KLOEPFER, THREE SIX ZERO PINE ST, REPRESENTING FRIENDS SOCIETY, UNITARIAN CHURCH. CHARLES JOSEPH LEBLANC TWO EIGHT TWO FOUR SOUTH ROMAN ST., CO DASH EMPLOYEE OF OSWALD AT W.B. REILY CO., INC., NEW ORLEANS.

TUJAGUE, MURRET, KLOEPFER, LEBLANC PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED IN REGARD TO OSWALD.

IN CONNECTION WITH WEEKLY REGISTRATION FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, OSWALD SUBMITTED A FORM REFLECTING EFFORTS TO LOCATE EMPLOYMENT DURING PAST WEEK. OF THE FIFTYFIVE FIRMS LISTED ON THESE WEEKLY FORMS AS HAVING BEEN CONTACTED BY OSWALD, TWELVE DETERMINED TO BE NON-EXISTENT. FIVE FIRMS CANNOT BE CONTACTED UNTIL DECEMBER SECOND NEXT.

OF THE REMAINING THIRTYEIGHT FIRMS ONLY COSMOS SHIPPING CO. RECEIVED APPLICATION FROM OSWALD ON AUGUST SIXTH, SIXTYTHREE. THIS APPLICATION OBTAINED AND BEING FORWARDED FBI LABORATORY.

FOUR FIRMS RECALL OSWALD AS APPLICANT BUT HAVE NO WRITTEN RECORD AND NO FURTHER DATA. THIRTYTHREE FIRMS HAVE NO INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY EFFORT TO OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT ON PART OF OSWALD.

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INVESTIGATION TO ESTABLISH DAILY WHEREABOUTS OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

PERSONS WHO APPROVED TEX. EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION CHECKS FOR CASHING AT WINN DIXIE STORES IN NEW ORLEANS DID NOT RECALL OSWALD AS PERSON WHO CASHED CHECKS. STATED THEY DID NOT KNOW OSWALD PERSONALLY. ONE OTHER CHECK DETERMINED TO HAVE BEEN CASHED AT MARTIN/S RESTAURANT, SEVEN ZERO ONE TCHOUPITOULAS, NEW ORLEANS. ROSE MARTIN WHO ACCEPTED THIS CHECK HAS ALREADY BEEN INTERVIEWED IN CONNECTION WITH OTHER CHECKS CASHED THERE EARLIER BY OSWALD AND RESULTS OF THAT INVESTIGATION HAVE ALREADY BEEN REPORTED.

RE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

RELATIVE TO PHOTOGRAPHS OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD TAKEN AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., ON AUGUST SIXTEEN SIXTYTHREE, BY JOHANN RUST, WDSU/TV, NEW ORLEANS INTERNATIONAL TRADE MART DIRECTOR, JESSE R. CORE, ADVISED THAT OSWALD AND ONE OTHER UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL WERE THE PERSONS WHO PASSED OUT HANDBILLS BEARING THE WORDS QUOTE HANDS OFF CUBA UNQUOTE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA. DURING SEPTEMBER SIXTYTHREE. CORE IDENTIFIED OSWALD AND ONE OTHER

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WHITE MALE UNKNOWN TO HIM AS PERSONS PASSING OUT HANDBILLS. CORE STATED HE DID NOT KNOW THE IDENTITY OF OTHER INDIVIDUALS REPRESENTED IN THE PHOTOGRAPHS EXCEPT FOR TWO TRADE MART ASSOCIATES OF HIS WHO WERE SPECTATORS IN THESE PHOTOGRAPHS. EFFORTS CONTINUING TO IDENTIFY ALL PERSONS DEPICTED IN THESE PHOTOGRAPHS.

MR. GEORGE LONGE AND MISS OLGA E. FABACHER, BOTH NEW ORLEANS, WHO WERE REPORTED AS RECIPIENTS OF FPCC LITERATURE, INTERVIEWED TODAY AND ADVISED THAT OSWALD WAS UNKNOWN TO THEM.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD - MISCELLANEOUS

LT. FRANCIS L. MARTELLO, NOPD, ADVISED HE INTERVIEWED LEE HARVEY OSWALD ON TWO OCCASIONS ON AUG. TEN, SIXTYTHREE, WHILE OSWALD WAS IN CUSTODY FOLLOWING HIS ARREST AUG. NINE, SIXTYTHREE FOR DISTURBING THE PEACE IN PASSING OUT FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE LITERATURE.

MARTELLO STATED THE FOLLOWING INFO OBTAINED DURING THESE INTERVIEWS HAD NEVER BEEN REPORTED TO ANYONE BY HIM. OSWALD INFORMED ON THE FIRST INTERVIEW THAT HE HAD BECOME INTERESTED IN FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE IN NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT IN

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LOS ANGELES, CALIF. WHILE IN THE U.S. MARINE CORPS AND HE HAD GOTTEN INTO SOME TROUBLE WITH MARINE CORPS FOR HAVING IN HIS POSSESSION FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE LITERATURE. OSWALD MAINTAINED HE HAD BEEN MEMBER OF THE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE FOR THREE MONTHS AND THERE WERE THIRTYFIVE MEMBERS IN NEW ORLEANS, BUT REFUSED TO IDENTIFY ANY MEMBERS. OSWALD SAID AN AVERAGE OF FIVE PERSONS ATTENDED FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE MEETINGS, HELD ONCE A MONTH AT VARIOUS PLACES IN NEW ORLEANS. OSWALD DECLINED TO IDENTIFY LOCATION OF MEETING PLACES, BUT ADMITTED WERE ON PINE ST.

MARTELLO SAID ON AUG. TEN, SIXTYTHREE, A MRS. CHARLES MURRETT, AUNT OF OSWALD, CAME TO THE STATION TO INQUIRE CONCERNING OSWALD. IN CONVERSATION WITH MRS. MURRETT, MARTELLO SAID SHE RELATED THAT MRS. LEE HARVEY OSWALD TOLD MRS. MURRETT THAT MRS. OSWALD LIKED AMERICA, BUT HER HUSBAND DID NOT LIKE AMERICA.

MARTELLO REPORTED AFTER MRS. MURRETT LEFT HE REINTERVIEWED OSWALD AND HE ASKED OSWALD IF HE WERE A COMMUNIST AND OSWALD REPLIED HE WAS NOT, HOWEVER, ADMITTED HE WAS A SOCIALIST. OSWALD SAID HE WAS IN FULL ACCORD WITH THE

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BOOK QUOTE DAS KAPITAL UNQUOTE, WRITTEN BY KARL MARX.
OSWALD SAID THAT RUSSIA DID NOT PRACTICE TRUE COMMUNISM.
OSWALD CLAIMED THAT COMMUNISM AS PRACTICED IN RUSSIA STUNK,
ADDING RUSSIA HAS QUOTE FAT STINKING POLITICIANS OVER
THERE JUST LIKE WE HAVE OVER HERE UNQUOTE AND THEY DO NOT
FOLLOW THE GREAT CONCEPTS OF KARL MARX, SINCE THE LEADERS
IN RUSSIA HAVE EVERYTHING AND THE PEOPLE ARE STILL POOR AND
DEPRESSED. OSWALD ADMITTED HE WOULD NOT ALLOW MEMBERS OF
HIS FAMILY TO SPEAK ENGLISH SINCE HE HATED AMERICA AND HE
DID NOT WANT THEM TO BECOME QUOTE AMERICANIZED UNQUOTE,
AND IT WAS HIS PLAN TO GO BACK TO RUSSIA AND ALREADY
APPLIED THROUGH THE STATE DEPT. FOR A VISA BACK TO RUSSIA.

MARTELLO SAID HE QUIRIED OSWALD AS TO WHAT HE THOUGHT
ABOUT PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY AND NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV AND
HIS ANSWER WAS THEY GOT ALONG VERY WELL TOGETHER. OSWALD
WAS ASKED IF HE HAD TO PLACE ALLEGIANCE OR MAKE A DECISION
BETWEEN RUSSIA AND AMERICA WHICH WOULD HE CHOOSE AND REPLIED
QUOTE I WOULD PLACE MY ALLEGIANCE AT THE FOOT OF DEMOCRACY
UNQUOTE.

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INSERTS AND/OR FD THREE ZERO TWOS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO DALLAS ON ALL INVESTIGATION TO DATE. MATERIAL MAILED TODAY SHOULD BE RECEIVED DALLAS DECEMBER ONE.

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URGENT 12-2-63 9-19PMCST TM

TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC, DALLAS /89-43/

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /89-69/ 2 P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, AFO.

JAMES SAGGUS, ASSOCIATED PRESS, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, ADVISED SA HUNTER E. HELGESON TODAY THAT HE RECEIVED A TELETYPE MESSAGE FROM ASSOCIATED PRESS, DALLAS, TEXAS, TODAY REQUESTING THAT HE CHECK WESTERN UNION AT JACKSON TO DETERMINE IF ANY MONEY HAD BEEN WIRED FROM JACKSON TO LEE H. OSWALD AT DALLAS, TEXAS. HE STATED THAT THE BASIS FOR THIS REQUEST WAS NOT SET OUT. HE STATED THAT HE CHECKED WITH WESTERN UNION ASSISTANT MANAGER WHO ADVISED HIM HE HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF ANY SUCH MONEY ORDERS.

EARL JOHNSON, ASSISTANT MANAGER, WESTERN UNION, ADVISED SA HUNTER E. HELGESON TODAY THAT WHILE HE DOES NOT SEE ALL MONEY ORDERS HE DOES NOT RECALL RECENTLY SEEING ANY MONEY ORDERS BEING SENT TO OSWALD FROM JACKSON AND HAS HEARD NO COMMENT OF OTHER CLERKS THAT THEY HAVE SEEN SUCH MONEY ORDERS. JOHNSON STATED THAT RECORDS OF WESTERN UNION, DALLAS, TEXAS, COULD BE CHECKED FOR THIS INFORMATION AS MONEY ORDER RECORDS ARE FILED ALPHABETICALLY BY RECIPIENT/S NAME.

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SUGGEST DALLAS OFFICE, THROUGH APPROPRIAT SOURCE AT ASSOCIATED PRESS, DETERMINE REASON FOR THEIR INQUIRY OF ASSOCIATED PRESS, JACKSON, REGARDING POSSIBILITY OF MONEY ORDERS, BEARING IN MIND THIS MAY HAVE ONLY BEEN SPECULATION ON SOMEONE/S PART. FURTHER CHECK OF WESTERN UNION RECORDS, DALLAS, BEING LEFT TO DISCRETION OF DALLAS AFTER DETERMINING BASIS FOR INQUIRY BY ASSOCIATED PRESS THERE.

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URGENT 12-3-63 6-48 PM GDK

TO DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, CINCINNATI /62-275/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYSECOND, SIXTY-THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS. JFK

[redacted] ADVISED ON DECEMBER SECOND LAST THAT EDWARD RICHARD HELTON, HAMILTON, OHIO, MADE STATEMENT ON DECEMBER FIRST LAST, IN A HAMILTON BAR, QUOTE WE SPENT ONE AND ONE-HALF MILLION DOLLARS GETTING RID OF KENNEDY. I CONTRIBUTED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS OF THE ONE AND ONE-HALF MILLION UNQUOTE. HELTON ANNOUNCED HE WOULD BET FIFTY DOLLARS THAT QUOTE JOHNSON UNQUOTE WOULD NOT FINISH HIS TERM.

[redacted] DESCRIBED HELTON AS BRAGGART AND A QUOTE HOT-OFF UNQUOTE, WHO IS A QUOTE LONER UNQUOTE, WITH NO CLOSE FRIENDS OR ASSOCIATES.

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HELTON INTERVIEWED DECEMBER SECOND LAST, AND ADMITTED FREQUENTLY MAKING COMMENTS WHILE DRUNK WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT

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HE SAYS HE CONSUMED ONE QUART OF WHISKEY ON DECEMBER FIRST LAST, DOES NOT RECALL ABOVE STATEMENTS, COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION CONCERNING ASSASSINATION, AND DOES NOT KNOW EITHER OSWALD OR RUBY.

LHM FOLLOWS. INSERTS BEING SENT DALLAS.

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CC - Mr. Sullivan

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Date: 12/4/63

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

DJ 37196
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TO DIRECTOR FBI
Attention: FBI LABORATORY
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FROM SAC DALLAS

SUBJECT LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO
DL 89-43

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
IS - R - CUBA
DL 100-10461

Re DL telephone calls to Bureau 12/3/63; DL teletype to Bureau 12/3/63, and Bureau telephone call to Dallas 12/4/63 in captioned matter concerning the letter written in the Russian language by OSWALD which was turned over to the Dallas Office by the Secret Service of Dallas on 12/3/63.

Instant letter is herewith enclosed for the Laboratory for handwriting examination and comparison with known handwriting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD to determine if instant note was prepared by OSWALD.

It will be noted OSWALD's widow, MARINA OSWALD, at Dallas on 12/4/63 examined enclosed letter and stated this is the same letter which she found in OSWALD's room on the night of the attempted assassination of General WALKER at Dallas (which was 4/10/63). MARINA OSWALD stated this letter is in the handwriting of OSWALD and was prepared by him.

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It is further requested this letter be examined for latent fingerprints and that any such latents found be compared with the known fingerprints of OSWALD and with the fingerprints of MARINA NIKOLAEVNA PRUSAKOVA OSWALD, Alien No. 12530645, who was born 7/17/41, Severodvinsk, Russia, who is the wife of OSWALD.

Another set of fingerprints if needed will be obtained from MARINA OSWALD at a future date in the interviews with her.

For the information of the Bureau, the English translation of the enclosed letter prepared by SA ANATOLE A. BOGUSLAV at Dallas is as follows:

1. This is the key to the mail box which is located in the main post office in the city on Ervay Street. This is the same street where the drug store, in which you always waited is located. You will find the mail box in the post office which is located 4 blocks from the drug store on that street. I paid for the box last month so don't worry about it.

2. Send the information as to what has happened to me to the Embassy and include newspaper clippings (should there be anything about me in the newspapers). I believe that the Embassy will come quickly to your assistance on learning everything.

3. I paid the house rent on the 2nd so don't worry about it.

4. Recently I also paid for water and gas.

5. The money from work will possibly be coming. The money will be sent to our post office box. Go to the bank and cash the check.

6. You can either throw out or give my clothing etc. away. Do not keep these. However, I prefer that you hold on to my personal papers (military, civil etc.).

7. Certain of my documents are in the small blue valise.

8. The address book can be found on my table in the study should you need same.

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9. We have friends here. The Red Cross also will help you. (Red Cross in English)

10. I left you as much money as I could, $60.00 on the second of the month. You and the baby (apparently) can live for another 2 months using $10.00 per week.

11. If I am alive and taken prisoner, the city jail is located at the end of the bridge through which we always passed on going to the city (right in the beginning of the city after crossing the bridge).

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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REPORT
of the
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
Identification Division

YOUR FILE NO. 89-43
FBI FILE NO. 62-109060
LATENT CASE NO. 46903 - 1587

December 5, 1963

TO: SAC, Dallas

RE: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

REFERENCE:
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Airtel 12/4/63
SPECIMENS: Dallas
Letter written in Russian, Q207

Seven latent fingerprints of value developed on the letter. Latent fingerprints are not identical with fingerprints of Lee Harvey Oswald or Marina Nikolaevna Prusakova Oswald.

Results of laboratory examination and disposition of the letter separate.

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Pres. John F. Kennedy

URGENT 12-4-63 8-46PM EST WFK

TO DIRECTOR 105-82555, SAC, DALLAS /100-10461/

FROM SAC, LOUISVILLE /105-620/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS DASH R.

CLEVELAND HAS ADVISED THAT ACCORDING TO AIRLINE TICKET AGENT ONE T. KNAPPENBERGER, A PASSENGER AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT FIVE ZERO ONE, ONE NOV. TWENTYTWO LAST, DESTINATION LOUISVILLE, REPORTEDLY REMARKED TO AIRLINE EMPLOYEE WHO ADVISED HIM OF PRESIDENT-S ASSASSINATION QUOTE I WAS AFRAID HE WAS GOING TO MISS THE SOB END QUOTE. WHEN TICKET AGENT REGISTERED AMAZEMENT HE ADDED QUOTE YOU WOULDN-T UNDERSTAND IF YOU WEREN-T IN THE STEEL INDUSTRY END QUOTE.

CREDIT INFORMATION INDICATES ONE GEORGE T. KNAPPENBERGER, WIFE DIANE, EMPLOYED REPUBLIC STEEL COMPANY RESIDES ROUTE ONE BOX ONE ONE TWO FIVE, ANCHORAGE, KY. PAREN NEAR LOUISVILLE PAREN. KNAPPENBERGER PRIOR TO NINETEEN SIXTYONE RESIDED SIX TWO SIX SEVEN KINCAID, CINCINNATI, OHIO. LOUISVILLE INDICES NEGATIVE AS TO KNAPPENBERGER.

UACB LHM BEING SUBMITTED FOR DISSEMINATION TO SECRET SERVICE.

CORR--- LINE FOUR, WORD FIVE SHOULD BE "ON".

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TO DIRECTOR /62-109060/ AND SAC, DALLAS /89-69/

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /89-69/ 1-P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, AFO, OO-DALLAS.

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL DEC. FOUR, SIXTYTHREE, FOUR FIFTY SEVEN P. M. CONCERNING CONTACTS WITH LATIN AMERICAN CONSULATES.

REMAINING SIX LATIN AMERICAN CONSULATES CONTACTED TODAY AND NONE HAVE ANY INFO CONCERNING ANY CONTACT BY OSWELD. THESE ARE BOLIVIA. CHILE. COSTA RICA. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, PANAMA AND PARAGUAY.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, CHICAGO /62-6115/ 2 PAGES

~~LEE HARVEY OSWALD~~, AKA, IS DASH R.

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED DECEMBER TWO, LAST, AND CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED DECEMBER FIVE, LAST.

MRS. ELLEN CALLAHAN, CASHIER, AND MR. WILLIAM C. SMITH, SUPERVISOR, COKESBURY BOOKSTORE, SEVENTYNINE WEST WASHINGTON STREET, CHICAGO, INTERVIEWED INSTANT DATE. Pres. John F. Kennedy

CALLAHAN ADVISED SA LOGAN C. PICKERL THAT APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH AGO, EXACT DATE NOT RECALLED, A WHITE MALE IN HIS EARLY THIRTIES, NO FURTHER DESCRIPTION RECALLED, WAS MAKING INQUIRY OF WILLIAM SMITH CONCERNING A BOOK DEALING WITH OUTER SPACE AND SHE OVERHEARD HIM MAKE A PREDICTION THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY WOULD DIE IN OFFICE. HE DID NOT PREDICT WHEN OR HOW HE WOULD DIE. SHE THOUGHT NOTHING OF THIS AS SOME OF COKESBURY'S CUSTOMERS ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE AVID READERS OF BOOKS DEALING WITH THE STARS AND PROGNOSTICATIONS. THIS IS THE ONLY TIME CALLAHAN HAS SEEN THIS INDIVIDUAL.

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WILLIAM C. SMITH ADVISED SA LOGAN C. PICKERL THAT ABOUT A MONTH AGO HE TALKED TO THE INDIVIDUAL REFERRED TO BY MRS. CALLAHAN BUT CAN NOT RECALL THE EXACT DATE. SMITH CAN NOT RECALL HOW THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS DRESSED OR WHAT HE LOOKED LIKE OTHER THAN HE WAS A WHITE MALE. SMITH IS CERTAIN THIS INDIVIDUAL IS NOT ONE OF THE REGULAR CUSTOMERS AS HE DOES NOT RECALL SEEING HIM PRIOR TO THIS TIME OR SINCE.

THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS INTERESTED IN SUPERSENSORY PERCEPTION BOOKS AND BOOKS DEALING WITH OUTER SPACE. SMITH SAID A CERTAIN PERCENTAGE OF CUSTOMERS ARE INTERESTED IN BOOKS OF THIS NATURE AS WELL AS BOOKS DEALING WITH SUCH THINGS AS MEN FROM MARS AND PREDICTIONS INTO THE FUTURE. SMITH CONSIDERED THIS MAN TO BE IN THIS MINORITY PERCENTAGE.

ACCORDING TO SMITH THIS MAN PREDICTED THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY WOULD DIE WHILE IN OFFICE BUT DID NOT SAY HOW OR WHEN. SMITH THINKS HE MAY HAVE MADE THIS PREDICTION BASED UPONN A PASSAGE HE MAY HAVE READ FROM THE BOOK ENTITLED THE QUOTE DOOR TO THE FUTURE ENQUOTE BY JESS STERN. ON PAGES TWENTYEIGHT AND TWENTYNINE IT STATES QUOTE AS FOR THE NINETEEN SIXTY ELECTION, MRS. DIXON THINKS IT WILL BE DOMINATED BY LABOR AND WON BY A DEMOCRAT. BUT HE WILL BE ASSASSINATED OR DIE IN OFFICE, THOUGH NOT NECESSARILY IN HIS FIRST TERM ENQUOTE.

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URGENT 12/6/63 4-36 PM WPS

TO DIRECTOR AND SACS, DALLAS /89-43/ AND NEW ORLEANS /89-69/

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /44-1166/ 2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. AFO

RE NEW ORLEANS AIRTEL TO BUREAU, DALLAS AND MEMPHIS DEC. THREE LAST.

JAMES LAWRENCE, LEASING AGENT, CROSS COUNTRY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, MEMPHIS, SUBSIDIARY OF BLOOMFIELD BUILDING INDUSTRIES, WITNESSED SIX PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY TV STATION WDSU, NEW ORLEANS, AUGUST SIXTEEN LAST, AND STATED THAT THE MAN STANDING DIRECTLY BEHIND MRS. DOLORES NEELEY AND LAWRENCE AND APPEARING TO CARRY A ROLL OF SOME MATERIAL UNDER HIS ARM WAS NICK PALMISANO, ROOM CLERK, ROYAL ORLEANS HOTEL, NEW ORLEANS. IN THE OTHER THREE PHOTOGRAPHS WHICH DO NOT SHOW NEELEY OR LAWRENCE, HE FEELS THAT THE BAREHEADED MAN WEARING THE CHECKERED SHIRT IS A MR. BRIDGES /PHONETIC/, MAINTENANCE SUPERINTEDENT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE MART, ONE TWO FOUR CAMP STREET, NEW ORLEANS. LAWRENCE KNEW NOTHING OF THE PURPOSE OF THE LEAFLETS SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPHS, DID NOT

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KNOW LEE HARVEY OSWALD OR ANY OF HIS ASSOCIATES, AND FIRST SAW THIS SERIES OF EVENTS WHEN MRS. NEELEY, PALMISANO AND LAWRENCE CAME OUT OF TRADE MART. SUBMISSION OF THREE ZERO TWOS FOLLOWS. P

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cc- Mr Sullivan

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-109060/ & SACS, DALLAS /89-43/,
HOUSTON, & NEW ORLEANS /89-69/

FROM SAC, NEWARK /62-3060/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNNEDY. OO DALLAS.

RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND OTHER OFFICES DATED TWELVE FIVE SIXTY THREE.

RE COLON DUTZ MURRET, AKA. DASH TELEPHONE TOLL CHECK.

ON TWELVE SIX SIXTY THREE [redacted] NJ BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, DOVER, N.J., ADVISED SA WILLARD ST. MARIE, JR. AS FOLLOWS COLON.

TELEPHONE NUMBER DE FOUR DASH ONE ZERO THREE FOUR, WHICH WAS LISTED TO ELSTETH KULIK, ONE MOHICAN PLACE, LAKE HIAWATHA, N.J., WAS DISCONNECTED ON JUNE TWENTY EIGHT NINETEEN SIXTY THREE. KULIK NOW RESIDES AT FOUR ZERO TWO MOUNT PROSPECT AVENUE, NEWARK, N.J., TELEPHONE NUMBER FOUR EIGHT FIVE DASH ONE FIVE FOUR ONE PAREN FORMERLY HU FIVE DASH ONE FIVE FOUR ONE END PAREN.

TELEPHONE NUMBER DE FOUR DASH ZERO SIX ZERO SEVEN, WHICH HAD BEEN LISTED TO A MRS. ANN GARRET, JACKSONVILLE ROAD, TOWACO, N.J., DISCONNECTED JUNE TWENTY ONE NINETEEN SIXTY THREE. THE FINAL BILLING ADDRESS FOR MRS. GARRETT WAS BOX ONE FIVE

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ZERO VERNON, N.J.

DETECTIVE LARRY WILLENS, N.J. STATE POLICE, MORRISTOWN, N.J., ADVISED SA WILLARD ST. MARIE, JR. THAT HE COULD LOCATE NO RECORD FOR ELSTETH KULIK OR ANN GARRETT.

[redacted] ABINGTON TOWERS, FOUR ZERO TWO, MOUNT PROSPECT AVE., ADVISED SA RAYMOND F. HOYLE ON DECEMBER SIX NINETEEN SIXTY THREE THAT ELSBETH PAREN DIFFERENT SPELLING END PAREN KULICK, IS AN AIRLINE STEWARDESS, EMPLOYED BY EASTERN AIRLINSE. SHE RESIDES IN APARTMENT ONE B AT THAT ADDRESS AND HAS BEEN THERE FOR ABOUT SIX MONTHS.

FRANK HOGAN, IDENTIFICATION OFFICER, RECORDS AND IDENTIFICATION BUREAU, NEWARK, N.J., POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED SA HOYLE ON DECEMBER SIX NINETEEN SIXTY THREE THAT HE COULD LOCATE NO RECORD FOR KULICK.

[redacted] MENTIONED ABOVE, WAS INTERVIEWED USING A PRETEXT TO THE EFFECT THAT KULICK ALLEGEDLY RESEMBLED A FUGITIVE OF THE NEWARK OFFICE.

NO ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION CONTEMPLATED BY NEWARK.

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CC-Mr. Sullivan

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TO DIRECTOR AND SACS WASHINGTON FIELD AND DALLAS

FROM SAC BOSTON 062130 SECRET

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY NOVEMBER 22, 1963; DALLAS, TEXAS. OO DALLAS. SEM JOSEPH MASTECKI, IS - R. OO BOSTON.

ON DECEMBER 5 LAST [redacted] WCSH TV PORTLAND, MAINE FURNISHED TO SA GUY R. BAILEY A PRE-CANCELLED POSTCARD ADDRESSED TO THE STATION AT POLAND SPRING, MAIN RECEIVED DECEMBER 5 LAST BEARING RETURN ADDRESS [JOSEPH MOSTECKI] SHERATON BILTMORE HOTEL, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND, THIS CARD DATED DECEMBER 2 LAST CONTAINED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE. "THE BOYS; SEM 1935-19 PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY 35 PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA KILLED IN ACTION NOVEMBER 22 LAST ONLY A POLICE ACTION, UNDERCOVER. REGULAR ARMY 11078580" INVESTIGATION BY SA HOMER E. WILBUR AND SA EDWARD J. DUNN IN RHODE ISLAND ESTABLISHED [JOSEPH MOSTECKI] HAS BEEN GUEST AT SHERATON BILTMORE HOTEL SINCE OCTOBER 19, 1963 AND THAT HE IS A NATIVE OF WOONSOCKET, R. I., [DOB SEPTEMBER 9, 1927,] AN ARMY VETERAN WITH SERVICE NUMBER 11078580 WHO IS WELL KNOWN TO THE WOONSOCKET, R. I. POLICE AS A [MENTALLY DISTURBED] PERSON WHO HAS BEEN COMMITTED TO THE RHODE ISLAND STATE

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HOSPITAL FOR MENTAL DISEASES ON THREE OCCASIONS SINCE 1952. HE HAS NO POLICE RECORD IN WOONSOCKET. CRET

EDWARD SWEENEY, SECRET SERVICE, BOSTON ADVISED THIS DATE.

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LETTERHEAD MEMO FOLLOWS.

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TO DIRECTOR /62-109060/, AND SAC, DALLAS /89-43/,
AND SAN ANTONIO

FROM SAC, HOUSTON /62-2115/ /2P/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS. AFO.

RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND HOUSTON DECEMBER FIVE LAST.

RE SIX POINT FIVE M1 MANNLICHER DASH CARCANO CARTRIDGES.

DALE RAMSEY, PRESIDENT, SOUTHERN TRADING COMPANY, HOUSTON, ADVISED SA TERENCE D. DINAN ON DECEMBER SIX INSTANT THAT TWENTY THOUSAND ROUNDS SIX POINT FIVE AMMO WERE DISTRIBUTED TO VAN/S SURPLUS STORE, HOUSTON, TEXAS, L.H. JOHNSON, HUMBLE, TEXAS, ACADEMY SUPER SURPLUS SALES, THREE TWO ONE CONGRESS, AUSTIN, TEXAS, VIC/S FOR GUNS, GALVESTON, BEYMER/S ARMY SURPLUS, FREEPORT, LEWIE/S ARMY SURPLUS, LIBERTY, TEXAS AND TO FOURTEEN SEPARATE STORES IN HOUSTON,

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CORPUS CHRISTI, BEAUMONT, NEDERLAND, PORT ARTHUR, AND ORANGE, TEXAS WHICH ARE AFFILIATED WITH SOUTHERN TRADING COMPANY. RAMSEY STATED NONE OF THE FOURTEEN COMPANIES AFFILIATED WITH SOUTHERN TRADING HANDLE ANY MAIL ORDER BUSINESS.

ALL OTHER RETAIL STORES MENTIONED ABOVE IN HOUSTON DIVISION CONTACTED AND ADVISED THEY DO NOT HANDLE MAIL ORDER BUSINESS

SAN ANTONIO, CONTACT ACADEMY SUPER SURPLUS SALES, AUSTIN, TEXAS TO DETERMINE IF THEY HANDLE MAIL ORDER BUSINESS AND WHETHER OR NOT THEY HAVE SOLD AMMUNITION TO SUBJECT UNDER TRUE NAME OR ALIASES. INSERTS FOLLOW.

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URGENT 12/6/63 10-05 PM CST JDG

TO DIRECTOR /62-109060/ AND SAC, DALLAS /89-43/

FROM SAC, HOUSTON /62-2113/ /2P/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS. AFO.

RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, DALLAS ATLANTA, AND HOUSTON DECEMBER FIVE, LAST.

RE CHECK OF TOLL RECORDS FOR HUNTER EIGHT DASH FOUR THREE TWO SIX ASSIGNED TO DUTZ MURRET.

ON DECEMBER SIX, INSTANT SA JAMES W. RUSSELL DETERMINED FROM TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT, EASTERN AIRLINES, THAT ELIZABETH KULIK IS EASTERN AIR LINES EMPLOYEE STATIONED IDLEWILD AIRPORT, NEW YORK CITY.

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RECORDS HOUSTON TELEPHONE DIRECTORY LIST NUMBER SIX FOUR FOUR DASH ONE TWO SIX ONE IS TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR HOUSTON AIRPORT HOTEL, SEVEN SEVEN SEVEN SEVEN AIRPORT BOULEVARD, HOUSTON.

SA JOHN T. KELLY ON DECEMBER SIX, INSTANT DETERMINED RECORDS SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, BEAUMONT, INDICATE TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO TWO DASH NINE FOUR SEVEN THREE LISTED TO

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EMILE O'BRIEN, ONE SIX ONE FIVE FAIRWAY, BEAUMONT, TEXAS PARENTHESIS MRS. O'BRIEN PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED AS OSWALD'S COUSIN UNPAREN.

TELEPHONE NUMBER TE TWO DASH SEVEN SIX FOUR SIX DETERMINED TO BE LISTED TO LYNN THIBODEAUX, THREE ZERO FIVE E. CORLEY, BEAUMONT, TELEPHONE NUMBER TE EIGHT DASH THREE NINE FOUR THREE CONNECTED TO PRESENT OWNER SEPTEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST AND DOES NOT COVER PERTINENT PERIOD. EFFORTS CONTINUING TO IDENTIFY PREVIOUS SUBSCRIBER. INSERTS FOLLOW.

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URGENT 12-7-63 11-17 AM CST FLL

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW ORLEANS

FROM SAC DALLAS /89-43/ 2P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD; AKA/ ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY; NOV. TWENTYTWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS, AFO.

BY TELETYPE THIS DATE, THE BUREAU ADVISED/

SINCE KLEIN/S SPORTING GOODS, CHICAGO, ADVISES OSWALD/S RIFLE SOLD WITHOUT SLING AND BILL OF SALE DOES NOT LIST SLING, DALLAS REQUESTED TO INQUIRE INTO POSSIBLE SOURCES OF SLING. SLING IS LEATHER WITH SMOOTH BLACK OUTSIDE SURFACE AND ROUGH, NATURAL BROWN INSIDE SURFACE. SLING CONSISTS OF TWO INCH BY NINE AND ONE HALF INCH PIECE HAVING A RING FASTENED TO EACH END. A THREE QUARTER INCH STRAP, THREE AND ONE HALF INCHES IN LENGTH IS RIVETED TO EACH RING. EACH OF THESE STRAPS HAS A BUCKLE TO WHICH IS BUCKLED ONE END OF FORTYTHREE INCH STRAP, THREE FOURTHS INCH IN WIDTH. PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE FORWARDED DALLAS BY AIRTEL.

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DALLAS IN RECEIPT OF TWO PHOTOGRAPHS OF OSWALD, TAKEN BETWEEN MARCH TWO LAST AND APRIL TWENTYFOUR LAST, HOLDING A RIFLE THAT APPEARS TO POSSIBLY BE PERTINENT RIFLE. IN THOSE

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PHOTOGRAPHS THE RIFLE IS FITTED WITH WHAT APPEARS TO BE A ROPE SLING.

NEW ORLEANS INITIATE APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION THAT AREA TO LOCATE POSSIBLE SOURCE OF SLING.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING DALLAS.

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URGENT 1-40 PM 11-25-63 BJS

TO DIRECTOR, FBI, SAC, DALLAS AND SAC, PITTSBURGH

FROM SAC, RICHMOND /89-34/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY AT DALLAS, TEXAS

NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO LAST. AFO.

RE BUREAU TEL ONE FOURTYTWO AM, EST, THIS DATE.

MRS. FRANK NELMS, AMERICAN RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVE, WYTHEVILLE, VA. ADVISED BUREAU AGENTS, THIS DATE AS FOLLOWS.

LESS THAN TWO WEEKS AGO A YOUNG MAN USING NAME OSWALD AND SAYING HE WAS A VETERAN CAME INTO OFFICE REQUESTING ASSISTANCE IN TRAVEL TO PRINCETON, WEST VIRGINIA. STATES THIS MAN RESEMBLED NEWSPAPER PHOTOS OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IN THAT HE HAD VERY HEAVY DARK EYEBROWS AND EYELASHES AND WAS SLENDER IN APPEARANCE.

STATES SHE TALKED FOR ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES TO THIS MAN AND THE MAN SAID HE WAS MARRIED TO A RUSSIAN GIRL AND HE WANTED TO GO TO SEE SOMEONE IN PRINCETON, W. VA. FURTHER STATED HIS FAMILY LIVES NEAR DALLAS, TEXAS.

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MRS. NELMS ADVISED MAN WAS FOREIGN IN APPEARANCE AND HAD UNKNOWN FOREIGN ACCENT. STATES THAT SHE CALLED THE GREYHOUND BUS TERMINAL TO SECURE FOOD AND TRANSPORTATION AND AT THIS TIME THE MAN SAID HIS NAME WAS HENRY RICHARDS. Va WVa MRS. NELMS DID NOT QUESTION HIM ABOUT THE DIFFERENCE IN NAME THOUGH SHE SAID SHE THOUGHT THIS WAS STRANGE.

MRS. NELMS HAS NO NOTES OR DOCUMENTS TO VERIFY HER STORY, IS NEARLY EIGHTY YEARS OLD AND RAMBLES IN CONVERSATION APPEARING CONFUSED IN HER THINKING AT TIMES.

BOB PUCKETT, GREYHOUND BUS TERMINAL, WYTHEVILLE, VA., RECALLS INSTANT MATTER AND EXHIBITED SLIP OF PAPER DATED NOVEMBER THIRTEEN LAST, REFLECTING ONE HENRY RICHARDS, PRINCETON, W. VA., RECEIVED BUS TICKET AND A LUNCH FROM SALVATION ARMY FUNDS. HE RECALLED RICHARDS SAYING HE HAD A SISTER IN PRINCETON WHO HE WAS GOING TO VISIT AND THAT HE THEN PLANNED ON GOING TO TEXAS BUT NO MENTION MADE TO PUCKETT OF THIS MAN HAVING ANY RELATIVES IN TEXAS.

STATES RICHARDS CAUGHT FOUR FOURTYFIVE PM BUS TO PRINCETON, W. VA.

PUCKETT HAS NO RECOLLECTION REGARDING DESCRIPTION

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OF THIS MAN OTHER THAN HE APPEARED AVERAGE IN SIZE.

PUCKETT DESCRIBED MRS. NELMS AS AN ELDERLY LADY WHO HAS DIFFICULTY IN RECOLLECTION OF TIME AND EVENTS. FURTHER THAT HE HAD CONTACTED ED ZUBER, STATION MANAGER, WYVE, WYTHEVILLE, VA. SUGGESTING ZUBER WITHHOLD STORY OF MRS. NELMS UNTIL IT COULD BE VERIFIED.

THERE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE A LOGICAL LEAD AT PRINCETON, W. VA. AND INSTANT ASPECT OF INVESTIGATION COULD LOGICALLY BE RESOLVED BY THE DALLAS DIVISION DETERMINING WHEREABOUTS OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD ON NOVEMBER THIRTEEN LAST.

UACB NO FURTHER ACTION BE TAKEN BY RICHMOND ON THIS ASPECT OF THE INVESTIGATIONM

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~~DE RICH~~

~~CC MR. SULLIVAN~~

AL KLEIN
nd Street
N. Y.

December 2, 1963

Mr. Walter Winchell
Journal-American
220 South Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Winchell:

Because of the events that happened in the last two weeks in regard to the assassination of the President, I feel I must address this lett to you outlining my theory as to the circumstances surrounding the murder of President Kennedy.

You may remember me when I ran errands for you at the Roney-Plaza Hotel when the Dougherty family owned it and Ed Joffray was their manager. I was in charge of some homing pigeons that used to bring reports back from Bimini and Key Largo. I was 18 years old at the time.

To begin, the assassination of our President, in my mind, was a conspiracy enacted by conspirators in the following manner: -

For several months before the President was to visit Dallas, the conspirators found a "Patsy", Lee Oswald, and used him because of his backgr Conspirator #1 contacted Oswald and told him he is now a member of some grea secret organization and was checked out to be OK and was in with the secret organization for greater and more important work. Conspirator #1 then conta Oswald again in Ft. Worth and told him to move to Dallas and to report for a job in the book library building.

Sometime later, Conspirator #1 contacted Oswald again, told him t send for a particular type of rifle under a fictitious name, and when such rifle is received by Oswald under the fictitious name, he is to contact only Conspirator #1. When the Conspirator receives rifle from Oswald, rifle is taken to some unknown parts by Conspirator #1, fired into a cow or a deer three times. The spent bullets of the rifle are retrieved, placed in an

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envelope and giv[redacted] Conspirator 1A some time [redacted], along with the rifle. "Patsy" Oswald is then given rifle back and told to hide it at a certain window in the book library.

The day the President arrived in Dallas, "Patsy" Oswald is told b Conspirator #1 to be in a movie theater in Dallas at a particular time. In the meantime, Conspirator #1A is seen walking in a Dallas street by a Texas policeman who recognizes him. This Conspirator, feeling he could not afford to be recognized by anyone at this time, deems it necessary to shoot and kil this policeman (Tippit), and leaves. "Stooge"Oswald is sitting in the movie and is pounced upon by the police and dragged off.to the city prison where he is confronted by the television, radio and newspapermen of the entire wor and asked if he shot anyone; he continuously denies any such action. Known or unknown to "Stooge" Oswald of the dradful crime that had been committed, he continuously denies shooting anyone.

Conspirator #1A then somehow has the bullets which were removed from the President - in all the confusion in the hospital - switched to the bullets that were spent from the rifle purchased from the mail order house and handled by Oswald for the simple reason to prove for the conspirators that Oswald was the one who committed this terrible crime. The next day, a Dallas "pimp" is contacted by his protection man and told and threatened tha if he was not so prominent himself he would be the one to kill Oswald before he could be transferred from one prison to another, and said this in such language as to threaten "strip joint" owner to commit this act for him. He made it very easy for this "pimp" to get to the "patsy". This strip join owner then, under some more threats, decides he must do what he did.

I know, Mr. Winchell, that there may be some questions as to diff movements of the conspirators involved, but it is difficult for me to define

every movement of the above characters. I would be very happy to discuss this further if you think this theory makes any sense. I also have discussed posting a reward of my personal money, the amount of which is limited, but was advised by my attorneys against this course of action now.

Hoping this letter finds you in the best of health, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Al Klein

AL KLEIN

FBI

Date: 12/4/63

Transmit the following in Plain Text
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Via Airtel
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TO: Director, FBI (62-209010)

FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (157-916)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS

Re Minneapolis teletypes to Bureau, Dallas and Philadelphia, 12/3/63 time 6:38 p.m. and 12/4/63 time 11:32 a.m. under caption "LEE HARVEY OSWALD; IS -R," and Philadelphia teletype to Bureau, Dallas and Minneapolis, 12/4/63, captioned as above.

Since investigation pertains to assassination of President Kennedy rather than LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK LEON RUBY, information being submitted under captioned title.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of FD 302 reflecting interview with WILLIAM THOMAS CALEY and one copy of insert re CALEY. Enclosed for Dallas are 25 copies of FD 302 and 25 copies of insert re CALEY, and for Minneapolis one copy each of FD 302 and insert.

[redacted] RACIAL advised that the Constitution Party of the United States held its national convention at the Mariott Hotel, Indianapolis, Ind., 10/18-20/63 and that among those in attendance was Mrs. W. T. CALEY, 30 West Avenue, Wayne, Pa.

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On October 22, 1958, [redacted] telephonically advised SA MICHAEL B. DAVY that he resided at [redacted] Wayne, Pa., and operates [redacted] Wayne, Pa.

[redacted] said he had been asked by WILLIAM T. CALEY to have the [redacted] which [redacted] is [redacted] of, distribute 100 copies of a pamphlet called "United States Day October 23." [redacted] said CALEY operates a nursing home at Wayne, Pa., and frequently visits his [redacted] with pamphlets and literature to hand out. Much of the literature appears to be anti-Semitic and segregationist in nature. [redacted] forwarded through the mail a copy of the pamphlet he mentioned on the phone, to the Philadelphia Office of the FBI. The pamphlet was published by the United States Day Committee, Inc., P. O. Box 353, Tulsa, Okla., and the pamphlet attacked the United Nations Organization, urged the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act be strengthened, and urged that measures be taken to stop the Federal Government from taking over more of the rights of individuals and powers of local governments. It attacked "Internationalism and creeping Socialism" in the United States.

On April 18, 1958, WILLIAM T. CALEY of 20 West Avenue, Wayne, Pa., personally appeared at the New York Office of the FBI requesting to see SA THOMAS J. BARRY. CALEY stated that RUSSELL MAGUIRE of the American Mercury magazine had furnished him the name of SA BARRY as a person in the FBI "who could be trusted." CALEY said he sometimes had information concerning the "Jewish conspiracy against the United States."

CALEY said he came to New York to see MAGUIRE because he had some material concerning "Nigger gun clubs" which he wanted MAGUIRE to make 100 photo copies of. CALEY said the information about the "Nigger gun clubs" was given to him by one GRANVILLE ROSE, a vitamin salesman who lives in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He said ROSE is active in getting information concerning "Jews and Niggers."

CALEY said he is owner and director of the Caley Research Foundation, 20 West Avenue, Wayne, Pa., which is set up to do research in cancer.

ENCLOSURE

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On December 21, 1962, [redacted] Investigator, Second U. S. Army Industrial Security Field Office, Philadelphia, Pa., Lt. Col. U. S. Air Force Reserve, residing at [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa., was interviewed at his request by SAs GEORGE BICKLEY, JR., and JAMES Q. GORD, 109th INTC, Philadelphia.

[redacted] related that he attended a Christmas party at the Willow Grove Naval Air Station on December 15, 1962, and that he became socially acquainted with a Mr. W. T. CALEY when CALEY asked [redacted] to join a group of people in his party. CALEY during the course of the evening, almost whispering, asked [redacted] whether or not he had ever heard of "counter-insurgency." [redacted] stated to CALEY he had never heard of this, but having his curiosity aroused he attempted to determine from CALEY what "counter-insurgency" was. CALEY said he was speaking in reference to a "counter-insurgency" training program which had as its objective to hold down the American public. CALEY said he had literature regarding "counter-insurgency" and this "counter-insurgency" was related to Major General EDWIN WALKER of the U. S. Army in Texas. CALEY did not specify the relationship between WALKER and "counter-insurgency." CALEY said that he would make some of this literature available to NICOLETTI but NICOLETTI, after departing the club, never heard any more from CALEY.

CALEY gave [redacted] during the course of the evening, his business card which read:

W. T. CALEY
Caley Research Foundation
Research Analysis
30 West Avenue
Wayne, Pa.
MUrray 8-3636

On March 8, 1963, Lt. JOHN LITZENBERG and Sgt. RUSSELL FLEMING, Radnor Township Police Department, Wayne, Pa., advised SA THOMAS F. LEWIS that WILLIAM T. CALEY had been a life-long resident of the area and comes from a family which at one time was considered wealthy. They estimated his age to be in the mid 60's, and said he operates the Caley Nursing Manor, 30 West Avenue,

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Wayne, Pa., which is also his residence. The manor is a combination rest and nursing home set up and operated by CALEY alone for about 15 years. They said they had never known CALEY to have been arrested or otherwise considered in the community as a criminal type. He does, however, have a history of making frequent and unfounded nuisance complaints to the department and is considered by most of the individuals who are familiar with him, as being mentally and emotionally unstable. They were reasonably certain, but not positive, he had been [redacted] on occasion to [redacted] He has few social acquaintances in the City of Wayne. He is considered to be completely unreliable in his comments and it is generally understood in the community that any statements made by him have little, if any, basis in fact. Lt. LITZENBERG said it was his opinion that CALEY's business survives because of the acute shortage of nursing establishments in the area.

FD-302 (Rev. 1-25-60) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 4, 1963

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DONALD G. COX and GENTRY H. LOWE, JR., identified themselves as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to WILLIAM THOMAS CALEY, 30 West Avenue, Wayne, Pa.

Special Agents COX and LOWE then advised Mr. CALEY that he had the right to an attorney and anything he said could be used in a court of law against him. CALEY voluntarily furnished the following information:

He advised that DON STANLEY and JOHN ADEMA are plumbers and own and operate the S & A Plumbing Business, Princeton, Minn. He advised that STANLEY and ADEMA do plumbing work for him. Mr. CALEY stated that he owns the Caley Building in Princeton, Minn., and this is the property for which STANLEY and ADEMA are hired to maintain the plumbing. Mr. CALEY advised that he has telephoned STANLEY and/or ADEMA on numerous occasions, in the past. He stated that he does recall telephoning STANLEY and ADEMA about thirty days ago in regard to the furnace in the Caley Building. He stated that he was having the old furnace overhauled and had talked to them regarding this matter.

Mr. CALEY stated he did not remember telling or indicating or inferring in any way that President KENNEDY would be assassinated and denied saying, "Soon a high Government official would be assassinated." He stated that he would not have any basis to make this statement and it had not entered his mind. He further advised that he subscribes to the "American Capsule News," which is published every Saturday at 1835 K Street NW, Washington 6, D.C., and that MORRIS A. DEALLE is the Editor and Publisher. He advised that he had purchased subscriptions to this weekly newspaper and had given the subscriptions to STANLEY and ADEMA as a gift. Mr. CALEY advised that this newspaper has a section entitled "Predestination." He made available a copy of "American Capsule News," Number 402, dated November 30, 1963, Washington, D. C., and on the inside page under the title, "Predestination," appeared the following article in part:

On 12/4/63 at Wayne, Pa. File # Philadelphia 157-916

by SAs GENTRY H. LOWE, JR., and DONALD G. COX/rdc Date dictated 12/4/63

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"On July 16, 1960, Capsule News made the definite, unqualified statement that 'Whoever is elected this year will die in office.'"

Mr. CALEY stated that he was of the opinion that Mr. DON STANLEY and Mr. JOHN ADEMA had probably read this "American Capsule News" and attributed the prediction of the death of an elected official mistakenly to him.

Mr. CALEY stated that he could not remember making a [illegible] a few days previous to August 28, 1963. He remembered that the March on Washington took place in August 1963, which was a peaceful demonstration to win support for the passage of the Civil Rights Bill. He stated that he did not remember telephoning Mr. ADEMA or Mr. STANLEY previous to this March and denied that he stated to either one of these men to watch for a high Government official to be shot during this March on Washington.

Mr. CALEY advised that he does not publish or distribute any literature of any kind, but has purchased subscriptions to the "American Capsule News" and some other weekly newspapers which he has given to people as gifts.

The following description of WILLIAM THOMAS CALEY was obtained from personal observation and interview:

Name:	WILLIAM THOMAS CALEY
Date of Birth:	February 25, 1903 Princeton, Minn.
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	6'
Weight:	240 lbs.
Hair:	Gray
Eyes:	Blue
Characteristics:	Wears glasses

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Employment:	Owns and operates Caley Manor (a nursing home for the aged, formerly known for a short time in 1946 as Caley Research Foundation), 30 West Avenue, Wayne, Pa.
Residence:	30 West Avenue Wayne, Pa.
Marital Status:	Married
Wife:	MARY MYRTLE ~~CALEY~~ Caley 30 West Avenue Wayne, Pa.
Children:	JANE GIOVANNELLI, nee CALEY 30 West Avenue Wayne, Pa.
Former Employment:	Engineer for Westinghouse Steam Division, Lester, Pa.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (89-75)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
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Enclosed are five copies to the Bureau and two to Dallas of LHM dated and captioned as above.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

November 26, 1963

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ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
DALLAS, TEXAS

On November 26, 1963, [redacted], an admitted former Soviet intelligence officer, furnished the following information concerning Lee Harvey Oswald and his wife:

[redacted] does not believe the Soviet Government had any knowledge of Oswald's plans to assassinate President Kennedy; however, he does believe that Oswald and his wife had some connection with the Russian intelligence service. He said the Soviet Government undoubtedly has a file on Oswald and feels that it should be requested to furnish information regarding Oswald's activities while in the Soviet Union. Normally, when an individual leaves the Soviet Union and has been working for the government, he would be furnished some clothes and transportation expenses to his destination. Since this was not done, [redacted] feels that Oswald's departure from the Soviet Union was planned by the intelligence service. Oswald must have been investigated upon his arrival in the Soviet Union and probably lived in Moscow while he was undergoing investigation prior to his going to Minsk. Also, [redacted] feels that Oswald must have been indoctrinated into the Soviet system prior to his being permitted to return to the United States, or he was considered unstable and allowed to leave as an undesirable. He said Oswald's wife must have been an uneducated peasant type and considered safe to leave the Soviet Union or had connections with the Soviet intelligence service.

[redacted] believes that the wife of Oswald should be observed closely and thoroughly interrogated. [redacted] suggested that among others, the following questions should be asked:

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1. When was it that she first met Oswald and the details concerning such circumstances. [redacted] said that if she was not working for intelligence service at the time of the meeting, she would have been contacted within two days.

2. Where they lived in Minsk and details regarding the type of apartment.

3. Details regarding Oswald's activities while in Minsk during non-working hours.

4. Where did he go and how long was he gone during the evenings.

5. How well did he learn the Russian language.

6. Was she a member of the Komsomol, and were any of her family members of the Communist Party.

7. What station in life did they occupy and were any of them officials of the Soviet Government.

8. Details regarding their securing permission to leave the Soviet Union.

9. Details concerning events leading to their Marriage.

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URGENT 11-27-63 CST WFM

TO DIRECTOR, SAC, DALLAS TIME 12-28 AM

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /89-69/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

RE REQUEST FOR COPIES OF INCOME TAX RETURNS.

PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT, NEW ORLEANS HAD CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD UNDER IS DASH R DASH CUBA CHARACTER. THIS INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED NAMES OF A. T. HIDELL, ALEK JAMES HIDELL, ALEX J. HIDELL, AND A. J. HIDELL.

INVESTIGATION OF OSWALD AND ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO AND SINCE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT HAS FAILED TO DISCLOSE EXISTENCE OF ANY PERSON USING NAMES HIDELL LISTED ABOVE. IT APPEARS THESE WERE NAMES USED BY OSWALD IN HIS ACTIVITIES WITH ORGANIZATION, FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO HAVE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE CHECK ALL INCOME TAX RETURNS FOR STATES OF LOUISIANA, AND TEXAS, AND FURNISH COPIES OF ANY RETURNS OF PERSONS USING THE ABOVE HIDELL NAMES.

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URGENT 11-27-63 10-37 PM CST IJS

TO DIRECTOR, AND SACS DALLAS AND KANSAS CITY

FROM SAC OMAHA 89-20 2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST, DALLAS TEXAS.

A. N. CHANDLER, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, VETERAN ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL, KNOXVILLE, IOWA ADVISED TODAY ONE [WILLIAM R. CAMPBELL JR.], AN INMATE IN HOSPITAL, STATED HE HAD BEEN APPROACHED IN KANSAS CITY, KANSAS THE NIGHT OF NOV. TWENTYONE SIXTYTHREE TO JOIN FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE AND THAT THEY WERE GOING TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY FOLLOWING FRIDAY MORNING.

[CAMPBELL] INTERMITTENT PATIENT SINCE OCTOBER, SIXTYTWO LAST DIAGNOSED SCHIZOPHRENIA REACTION, PARANOID TYPE, BUT MEDICALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO TELL WHETHER [CAMPBELL] TELLING TRUTH THIS INSTANCE.

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[CAMPBELL, JR.] IN INTERVIEW STATES HE WAS IN SUNFLOWER DRUGSTORE ON EIGHT ZERO STREET IN OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS CITY, KANSAS AROUND SEVEN THIRTY PM THURSDAY ELEVEN TWENTYONE LAST WHEN ONE BOB KENNEDY WHOM HE HAD KNOWN FOR THREE OR FOUR MONTHS AND WHO IS NO RELATION TO UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL ASKED HIM TO JOIN AN ORGANIZATION CALLED FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE.

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ALSO SAID QUOTE THEY UNQUOTE WERE GOING TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY WITH A RIFLE THE FOLLOWING FRIDAY MORNING.

CAMPBELL CLAIMED HE TOLD THIS MAN HE WAS GOING TO TELL THE FBI AND THIS MAN THREATENED HIS LIFE IF HE DID. HE SAID HE THOUGHT HE TOLD HIS FATHER THIS THURSDAY NIGHT BUT HIS FATHER SAID HE DIDN'T TELL HIM UNTIL NOV. TWENTYSIX.

HE ADVISED ROB KENNEDY RESIDES AT NINE ZERO ZERO FIVE HEMLOCK, OVERLAND PARK, DESCRIBED HIM AS WM, AGE TWENTYTWO, FIVE FOOT ELEVEN, ONE FIFTY LBS., EYES AND HAIR UNKNOWN.

KANSAS CITY INTERVIEW FATHER, WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SR., SEVEN SEVEN ZERO ONE HEMLOCK, OVERLAND PARK, AND ATTEMPT TO LOCATE KENNEDY AND INTERVIEW.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /89-69/ 3 P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

SECURITY OFFICE, SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO., NEW ORLEANS, ADVISED NOV. TWENTYSEVEN THAT A LONG DISTANCE OPERATOR IN COVINGTON, LA. ADVISED SHE RECALLED PLACING A PREPAID PERSON-TO-PERSON CALL TO DALLAS, TEX. QUOTE TWO OR THREE DAYS QUOTE PRIOR TO NOV. TWENTYFOUR. THIS CALL WAS MADE TO LEE HARVEY OSWALD AT THE QUOTE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY QUOTE, DALLAS. OPERATOR RECALLED SHE CONTACTED DALLAS INFORMATION AND OBTAINED NUMBER FOR BOOK DEPOSITORY AND WAS CONNECTED WITHOUT ANY DIFFICULTY. CALL REPORTEDLY WAS PLACED BY ADULT FEMALE, VERY POLITE, WITH NO SPEECH IMPEDIMENT OR ACCENT.

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OPERATOR STATED THAT ANSWERING PARTY IN DALLAS, WHO WAS A FEMALE, WAS ASKED BY OPERATOR FOR LEE HARVEY OSWALD. ANSWERING PARTY ADVISED SHE DID NOT KNOW OSWALD. OPERATOR RECALLED THAT CALLING PARTY THEN STATED OSWALD WAS A NEW

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EMPLOYEE. OPERATOR BELIEVES CALLING PARTY SAID OSWALD WAS THE JANITOR. OPERATOR STATES THAT ANSWERING PARTY SAID QUOTE OH UNQUOTE AS IF SHE THEN KNEW WHO IT WAS AND CALL WAS COMPLETED.

SECURITY OFFICE OF SOUTHERN BELL HAS CHECKED ALL TOLL TICKETS FOR NOV. TWENTYONE AND TWENTYTWO WITHOUT LOCATING TICKET FOR ABOVE CALL. AS COVINGTON, LA. EXCHANGE HANDLES CALLS FROM SIX LA. CITIES IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO MAKE IBM RUN OF MORE THAN SEVENTY THOUSAND TICKETS IN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE THIS CALL.

STATE SECURITY MANAGER FOR SBT AND T ADVISED OPERATOR APPEARS SINCERE, IS LEVELHEADED AND HAS SEVEN TO EIGHT YRS. SERVICE. SECURITY OFFICE, SBT AND T ATTEMPTED TO BREAK HER STORY DURING INTERVIEW AND WERE UNSUCCESSFUL. OPERATOR STATED THAT SHE WORRIED ABOUT THIS INFO ON NOV. TWENTYTHREE AND TWENTYFOUR AND CONSULTED HER PARENTS ABOUT SAME PRIOR TO REPORTING THIS TO HER SUPERVISOR NOV. TWENTYFOUR. FACT THAT THIS MATTER WAS DISCUSSED WITH PARENTS WAS VERIFIED BY SBT AND T. TELEPHONE CO. IS CONTINUING CHECKS OF TOLL RECORDS

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IN COVINGTON AREA.

SOUTHERN BELL SECURITY OFFICE, NEW ORLEANS SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED ALL TOLL TICKETS IN ACCOUNTING SECTION RUN THROUGH IBM NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN AND NO SUCH TOLL TICKET LOCATED. CHECK INCLUDED TOLLS FOR METROPOLITAN NEW ORLEANS, SLIDELL, COVINGTON, MANDEVILLE, MADISONVILLE, PEARL RIVER AND LACOMBE, LA.

DALLAS MAY DESIRE TO INTERVIEW TELEPHONE OPERATOR AT TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY, DALLAS, TO DETERMINE IF SHE REMEMBERS ANY SUCH CALL.

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Nothing pertinent developed at

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060) DATE: December 2, 1963

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (105-2564)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS-R

President John F. Kennedy

414 Perry St - Apt. 103, Davenport, Iowa

Re report of SA EWALD J. CARLSON dated 12/2/63.

Referenced report reflects investigation relating to allegation of HAROLD JEROME MANDERY in which he states that Mrs. KATHERINE SHIRLEY HORST (Mrs. JAMES HORST) said that she had heard OSWALD make a threat against the President and that she had also mentioned JACK RUBY and the Carousel Club.

Mr. and Mrs. MANDERY and Mrs. HORST were each interviewed several times and they confronted each other. MANDERY maintains his allegations to be correct and Mrs. HORST denies the truth of those allegations. Signed statements have been obtained and they have been advised that the furnishing of false information constitutes a violation of federal law. Mrs. HORST has signed a waiver in which she consents to a polygraph examination. Mr. and Mrs. MANDERY have stated that they would consent to polygraph examination but they both left Minneapolis without prior notice, prior to obtaining of those waivers. MANDERY has been described as an alcoholic and a person who might make a false allegation against Mrs. HORST for spite purposes inasmuch as he formerly held the supervisory position in a radio advertising business presently held by Mr. HORST. He has admitted numerous arrests for petty offenses.

Mrs. MANDERY has been described as a person who drinks excessively.

The positions taken by the MANDERYs and HORST are diametrically opposed. The MANDERYs have, by letter, furnished their current address as Vale Apartment, 4th and Perry Streets, Apartment 103, Davenport, Iowa.

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It would appear likely that the MANDERYs have made these statements to cause trouble for the HORSTs. However, it is suggested that the Bureau to completely resolve this matter may desire that these three persons be given polygraph examinations.

Investigation is continuing at Minneapolis to contact persons MANDERY states may be able to substantiate his allegations. It is believed, however, that they are apt to be nonproductive. Omaha has been requested to further interview MANDERY regarding identities of those persons.

Mr. and Mrs. MANDERY and Mrs. HORST have all advised they are in good physical health.

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ENT 12-2-63 4-30 PM TJF

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, DALLAS /89-43/ 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO, LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS. AFO.

RE TELEPHONE CALL TO DALLAS FROM INSPECTOR DON MOORE, DECEMBER TWO INSTANT.

IN ANSWER TO QUESTION FIVE, HOLLY ERRINGTON, PETROLEUM CLUB, DALLAS, ADVISED ADDRESS OF GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT IS IN CARE OF AMERICAN EMBASSY, PORT OF PRINCE, HAITI.

BUREAU DESIRES HE BE INTERVIEWED BY STATE DEPARTMENT.

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TO DIRECTOR -8- AND SAC DALLAS 89-43

FROM SAC NEW YORK 105-38431

LEE HARVEY OSWALD AKA ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
ELEVEN TWENTY TWO SIXTY THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS, AFO.

ON TWELVE THREE INSTANT, MR. HOWARD A. KRIVAL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BIG BROTHERS, INC., TWO TWO THREE EAST THIRTY STREET, NYC, ADVISED SA ROBERT H. LEE THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD, EIGHT TWO FIVE EAST ONE SEVEN NINE STREET, BRONX, WAS REFERRED TO THEIR AGENCY ON ELEVEN TWENTY EIGHT FIFTY THREE, BY DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT, BRONX. AGENCY-S RECORDS REFLECT THAT FIRST CONTACT WITH OSWALD FAMILY WAS TWELVE SEVENTEEN FIFTY THREE, WHEN MRS. OSWALD TELEPHONED BIG BROTHERS AND EXPRESSED HER FEELING THAT ANY CONTACTS WITH HER SON WOULD BE UNNECESSARY.

RECORDS ALSO REFLECT THAT ON ONE FOUR FIFTY FOUR CASE WORKER FROM BIG BROTHERS CALLED AT OSWALD HOME AND TALKED TO MRS. OSWALD AND HER SON, LEE. MRS. OSWALD AGAIN STATED THAT SHE COULD SEE NO REASON FOR BIG BROTHERS BEING INVOLVED AND STATED HER SON HAD BECOME A MEMBER OF YMCA, WEST SIDE BRANCH, AND SPENT EVERY SATURDAY THERE. SHE ALSO STATED AT THAT TIME THAT HER SON DID NOT ENJOY GROUP ACTIVITIES BUT PREFERRED TO REMAIN AT HOME WATCHING TV OR WORKING ON HIS STAMP COLLECTION. CASE WORKER NOTED AFTER THIS CONTACT THAT LEE OSWALD WAS DISPLEASED WITH THE IDEA OF BEING FORCED TO JOIN VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS ABOUT WHICH HE CARED LITTLE. MRS. OSWALD TOLD THE CASE WORKER SHE HAD QUIT HER JOB AND SHE INTENDED TO RETURN TO NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

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ON ONE FIVE FIFTY FOUR MRS. OSWALD CALLED CASE WORKER AT BIG BROT AND STATED THAT SHE HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH DOMESTIC COURT AND AN OFFICIAL THERE TOLD HER TO BRING LEE TO COURT ON ONE ELEVEN FIFTY FOUR SHE TOLD BIG BROTHERS CASE WORKER SHE WOULD GO THERE ALONE BUT DID NOT WANT TO TAKE LEE OSWALD AS SHE FEARED THEY WOULD NOT ALLOW HIM TO RETURN HOME.

ON ONE SIX FIFTY FOUR CASE WORKER CALLED AT OSWALD HOME AND ADVISE HER TO BRING LEE BEFORE DOMESTIC COURT. SHE AGAIN STATED SHE DID NOT WISH TO DO THIS.

ON ONE TEN FIFTY FOUR CASE WORKER LEARNED FROM DOMESTIC COURT, BRONX, THAT OSWALD FAMILY HAD MOVED AND LEFT NO FORWARDING ADDRESS. BIG BROTHERS CASE WAS CLOSED AT THAT TIME.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC DALLAS

FROM SAC PHILADELPHIA 157-916 5 P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOV. TWO TWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE - WHEREABOUTS LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND WIFE, NOV. SIXTEEN LAST.

JOHN W. GROSS, THREE TWO SEVEN SECOND ST, SHILLINGTON, PA, ADVISED SA FRANK M. KAUFFMAN ON DEC. THREE INSTANT AS FOLLOWS:

HE IS EMPLOYED IN PHOTOGRAPHY DEPT AT SEARS ROEBUCK AND CO. AT SHILLINGTON SHOPPING CENTER, SHILLINGTON, PA, A SUBURB OF READING, PA.

ON NOV. SIXTEEN SIXTYTHREE, BETWEEN TEN THIRTY AM AND NOON, A MAN CAME TO PHOTO COUNTER AND STATED "I WANT TO SEE YOU." GROSS INQUIRED WHAT HE WANTED AND MAN THEN STATED HE WANTED TO BUY USED CAMERA. MAN INDICATED WANTED THIRTYFIVE MM USED CAMERA AND AS GROSS HAD NO SUCH USED CAMERAS, HE ASKED FOR THE MAN/S NAME AND PHONE NUMBER. MAN STATED HIS NAME WAS OSWALD. MAN HAD NO INTEREST IN A

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NEW FOURTYFIVE DOLLAR THIRTYFIVE MM CAMERA AND AFTER LOOKING AT SOME NEW CHEAPER TYPE CAMERAS IN ANOTHER SHOWCASE, INFORMED GROSS HIS NAME WAS LEE OSWALD. HE ALSO FURNISHED MIDDLE NAME TO GROSS, HOWEVER, GROSS UNABLE TO RECALL. OSWALD STATED HE LIVED FARAWAY.

GROSS UPON INQUIRING IF HE LIVED IN POTTSTOWN, PA, WAS INFORMED BY OSWALD HE LIVED IN LOUISIANA. THEREAFTER, THEY SPOKE GENERALLY ABOUT MARDI GRAS.

JUST PRIOR TO GROSS BEING TOLD THAT OSWALD WAS FROM LOUISIANA, GROSS NOTICED A NICE LOOKING WOMAN STANDING AT COUNTER. GROSS ASKED OSWALD IF HE AND HIS WIFE WERE ON A VACATION, AND OSWALD INFORMED HIM THEY WERE. GROSS THEN ASKED WOMAN IF SHE ENJOYED TRIP AND OSWALD TOLD GROSS SHE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND HIM BECAUSE SHE IS RUSSIAN. OSWALD THEN SAID SOMETHING TO THE WOMAN IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE. GROSS ASKED OSWALD IF HE HAD BEEN IN SERVICE AND MET HIS WIFE ALONG BORDER. THIS WAS UNANSWERED AS OSWALD AND HIS WIFE DEPARTED GROSS ADVISED WOMAN HAD SMALL GIRL WITH HER WHO HAD DARK HAIR AND WOMAN ALSO CARRIED A YOUNG BABY IN HER ARMS.

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NEITHER OSWALD NOR HIS WIFE AND FAMILY WERE SEEN THEREAFTER BY GROSS, AND HE PRESUMES THEY DEPARTED FROM STORE.

GROSS DESCRIBED OSWALD AS ABOUT TWO EIGHT TO THIRTY, THIN, FIVE FT EIGHT, ONE FIVE ZERO LBS, CHESTNUT BROWN HAIR, AND STATED WHEN TALKING HIS FACE ASSUMED A SORT OF DRAWN EXPRESSION AROUND MOUTH. OSWALD WAS WEARING WHITE SHIRT, NO TIE, AND PAIR OF PANTS, COLOR NOT BEING RECALLED BY GROSS.

GROSS STATED HE COULD ONLY RECALL THAT OSWALD/S WIFE WAS NICE LOOKING GIRL WHO HAD NO ROUGE ON HER CHEEKS AND WHO HAD DARK HAIR. HE STATED HE COULD FURNISH NO DESCRIPTIVE DATA RE BABY, AND COULD ONLY STATE GIRL WITH OSWALD/S WIFE HAD DARK HAIR AND WAS ABOUT THIRTYTWO INCHES TALL.

GROSS OBSERVED OSWALD ON TV FOLLOWING HIS BEING TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY DALLAS POLICE. HE STATED INDIVIDUAL HE SAW ON TV APPEARED IDENTICAL TO PERSON WHO WAS AT COUNTER ON NOV. SIXTEEN LAST.

GROSS ADVISED THAT ABOUT FIVE MINUTES AFTER OSWALD DEPARTED, AN INDIVIDUAL CAME TO COUNTER WITH ANOTHER MAN. THIS INDIVIDUAL HAD

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A NOTICEABLE SCAR OVER RIGHT EYE TOWARD RIGHT TEMPLE AND WAS TANNED AS IF HAD BEEN IN THE SOUTH. MAN WITH SCAR STARED AT HIM TO POINT WHERE GROSS FELT HE WAS GOING TO COMMIT ROBBERY. DUE TO THIS GROSS CALLED ANOTHER CLERK, ROD DUNKLE, FROM RUG DEPT TO WAIT ON MAN.

MAN ASKED TO SEE SOME C SIX TWENTY FILM, AND GROSS AT THIS TIME RECALLED THAT SEVERAL DAYS EARLIER HE HAD SOLD SAME MAN WITH SCAR A CHEAP ONE TWO SEVEN CAMERA. A THIRD MAN WALKED UP ABOUT THIS TIME AND SLAPPED MAN WITH SCAR ACROSS BACK, MENTIONED SOME NAME WHICH GROSS DOES NOT RECALL, AND STATED SOMETHING TO EFFECT OF FANCY MEETING YOU HERE. THREE ~~MAN~~ MEN THEN DEPARTED AFTER ROLL OF C SIX TWENTY FILM PURCHASED.

GROSS DESCRIBED MAN WITH SCAR AS LATE FORTIES, FIVE FT SEVEN, TWO HUNDRED LBS, BROAD BRIDGE OF NOSE, WEARING HAT WITH WIDE BLACK BAND.

GROSS STATED SHORTLY AFTER THE THREE MEN LEFT, HE ASKED IRENE DALPRA IN DIVISION TWO ONE AT SEARS IF SHE HAD SEEN THE RUSSIAN GIRL WITH MAN FROM LOUISIANA, HOWEVER, IRENE STATED SHE HAD NOT NOTICED THEM. GROSS STATED HE KNOWS OF NO ONE ELSE AT STORE WHO MIGHT HAVE

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OBSERVED OSWALD AT HIS COUNTER.

GROSS ADVISED AFTER HE SAW OSWALD ON TV HE TOLD HIS WIFE ABOUT OSWALD HAVING BEEN AT SEARS. HE DID NOT TELL ANYONE ELSE ABOUT IT AND HESITATED TO CONTACT FBI ABOUT IT BECAUSE HE FELT THERE MIGHT BE A CONNECTION BETWEEN MAN WITH SCAR AND OSWALD. HE COULD FURNISH NO INFO AS TO ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN OSWALD AND MAN WITH SCAR OTHER THAN THE MAN WITH SCAR COMING INTO STORE AT HIS COUNTER ABOUT FIVE MINUTES AFTER OSWALD HAD BEEN THERE.

NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN SINCE IT IS ASSUMED WHEREABOUTS OF OSWALD AND WIFE KNOWN ON NOV. SIXTEEN LAST.

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President John F. Kennedy

URGENT 12-3-63 7-06 PM MST FCD

TO DIRECTOR 62-109060 AND SAC DALLAS 89-43

FROM SAC DENVER 89-41 SP

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS DASH R.

RE/ MRS. MURIEL SMITH.

[redacted] EMPLOYED PROFILE ROOM, STANLEY PLAZA HOTEL, DENVER, ADVISED THIS DATE HE OVERHEARD MRS. MURIEL SMITH WIFE OF RETIRED SECRETARY OF THRIFT FINANCE COMPANY, DENVER, REMARK IN RESTAURANT IN JUNE, NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY WOULD NEVER FINISH HIS TERM AND IN OCTOBER NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE REFERRED TO NAME QUOTE LEE OSBORNE UNQUOTE AND MAKE STATEMENT QUOTE RUBY WILL HANDLE UNQUOTE.

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[redacted] STATED [redacted] AT HOTEL EARLY NOVEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE FOR FOUR MEN ONE OF WHOM HE BELIEVED WAS JACK RUBY AND THE OTHER LEE HARVEY OSWALD. [redacted] STATED MRS. SMITH VISITED DALLAS, TEXAS, AND MEXICO CITY, MEXICO,

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TWICE YEARLY AND FAVORITE SPOT IN DALLAS WAS CAROUSEL RESTAURANT.

MRS. MURIEL SMITH ADVISED THIS DATE SHE HAS NEVER VISITED DALLAS, TEXAS, OR MEXICO CITY, DOES NOT KNOW JACK RUBY OR LEE OSWALD AND NEVER HEARD OF EITHER UNTIL PRESIDENT KENNEDY-S ASSASSINATION. STATES NOT OUT OF COLORADO IN THREE OR FOUR YEARS, LAST BEING VISIT TO RELATIVES IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA, NINETEEN FIFTYNINE OR SIXTY. STATES FELT GENUINE REMORSE AND SYMPATHY FOR KENNEDY FAMILY AT ASSASSINATION AND WAS ADMIRER OF MR. KENNEDY. MRS. SMITH DENIES EVER MAKING ABIVE STATEMENTS. ADVISED WOULD NEVER SAY DETRIMENTAL THINGS REGARDING FORMER PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

ROBERT W. BOYD, VICE PRESIDENT, THRIFT FINANCE COMPANY AND ACQUAINTENCE OF MR. AND MRS. SMITH STATED THIS DATE SMITH AND WIFE MURIEL, NEE MARTIN, RESPONSIBLE AND LOYAL CITIZENS. SMITH RECENTLY RETIRED FROM POSITION OF TREASURER OF THRIFT FINANCE COMPANY AND MRS. SMITH EMPLOYED BY REALTY COMPANY AS MANAGER OF OFFICE BUILDING. BOYD STATES [redacted] OBTAINED LOANS FROM THRIFT FINANCE COMPANY IN NINETEEN SIXTYTWO AND ACCOUNT IS DELINQUENT. VICE PRESIDENT OF THRIFT COMAPNY HAS RECENTLY MADE EFFORT TO COLLECT THIS DELINQUENT ACCOUNT WITH POOR RESULTS AND CONSIDERS [redacted] ABLOSUTELY UNRELIABLE.

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[redacted] STATES ENTIRELY UNLIKELY THAT MRS. SMITH WOULD MAKE SUCH REMARKS REGARDING MR. KENNEDY.

[redacted] MANAGER AND ASSISTANT MANAGER PROFILE ROOM RESTAURANT STATE NO ONE HEARD MAKING REMARKS ATTRIBUTED TO MRS. SMITH AT THIS RESTAURANT OR SIMILAR REMARKS. BOTH ADVISED THAT NO ONE EVER OBSERVED THE PROFILE ROOM RESTAURANT BEARING RESEMBLANCE TO RUBY OR OSWALD.

RE/ THEODORE CONRAD BILLINGS

[redacted] AT DENVER, ADVISED THIS DATE TED BILLINGS OPERATES A HEALTH FOOD SHOP [redacted] PLACE OF BUSINESS AND RECENTLY TOLD [redacted] HE HAD BEEN DESIGNATED COLORADO STATE CHAIRMAN OF THE CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES. [redacted] STATES BILLINGS HAS FREQUENTLY EXPRESSED ANTI JEWISH SENTIMENTS. STATED THAT ON TUESDAY PROCEEDING ASSASSINATION, BILLINGS IN HIS BARBER SHOP CLAIMED PRESIDENT KENNEDY BELIEVED IN A QUOTE ONE WORLD PARTY UNQUOTE AND FOR THIS REASON BILLINGS ADVISED THAT QUOTE THE SOB OUGHT TO BE SHOT UNQUOTE.

[redacted] ADVISED NOT OF OPINION BILLINGS ACTUALLY SERIOUS AND CHARACTERIZED HIM AS A QUOTE LOUD MOUTH UNQUOTE.

THEODORE CONRAD BILLINGS, ONE ONE TWO ONE EAST NINTH AVENUE, DENVER, INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND CATAGORICALLY DENIED MAKING ABOVE STATEMENT. BILLINGS STATES HE IS FIRM BELIEVER

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THE CONSTITUTION OF THE US WHICH GUARANTEES FREEDOM OF SPEECH BUT DID NOT CONSIDER THESE STATEMENTS PROPER USE OF FREEDOM OF SPEECH. BILLINGS STATES NEVER OWNED A FIREARM AND HAS NEVER HAD ANY INTENTION TO ASSASSINATE THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. BILLINGS ADMITTED RECENTLY DESIGNATED COLORADO STATE CHAIRMAN OF THE CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE US AND ATTENDED NATIONAL MEETING OF THIS ORGANIZATION RECENTLY IN INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

RE/ GYLE MYERS.

THIS DATE SA VINCENT R. JONES WAS ADVISED BY [redacted] COLORADO, THAT EVENING OF ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, HE WAS AT VFW CLUB, MEEKER, WHERE ONE GYLE MYERS CURSED PRESIDENT AND STATED HE HAD KNOWN SOMETHING LIKE THIS WAS COMING. [redacted] TOOK ABOVE AS LOOSE TALK OF SHEEPHERDER WHO HAD BEEN DRINKING. DAUGHTER OF MYERS ADVISED HE IS PRESENTLY PROSPECTING IN UTAH DESERT AND HAS NO IDEA WHAT SECTION. EXPECTED TO RETURN ABOUT DECEMBER SIXTEENTH NEXT TO MEEKER.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR IMMEDIATE INTERVIEW MYERS UPON RETURN TO MEEKER.

RE/ R. L. HIGGINS. T-T05 WYO. COLO.

[redacted] WYOMING, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT

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AN ACQUAINTENCE EXPRESSED OPINION MR. KENNEDY WOULD BE PRESIDENT FOR A LONG TIME. HE SAID UNKNOWN MALE INDIVIDUAL IN GROUP STATED QUOTE OH NO HE WON-T UNQUOTE. FLOOD ADVISED WOULD NOT HAVE PAID ATTENTION THIS REMARK NORMALLY BUT KNOWS UNKNOWN MALE IS ORIGINALLY FROM DALLAS, TEXAS, AND HAS STATED IN PAST DISCUSSIONS MR. KENNEDY WAS NOT LIKED BY PEOPLE OF TEXAS.

INVESTIGATION AT CASPER, WYOMING, THIS DATE REFLECTS PERSON WHO MADE THIS STATEMENT PROBABLY R. L. HIGGINS WHO IS EMPLOYED BY U. S. POST OFFICE AS RAILROAD MAIL CLERK AND NOW BETWEEN CASPER, WYOMING, AND DENVER, COLORADO.

ATTEMPTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW HIGGINS.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

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CC-Mr. ROSEN

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI

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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re Cincinnati teletype to Bureau, 11/22/63, 3:58 PM, captioned, "UNSUB; Threat Against President JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/18/63; THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT," copy of which is attached for information of Dallas and Cleveland.

Also re Bureau airtel to Cincinnati, copy Dallas, dated 12/3/63, captioned same as this airtel, copy of which is attached for information of Cleveland.

Attached for the Bureau are the original and three copies of letterhead memo concerning FRED MISCHLER, who is the unsub referred to in re Cincinnati teletype, 11/22/63. Attached for Dallas is one copy of the LHM and one copy is also attached for Cleveland, for information, inasmuch as MISCHLER is reported to reside at an unknown address in Canton, Ohio.

The interview of WILLARD THACKER on 11/23/63, was made by SA ROBERT TILL of U.S. Secret Service, Columbus, Ohio, and FBI Agent RUFUS THOMAS TYSON. SA TYSON on the same date, interviewed Mrs. FLOSSIE LOIZ, Mrs. FLOSSIE CRONIN and Lt. BLAIN SHEDLEY of the Grove City, Ohio, PD.

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CRONIN on 11/22/63, telephoned Cincinnati, stating that he was known to Columbus Agents but could not reach them and had information pertinent to the assassination of President KENNEDY. It was not convenient for CRONIN to telephonically relate it to SAC.

SAC contacted Resident Agent TYSON at Columbus, immediately and had TYSON get in touch with CRONIN. The Bureau had not yet instructed that assassination allegations be referred to Bureau. Consequently, SAC instructed TYSON to make immediate dissemination to Secret Service at Columbus.

On Saturday, 11/23/63, the Bureau instructed the field to handle all aspects of the assassination; consequently, SAC, that date, instructed TYSON to recontact Secret Service and if all aspects of allegation had not already been handled, TYSON was to do so immediately. This is why the [redacted] interview was conducted on the 23rd and why a Secret Service Agent was present.

It is believed that this matter has been logically resolved inasmuch as DANNY CRONIN was drunk when he telephoned the FBI Office at Cincinnati, 11/22/63, according to [redacted] who also advised that MISCHLER was drunk at the time he made his remarks.

UACB, Cleveland is not being requested to locate and interview MISCHLER.

The Bureau may desire to disseminate the attached LHM to Secret Service.

For information Dallas, no inserts or FD-302s are being submitted.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Cincinnati, Ohio
December 4, 1963

RE: FRED MISCHLER
Canton, Ohio

At 2:58 PM, November 22, 1963, Mr. Danny Cronin, of Cronin's Corner, Inc., 3624 North Broadway, Grove City, Ohio, telephonically contacted the Cincinnati Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He advised that a person described as white; male; 5'8"; 165 to 170 pounds; blond hair, was in his bar at about 6:00 AM, November 18, 1963, making threats against President Kennedy; that this unknown individual said terrible things about the President, that he should be hung, and that he was taking orders from the Pope.

This individual, according to Cronin, was reportedly from Canton, Ohio, and had said he attended college but for some reason was thrown out. Cronin also advised that this individual previously had been in his bar and did not have money, but on this occasion had plenty of money, and that this individual is known to have been employed at one time [redacted] (later identified as [redacted] by Miller Construction Company, Columbus, Ohio. Cronin also stated that the unknown individual "is nutty, but an intellectual nut."

The above information was telephonically furnished to the Columbus, Ohio, Office of the U.S. Secret Service on November 22, 1963.

On November 23, 1963, Mr. [redacted] Grove City, Ohio, advised a Special Agent of the FBI and a Special Agent of the Secret Service that the unknown individual referred to by Danny Cronin of Cronin's Corner as having made threats against the President was Fred Mischler. He furnished the following information concerning Mischler:

RE: FRED MISCHLER

Mischler had worked [redacted] at the Miller Construction Company for a short time. [redacted] has not seen Mischler since May, 1963, when Mischler worked for the construction company and had a sleeping room at the Lotz rooming house, Lotz and Broadway, Grove City, Ohio. Mischler was described as white; male; married and father of two children, residing at an unknown address in Canton, Ohio; had attended Ohio State University at one time but had to leave as he could not support his family and continue school; 5'9" - 5'10"; 160-170 pounds, and having dishwater blond hair.

[redacted] has never heard Mischler make any threats against the President of the United States. Mischler drinks considerably, and when he is drinking Mischler believes he is an atheist and will get into arguments about religion, particularly the Roman Catholic religion. Mischler is a very intelligent person, and under normal circumstances would be able to hold an excellent job, but his drinking holds him back.

On November 23, 1963, Mrs. Flossie Lotz, 3512 North Broadway, Grove City, Ohio, advised that Fred Mischler had resided at this address for about two weeks in May, 1963, but she has not seen him since that time and could furnish no information on his whereabouts.

[redacted] Cronin's Corner, Inc., 3072 North Broadway, Grove City, Ohio, on November 23, 1963, advised that at about 6:00 A.M., November 18, 1963, [redacted] was drunk. Fred Mischler came into the bar and was also drunk. [redacted] advised that Mischler, when drunk, likes to get into arguments about religion, and on that morning made derogatory remarks about the Catholics, saying that they took orders from the Pope. [redacted] who is Roman Catholic, took exception to Mischler's remarks and ordered him out of the bar. [redacted] advised that as far as she knows Mischler never mentioned the President of the United States, either by name or title, but was merely making remarks against

the Catholics. She said that since [redacted] was drunk at this time, she would expect him to have exaggerated any remarks that he made concerning the argument, and that at the time [redacted] talked to the FBI over the telephone on November 27, 1963, he was drunk.

On November 23, 1963, Lieutenant Blain Smedley of the Grove City, Ohio, Police Department advised that his department has no record on Fred Mischler. He advised that Danny Cronin is well known to his department; that Cronin is an alcoholic, and that the only reason Cronin does not get into more trouble with the police is that [redacted] is more or less able to keep him under control.

On December 4, 1963, the Secret Service at Columbus, Ohio, advised that this matter had been referred to their Cleveland Office for possible interview of Mischler.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a LHM reflecting interviews with:

HENRY W. GILLILAND 12/3/63, Austin, Texas

OTTO FEINZ, 12/4/63, Austin, Texas

WILLIE FRIEM, 12/4/63, Austin, Texas

B. L. KNEBEL, 12/4/63, Austin, Texas

Mrs. LEE LIVELY, 12/4/63, Austin, Texas

(Above all of Pflugerville, Texas)

Enclosed for Dallas are two copies of the LHM referred above.

No local dissemination is being made of this LHM to Secret Service, San Antonio.

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San Antonio, Texas

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JOHN F. KENNEDY
November 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

Mr. HENRY W. GILLILAND, 5717 Link Avenue, Austin, Texas, employed by the City of Austin, Fire Department, advised that he overheard a rumor on the streets of Austin on December 3, 1963, to the effect that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had given a check to a tavern or bar at Pflugerville two or three weeks ago, the check being in the amount of $20.00 and that the check was a no good or worthless check.

GILLILAND advised that he does not know the name of the bar but that he is acquainted with Pflugerville and knows that there are only three taverns in Pflugerville. He does not know the source of this rumor and states that he cannot vouch for its veracity.

Mr. OTTO PRINZ, owner and operator of the Prinz Tavern, Pflugerville, Texas, advised that he does not have a worthless check on anyone at the present time and, to his knowledge, he has never seen or heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD other than the information concerning him that has appeared in newspapers and on television. Mr. PRINZ examined a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and advised that the photograph is not familiar to him.

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JOHN F. KENNEDY

Mr. WILLIE PRIEM, operator of Priem's Tavern, Pflugerville, Texas, advised that he does not have a worthless check in the amount of $20.00 or any other amount on hand at the present time. He advised that he has never had a check in the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD to his recollection, and that OSWALD is unknown to him other than the information concerning OSWALD that has recently appeared on television and in the newspapers concerning the assassination.

PRIEM observed a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and advised that the photograph is not familiar to him as being anyone that he has ever seen or had as a customer in his tavern.

Mr. B. L. KNEBEL, owner of Knebel's Tavern, Pflugerville, Texas, advised that he does not have a worthless check in the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and has never had such a check. He advised that OSWALD is unknown to him personally and after examining a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, KNEBEL advised that to his knowledge he has never seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Mrs. LEE LIVELY, owner and operator of Lively's Cafe, Pflugerville, Texas, advised that she does not have a worthless or no account check in the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD She advised that OSWALD is unknown to her and after examining a photograph of OSWALD, she advised that she cannot recall ever having seen such an individual as a customer in her cafe.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67) (P)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63, Dallas, Texas

RE: ALLEGED INFORMATION THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY
WAS TO BE ASSASSINATED NOVEMBER 21, 1963
CHARLES DOBBS, COMPLAINANT - MISCELLANEOUS

OO: DALLAS

Re: San Antonio teletype to Director and Dallas 12/3/63.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of letterhead memorandum reflecting results of investigation conducted at San Antonio, Texas, on 12/3/63 and 12/4/63.

Enclosed for Dallas are two copies of letterhead memorandum.

No dissemination made locally to Secret Service.

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San Antonio, Texas

December 5, 1963

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
November 22, 1963
Dallas, Texas

[redacted] San Antonio, Texas, who is a student in the San Antonio College attending Monday and Wednesday evening classes in Fundamentals of Insurance, advised on December 3, 1963, that on Monday night, December 2, 1963, while he was at the Student Center of the San Antonio College at approximately 7:00 p.m. he had a conversation with a classmate known to him only as "JOYCE." He stated "JOYCE" is married and is a clerical employee of her father, Mr. GEORGE E. WAGNER, who has an insurance office at 1619 Goliad Road, San Antonio.

[redacted] stated during the course of the conversation "JOYCE" had stated that one of her girl friends who is employed at the Frost National Bank, San Antonio, had stated that approximately two months ago an unknown man appeared in the bank and requested to make a loan from the bank's President. The loan was denied and the unkonwn man then told the bank's President something to the effect, "You stupid Americans. You don't realize anything - your President is going to be shot in Dallas on November 22, 1963." He is also alleged to have said that the United States was going to be at war by December 7, 1963.

[redacted] stated that at this point he asked "JOYCE" if this matter had been reported to the FBI and she indicated she was quite sure it had been reported. [redacted] stated that "JOYCE" indicated her girl friend had said that someone

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from the [redacted] had talked to the President of the bank but the President had not substantiated the conversation. "JOYCE" further stated, according to [redacted] that the girl friend was of the opinion the bank President (name unknown) did not wish to become involved in the matter due to the lapse of time since the unknown man is alleged to have made the above statement. [redacted] stated that he had no further information concerning this matter and when further questioned stationed he did not know whether "JOYCE" had said bank President or bank Vice-President.

On December 3, 1963, Mrs. JOYCE MABE, housewife, residence 5710 Farrington, San Antonio, Texas, who is employed as a part-time secretary in the insurance office of her father, GEORGE F. WAGNER, at 1619 Goliad Road, advised that BARBARA ALLISON, wife of her brother-in-law, P. L. SHERROD, is a dental assistant in the office of Dr. FRANK L. BOND, Terrell Medical Center, 1109 Austin Highway.

She stated BARBARA ALLISON on the afternoon of Thanksgiving, November 28, 1963, while visiting at the P. L. SHERROD home at 101 Trillium Trail related that she had heard that a lady friend of Mrs. FRANK L. BOND had stated that an unknown man came into the Frost National Bank several months ago to obtain a loan. She stated the loan had not been approved, the man became aggravated, and said something to the effect that the Americans were stupid and their President would be killed on November 21 at Dallas, Texas. He is further alleged to have said the United States would be in an all out war by December 7.

Mrs. MABE stated that BARBARA ALLISON had stated the identity of the bank's representative was unknown to her and she did not know whether it was the bank President, Vice-President, or some other officer of the bank that had been contacted by the unknown man.

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Mrs. HABE stated that BARBARA had led her to believe that a member of the FBI had interviewed Doctor BOND concerning this matter but she was not sure.

According to Mrs. HABE, BARBARA ALLISON said that the bank representative who heard the remarks made by the unknown man was not believed to have made a report concerning the remarks to the FBI at the time they were made and was not known to have reported it to the FBI since the assassination of President KENNEDY.

On December 3, 1963, Dr. FRANK L. BOND, Dentist, 1100 Austin Highway, with office in the Terrell Medical Center, advised that his wife, MARY ALICE BOND, and several of her friends are working on their Masters Degree in the Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas, and on the Tuesday evening after the assassination of the President a Mrs. W. L. HOEHING of 208 West Moreland, San Antonio, had told Mrs. BOND and several other ladies that some five or six months ago an unknown man had appeared at the Frost National Bank and contacted the Vice-President in charge of loans for a loan. He stated the unknown man was turned down and he is alleged to have said:

1. The President of the United States would be assaulted in Dallas on November 21, 1963.

2. The United States would be in war by December 7, 1963.

On the same date Doctor BOND advised that he had telephonically contacted his wife and had related that the Vice-President at the Frost National Bank who was contacted by the unknown man was a Mr. KNIPPA.

On December 4, 1963, Mr. EWALD T. KNEUPPER, Assistant Vice-President, Frost National Bank, San Antonio, advised that approximately two and one-half to three months ago a white male, age about 60-65, 5'6-8", 140-145 pounds, wearing a coat but not believed part of a suit, and smoking a pipe was observed standing in the center of the

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bank. A moment later this man came to Mr. KNEUPPER's desk and asked if he could discuss a matter with him. KNEUPPER stated he invited the man to be seated, and moments later he produced a piece of paper from his pocket stating that it contained a formula for making whiskey without a distilling process. KNEUPPER stated he recalled it listed necessary ingredients as corn and peaches. The man stated on the basis of this secret formula he needed $7,000.00. KNEUPPER stated that he asked him if he was a depositor at the bank and the man said that he was not.

KNEUPPER stated the man did not ask him directly for a loan but asked if KNEUPPER could tell him where he might obtain a loan. KNEUPPER indicated he would not be able to help him. The man then related where and when he obtained the formula stating that the originator of the formula or patent as he referred to it was deceased. KNEUPPER stated that thereafter the man mentioned he had been working at numerous places in the United States and indicated he had earned considerable money during his lifetime. KNEUPPER stated that he noticed the man was not mentally balanced and finally the conversation drifted into a general discussion concerning economics and politics. The unknown man then stated that in his opinion history would repeat itself and that it was his belief that the President would be assassinated and also mentioned that in his opinion history would repeat itself by the United States being in war in December.

KNEUPPER stated that the man did not specify that he was referring to the President of the United States nor did he give the year that he was alleging the United States to be in war.

KNEUPPER stated that the man remained at his desk for approximately fifteen minutes and at the time he left he did not appear to be angry or disturbed but in connection with his own financial position just before

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[redacted] stated that he would buy the Frost National Bank, in which Mr. [redacted] and the rest of the officers and if [redacted] bought the bank he would double the salary of all of the bank's employees.

Mr. [redacted] stated that the man was not seen speaking to anyone in the bank and apparently was not accompanied by anyone. He stated he did not observe the man's departure from the bank but feels certain that this was the only time that the man appeared at the Frost National Bank.

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URGENT

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Rogge, Rm. 5718
1 - Mr. Handley, Rm. 5710

TO SAC DALLAS (89-43)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, DALLAS, TEXAS.

SINCE KLEIN'S SPORTING GOODS, CHICAGO, ADVISES OSWALD'S RIFLE SOLD WITHOUT SLING AND BILL OF SALE DOES NOT LIST SLING, DALLAS REQUESTED TO INQUIRE INTO POSSIBLE SOURCES OF SLING. SLING IS LEATHER WITH SMOOTH BLACK OUTSIDE SURFACE AND ROUGH, NATURAL BROWN INSIDE SURFACE. SLING CONSISTS OF TWO INCH BY NINE AND ONE HALF INCH PIECE HAVING A RING FASTENED TO EACH END. A THREE QUARTER INCH STRAP, THREE AND ONE HALF INCHES IN LENGTH IS RIVETED TO EACH RING. EACH OF THESE STRAPS HAS A BUCKLE TO WHICH IS BUCKLED ONE END OF FORTYTHREE INCH STRAP, THREE FOURTHS INCH IN WIDTH. PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE FORWARDED DALLAS BY AIRTEL.

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NOTE: ASAC Chicago advised Klein's Sporting Goods does not sell guns of type sold Oswald with slings. If sling was sold, it would be listed as separate item on bill of sale. Bill of sale shows no such item and rifle presently has sling.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SACS, DALLAS AND MIAMI

FROM SAC, PHOENIX

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST. AFO.

DOUGLAS, ARIZONA PD NOTIFIED THIS OFFICE INSTANT DATE THAT AT EIGHT THIRTYFIVE PM, MST, TODAY, THEY RECEIVED LONG DISTANCE CALL FROM AN UNKNOWN FEMALE CALLER IN MIAMI, FLORIDA. FEMALE STATED TO SGT. FULLER, ANSWERING OFFICER, QUOTE DO YOU HAVE ROY L. RUTHERFORD IN CUSTODY UNQUOTE. SGT. FULLER REPLIED NO, AT WHICH TIME FEMALE CALLER STATED QUOTE WELL YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT HIM BECAUSE HE'S THE ONE WHO HELPED LEE OSWALD UNQUOTE. CALLER THEN HUNG UP. OPERATOR CAME ON LINE AND ADVISED FULLER THAT CALL HAD BEEN PLACED FROM PAY PHONE IN MIAMI, FLORIDA, BUT SHE DID NOT KNOW THE NUMBER.

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SGT. FULLER CHECKED HIS RECORDS AND DETERMINED THEY HAD RECORD OF RUTHERFORD BEING ARRESTED IN NINETEEN FIFTYNINE FOR MINOR OFFENSE, THAT RUTHERFORD WAS AT THAT TIME EMPLOYED BY A LOCAL MINING CONCERN AND WAS RESIDENT OF DOUGLAS. FROM THESE RECORDS RUTHERFORD IS DESCRIBED AS WM, BORN MAY TWENTYNINE NINE-

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TEEN NINETEEN, ADDRESS FIVE ZERO ONE D AVENUE, DOUGLAS. RUTHERFORD IS NOT LISTED IN CURRENT DOUGLAS TELEPHONE BOOK.

MIAMI WILL ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE, THROUGH TELEPHONE COMPANY RECORDS, LOCATION OF PAY PHONE CALLER USED AND ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY CALLER.

PHOENIX AT DOUGLAS, WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW RUTHERFORD RE IDENTITY OF CALLER AND ALLEGATIONS MADE BY HER.

END AND ACK PLS

WA---1-04 AM OK FBI WA HFL

DL---12-03 AM OKFBI DL LHP

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

URGENT 12-9-63 6-05 PM CST DAW

TO: DIRECTOR, AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO /89-67/ /P/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE BUTEL TO DALLAS AND SAN ANTONIO DATED DECEMBER SEVEN, LAST.

GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY HAS SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT FOR INTERVIEW BY FBI TEN A. M., DECEMBER ELEVEN, NEXT. RESULTS WILL BE FURNISHED BUREAU AND DALLAS IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER.

END AND ACK PLS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (64-29833)

DATE: 11

FROM : Legat, Tokyo (80-5)

SUBJECT: RELATIONS WITH PUBLIC SECURITY INVESTIGATION AGENCY, TOKYO, JAPAN

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
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Mr. Umetaro OHKAWA, Councilor General, PSIA, telephonically contacted Assistant Legat 11/25/63 and came to the office 11/27/63 for the purpose of conveying to the Director his deepest sympathy and that of other officials in PSIA for the death of President Kennedy. OHKAWA presented himself in a very formal manner and expressed himself from a prepared statement which very obviously had been given substantial preparation. He said he desired to convey his sympathies orally rather than by letter to the Director in order that we might know of the depth and sincerity of his feeling.

Inasmuch as OHKAWA specifically requested that his sympathies be conveyed to the Director, and even though they were not made by letter, it is suggested that a cordial letter be prepared to OHKAWA for the Director's signature, acknowledging receipt of OHKAWA's expressions on behalf of himself and officials of PSIA. This will be of value to our relations with PSIA as well as to assure them that their desires were carried through in this respect. Bureau should note that inasmuch as Legat is on Home Leave and Conferences at SOG, OHKAWA's contact was with Assistant Legat Julius L. Mattson.

Should it be desired to direct the letter of acknowledgement to OHKAWA directly, it should be addressed as follows:

Mr. Umetaro Ohkawa
Councilor General
Public Security Investigation Agency
Ministry of Justice
Koan-cho
#3 Takehira-cho, Chiyoda-ku
Tokyo, Japan.

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Mr. Umetaro Ohkawa
Councilor General
Public Security Investigation Agency
Ministry of Justice
Koan-cho
Number 3 Takehira-cho, Chiyoda-ku
Tokyo, Japan

Dear Mr. Ohkawa:

John F.

Mr. Julius L. Mattson has advised me of your visit to his office and of the sympathies you expressed concerning the brutal assassination of President Kennedy. All of us in the FBI certainly share your concern, and we deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness.

I thought you might like to know President Johnson has instructed us to conduct a full investigation into the assassination and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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URGENT 12/2/63 12-06 PM JEN

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-109060/ AND SAC, DALLAS /89-43/

FROM SAC, BALTIMORE /89-30/ 2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, ELEVEN TWENTY TWO SIXTY THREE.

MRS. GEORGE A. MOORE, FOUR ONE ZERO NINE STANFORD STREET, CHEVY CHASE, MARYLAND, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED SA KELLIS W. SAMPSON ON DECEMBER TWO, INSTANT THAT AT APPROXIMATELY FOUR THIRTY P.M. ON ELEVEN TWENTY TWO SIXTY THREE, SHE WAS WATCHING TELEVISION, PROBABLY EITHER CHANNEL FOUR OR CHANNEL SEVEN FROM WDC, AND SAW A FILM CLIP OF THE ACTION IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SHOOTING OF THE PRESIDENT. THIS FILM CLIP SHOWED A POLICEMAN GETTING ON TO A MOTORCYCLE AND THEN SHOWED A SWING AROUND OF THE BUILDINGS IN THE AREA AND DURING THIS TIME SHE OBSERVED IN THE WINDOW OF ONE OF THE BUILDINGS A SHORT DARK COMPLEXIONED WOMAN WITH A HIGH HAIRDO STRUGGLING WITH A MAN MUCH TALLER THAN SHE WAS OVER A GUN. SHE STATED THE GUN WAS EITHER A RIFLE OR A SHOTGUN. SHE STATED THAT ALSO IN THIS WINDOW THERE WERE TWO OR THREE OTHER PEOPLE.

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STANDING BEHIND THE MAN AND WOMAN WHO WERE STRUGGLING. SHE WAS NOT SURE WHAT FLOOR OF THE BUILDING THE WINDOW WAS ON NOR COULD SHE DESCRIBE THE BUILDING.

MRS. MOORE SAID THAT SHE WAS REPORTING THIS MATTER SINCE SHE HAD NOT HEARD THIS PARTICULAR SCENE REFERRED TO IN ANY NEWS RELEASE SINCE THAT TIME. SHE STATED SHE WAS AN ARTIST AND REMEMBERED THE SCENE VERY CLEARLY. IRF FOLLOWS.

NO LEADS ARE BEING SET OUT SINCE IT IS PROBABLE THAT DALLAS HAS ALREADY REVIEWED FILM CLIPS FOR THE PERTINENT PERIOD.

END AND ACK.

12-10 PM OK FBI WA RM

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cc: Mr. Mohr

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

CONFIDENTIAL

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: December 3, 1963

FROM : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

1-Belmont
1-Sullivan
1-DeLoach
1-D. E. Moore
1-C. D. Brennan

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Norman Philcox, Legal Attache in Paris, called me at 3:56 p.m. this afternoon to advise me as follows:

At 5:30 p.m. this afternoon (Paris time) the American Embassy received a call which was transferred to the Legal Attache's Office. The man calling said he wanted to meet under clandestine conditions to discuss a matter in which the Americans would be interested. Our man met this person on the street and they went into a coffee house and talked for over an hour. The man said he was Polish and his first name is Stephan but he would not give his last name. He said he had two letters in Oswald's handwriting that would be of great value to the United States in connection with the assassination of the President. They were given to him by Oswald and he was not to reveal them unless Oswald was dead or a grave emergency arose. This man said that he knew Oswald for twenty-four months in the Soviet Union. He further stated that the Russians wanted him to go on an assignment in the United States to Muncie, Indiana, but he refused and escaped from Russia on 1-6-61.

This man claims he has a married sister living in New Bedford, Massachusetts. He claims never to have been in the United States himself and he speaks no English. He does, however, speak French fluently and said he has been in France for the last six months.

This person claims that Oswald had special training in Soviet Russia, but he wouldn't say what kind of special training. As indicated above, he is of Polish nationality. He maintains that he can tell us who arranged for Oswald to leave the Soviet Union for the United States. Further, this man says that he has knowledge of three men in the United States who are now naturalized American citizens. One is of Hungarian origin, another German, and the third he did not reveal his origin. He said that one of these three men has been giving Oswald orders.

This man wants 20,000 francs or about $4,000 in United States currency for his complete story in this matter. He is going to recontact the office of the Legal Attache in Paris tomorrow morning for our decision.

Our man in Paris who talked to this man is Richard E. Potocki. Potocki said that this person is about thirty years of age and appears to be intelligent. He is rational and a man of some education. He did, however, appear nervous.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re: Assassination of President Kennedy

RECOMMENDATION:

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ADDENDUM: (WCS:mtb) Dec. 3, 1963

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O.K. as we know
Promptly.

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THIS SERIAL HAS BEEN REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY AND IS IN A PENDING STATUS:

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Date: 12/4/63

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

REC 114

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

RE: INTERVIEW JOHN WALTER JOHNSON - MISCELLANEOUS

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum setting out interview of JOHN WALTER JOHNSON on 11/30/63, at Austin.

Enclosed to Dallas are two copies of the above letterhead memorandum. One copy of the same memorandum has been furnished Secret Service, San Antonio.

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2-Dallas (Encs. 2)
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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Antonio, Texas

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

December 1, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

JOHN WALTER JOHNSON, 1823 Piedmont, Austin, Texas, on November 30, 1963, advised SA H. T. BURK he was employed by Otarion Listener Hearing Aids, 801 Franklin, Waco, Texas, for approximately three months prior to November 25, 1963, when he resigned.

On November 21, 1963, he went to Fort Worth, Texas, to look for another job. On November 22, 1963, he contacted H. R. HIGGINS, owner, Higgins Beltone Agency, Fort Worth, Texas, and secured job as hearing aid consultant and then returned to Waco, Texas, and resigned prior job.

JOHNSON admits he was opposed to President JOHN F. KENNEDY's views as President and may have in moment of excitement made statement he was glad KENNEDY had been killed and that KENNEDY had taken every opportunity to mow down or crush the people of Mississippi. JOHNSON claims that he grew up in the State of Mississippi. He denied any intention of discrediting the name of the President or any desire to do him bodily harm personally. JOHNSON is not acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY and had never heard of them prior to November 22, 1963. He denies any knowledge of plan to assassinate President KENNEDY and claims he had no knowledge KENNEDY was to be in Fort Worth, Texas, until he, JOHNSON, arrived there November 21, 1963. JOHNSON denies ever being in Dallas, Texas, in his life. He admitted he may have made remarks that he did not believe OSWALD could have fired three rifle shots rapidly enough and accurate enough to assassinate President KENNEDY

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and found Governor CONNALLY but he denied having any factual information that OSWALD did or did not commit the act. JOHNSON admits membership in the John Birch Society at Silsbee, Texas, Chapter 320 from about January 9, 1960 to July 1963. He operated T.V. Repair Shop there until he went broke in July 1963. He denied that the John Birch Society at any time ever advocated or encouraged the assassination of President KENNEDY.

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Date: 12/5/63

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Via AIRTEL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (62-New) -C-

UNSUB; Anonymous Note Found City Jail, Charlottesville, Va., 11/27/63, Alleging offer had been Made to Shoot the President of the United States and FIDEL CASTRO MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Richmond teletype to the Director 12/2/63, captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka, IS - R".

Enclosed for the Bureau are four (4) copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter. Also enclosed for the Bureau is the original of the envelope and note and a Photostat of the note received from RAYMOND VIA, Deputy City Sergeant, Charlottesville, Va., on 12/2/63. It is noted that the writing "Mr. McCarthy, F.B.I." appearing on the envelope was written by Mr. VIA.

The identities of all persons interviewed at Charlottesville City Jail and those from whom handwriting specimens were obtained are being retained in the Richmond file. Also the identities of the 35 persons of the City Jail who were released prior to interview by BuAgents are being retained in the Richmond file.

A copy of this list is being made available to NORMAN G. GREENE, Special Agent in Charge, U. S. Secret Service, Richmond, Va., along with a copy of the LHM and Photostat of the note.

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SEE STATEMENTS ATTACHED FOR LAB ACTION & REPORT

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Richmond, Virginia

December 4, 1963

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Anonymous Note Found City Jail, Charlottesville, Virginia, November 27, 1963, Alleging offer had been Made to Shoot the President of the United States and Fidel Castro

On December 2, 1963, Raymond Via, Deputy City Sergeant, Charlottesville City Jail, Charlottesville, Virginia, advised that an undated, unsigned handwritten note in a plain envelope was found in a file drawer at the City Jail on November 27, 1963. This note, which was found in a white envelope and written in ink on a sheet of lined tablet paper approximately five inches by eight inches, was furnished on December 2, 1963, and reads as follows:

"Dear Sir;

I would like to pass a little information along to you for what it may be worth.

"I have no written proof or any way of proving this but you might check into it.

"I realize you get a lot of crackpots trying to get publicity.

"But I was offered $18,000 to shot the President of the United States. I don't know way or what for. I was also offered by the same party $20,000 to shot Fidel Castro. I have no way of proving this, it was all by mouth nothing was put in writing. I believe the party was serious in this matter but I think it should be checked into."

Mr. Via stated that when he first found the note, he believed it to be a hoax and in an attempt to develop information

about the note, he questioned all of his jailors and trusties and each of them denied any knowledge of the note. Via declared that he believes for the note to have been placed in the file drawer, it was necessary for a trusty or jailor to be involved as they are the only persons having access to the area where the file cabinet is located. He added while he still believes the note to be a hoax, he wanted the information to be made available to the FBI.

On December 3 and 4, 1963, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation interviewed all the Deputy City Sergeant personnel at the Charlottesville City Jail, except Everett Bourne, who was unavailable. Also all of the prisoners, including the trusties of the jail who were confined in the jail between November 22 and 27, 1963, and who are currently confined in the jail were interviewed and handwriting specimens obtained. It is noted that six prisoners assigned to work detail outside the jail were not interviewed as were 35 prisoners of the jail during the period November 22-27, 1963, who had been released prior to December 3, 1963. All of the persons interviewed denied any knowledge of the note or any circumstances surrounding it.

Mr. Norwood G. Greene, Special Agent in Charge, U. S. Secret Service, Richmond, Virginia, was advised of the above at 9:40 A.M., December 5, 1963.

Subsequently on this date Mr. Greene appeared at the Richmond Office and reviewed the handwriting specimens obtained. He was advised that any or all of the specimens obtained would be made available to him upon his request.

Dear Sir,

I would like to give a little information relative to one subject which may be worth. I have an interest in case it might be of service to you in getting the last you might obtain it. I understand you get a lot of contracts lying to get publicity But I was offered $18,000 to obtain the President of the United States. I don't know what to do. I understand that the same party would be willing to pay $25,000 to get Justice Carter. I have an idea of going there if you all to communicate with

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FBI

Date: December 5, 1963

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (89-35) (RUC)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(NATIONALITIES INTELLIGENCE)

Re Bureau airtel to Miami, dated 12/2/63, with enclosure from U. S. Army Attache in San Jose, Costa Rica.

On 12/4/63, Mrs. THERESA RUIZ, assistant manager, Belfort Hotel, 258 North East Second Street, advised Mrs. BELEN CAMPOS de ELIZONDO registered at instant hotel on 9/1/63. She occupied room 415 until 9/8/63.

On 12/4/63, HORTENCIA PIARD DIAZ, 921 North West 20th Street, advised she was employed as a maid at the Belfort Hotel. She denied making any statements to the effect that President JOHN F. KENNEDY would be assassinated. She denied any prior knowledge of the assassination. DIAZ stated she is not involved in any political or anti-CASTRO activities. She stated her knowledge of these matters came from listening to radio broadcasts and from what friends told her. DIAZ stated, therefore, she could not have known of the assassination and most certainly could not have made such a remark.

Copy furnished Dallas for information.

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Date: 12/5/63

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
SAC, DALLAS
SAC MINNEAPOLIS (105-2564)

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (105-908)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R

Re Minneapolis airtel, 12/3/63.

For the information of Minneapolis Office (FNU) GASTON is probably identical with A. G. GASTON, who is a Negro millionaire. He has extensive business interests in the Birmingham area, including a motel which was bombed 5/11/63, as a result of which the name GASTON is probably well known in view of publicity this bombing received.

During the course of the racial demonstrations in the Birmingham Division confidential sources and informants familiar with activities of the demonstrators, furnished no information regarding any group being taught judo. It might be noted that many of the demonstrators were school children. It is to be noted that during the entire course of the demonstrations in the Birmingham Division no information was received specifically that A. G. GASTON was involved in the demonstrations then taking place in Birmingham. The motel he is the owner of is a legitimate large commercial operation and is not run personally by him but is operated by a manager.

It does not appear likely that an individual described in Minneapolis airtel as being pro-Kennedy and in favor of Kennedy's civil rights actions would in turn be identical with the assassin who shot the ex-President.

In view of foregoing, no investigation being conducted at Birmingham.

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SOVIET SECTION

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Belmont
1 - Rosen
1 - Sullivan
1 - DeLoach

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: December 6, 1963

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

Deputy Attorney General Katzenbach called at 1:30 p.m. He said in some manner the appointment of Olney had been blocked and former Solicitor General Lee Rankin was being considered for the position of Counsel for the President's Commission. He wanted to know what I thought of Rankin. I told him that Assistant Attorney General Miller had called and asked for a name check on Rankin, we are checking files and will furnish the results to the Department.

Mr. Katzenbach said that CIA and State Department had looked at our report and were satisfied and that Secret Service is coming over to look at it. Thereafter, he will call me so that we can have the benefit of any observations he has. I told him we are ready to come over at any time.

Mr. Katzenbach said he has been in touch with Sorensen at the White House with the thought in mind that rather than have the report go over to the President, the President could instruct the Department to deliver it to the President's Commission. This would keep it out of the White House until the Commission had gone over it. I made no comment as to this but did tell Katzenbach that we felt it was very undesirable for the Department to make any statement other than the fact it has transmitted the report to the President.

Katzenbach said that one other thing occurred to him in reading the report relative to the allegation that Oswald had shot at General Walker. If the Dallas Police knew about this prior to the assassination and had Oswald as a suspect in the Walker shooting it would place a different aspect on this case. I told Katzenbach that my recollection was that the Dallas police had the rifle slug but had no identity of the sniper and did not have Oswald as a suspect. We are checking this out to be sure.

Katzenbach asked if we would have additional copies of the report for the Commission. I told him we would have additional copies of the report but would wait until the Commission asked us for them.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, DENVER (89-41) (P)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
IS - R

Re San Antonio airtel to Director, 12/3/63.

Attached hereto are original and five copies of Letterhead Memorandum regarding the address of ANDREW WEBSTER CHRISTOPHER in Mexico. One copy each of above Letterhead Memorandum furnished Dallas and San Antonio for information.

It is requested that the Legat, Mexico, have CHRISTOPHER interviewed in accordance with lead set out in reairtel.

(3) - Bureau (Encls. 6) (AM)
2 - Dallas (89-43) (Encl. 1) (AM)
1 - San Antonio (105-2909) (Encl. 1) (AM) (Info.)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. [redacted]

Denver, Colorado
December 6, 1963

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Also Known As
Alec James Hidell, O. H. Lee
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Mrs. Harriett Christopher, 1295 Race Street, Denver, Colorado, advised that her stepson, Andrew Webster Christopher, age 59, resides permanently at Lerdo de Tejada 320 A, Guadalajara, Mexico. Christopher is married to a Mexican National and resides with his wife at that address. Returned 1964

Every six months Christopher returns to the United States; however, he does not travel to Denver, Colorado, but immediately re-enters Mexico, to comply with Immigration regulations.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 12/7/63

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

Nicholas Katzenbach, Deputy Attorney General, called me at 12:00 noon 12/7/63 and asked if I could come around to his office.

Upon arriving at Katzenbach's office, he showed me a revised press release (attached) to be issued by the White House concerning captioned case. It proved to be principally the same as the one shown to Mr. Belmont and me last night, with the possible slight difference that last night's first paragraph had been stretched over three paragraphs.

Katzenbach asked my opinion. I told him it was unchanged from last night, that it was our view that only the first paragraph of last night's draft be used, or the first three paragraphs of the current draft. Katzenbach agreed, but stated that we would probably be overruled by the White House.

Katzenbach made two additional points. He advised that he believed that Warren Olney had definitely been "dumped." He stated that he gave the "go ahead" on Lee Rankin late last night. He added that an approach would be made to Rankin immediately. Katzenbach also told me that our report on captioned matter would be delivered to Chief Justice Warren Monday morning. The Chief Justice apparently does not want it delivered to his home over the week end inasmuch as he does not have a place to safely keep it.

Mr. Belmont telephonically advised the Director of the above matter following my return from Katzenbach's office. We called Katzenbach and advised him of the Director's strong feelings regarding the press release. Katzenbach stated that Sorenson of the White House agreed with us, however Abe Fortas disagreed. Katzenbach is to talk with Fortas this afternoon.

ACTION: For information.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. Tolson - Enclosure
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
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PRESS RELEASE DICTATED BY MR. GUTHMAN 12/7/63

On instructions of President Johnson the Department of Justice today trahnmitted directly to the Presidential Commission the Federal Bureau of Investigation's first report on the assassination of President Kennedy.

The FBI's investigation is continuing and further reports will be made to the Commission. President Johnson has directed the Department of Justice to press the investigation until all avenues of exploration into every facet of the assassination and subsequent related events have been exhausted.

The President's Commission has requested that the report not be made public until the Commission has reviewed it and taken whatever action may be necessary to accomplish its mission.

However, in the public interest, the President, with the concurrence of the Commission, has authorized the Department of Justice to make the following points:

(1) While the Commission will make the final determination, in the opinion of the Department of Justice, the FBI report through scientific examination of evidence and through testimony, establishes beyond a reasonable doubt that Lee Harvey Oswald shot President Kennedy on November 22, 1963. The evidence includes ballistic tests, fingerprints and palm prints, clothing fibers and other technical data which places Oswald at the scene of the crime and establishes that

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he fired the shots which killed President Kennedy and wounded Governor Connally of Texas.

(2) The FBI has made an exhaustive investigation into whether Oswald may have conspired with or been assisted by any person, foreign or domestic, in carrying out this dastardly act. In this regard, the FBI has questioned hundreds of persons and checked out numerous rumors and reports. No stone will be left unturned in probing every possible lead, but to date this aspect of the investigation has been negative. No evidence has been uncovered indicating that any person, including Dallas night club owner, Jack Ruby, was involved with Oswald in the assassination of President Kennedy.

The report transmitted to the Commission contained two volumes of _____ pages, summarizing the FBI's investigation up to December _____, and three volumes containing _____ exhibits.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. M. C. Sullivan

DATE: December 9, 1963

FROM : Mr. J. A. Sizoo

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

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SAC Waynor of New Orleans called on 12-6-63 and advised that Secret Service locally had asked for the identity of the print shop in New Orleans which had prepared Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) handbills, FPCC application forms, and FPCC membership cards. Waynor said that it was not clear why Secret Service wanted the identity of this print shop, but suggested that there was possibly a duplication of investigative effort since the Bureau has conducted extensive investigation concerning FPCC activities in New Orleans and possible involvement in this case.

ACTION:

Liaison Agent Bartlett got in touch with Secret Service headquarters here and was advised that there appeared to be no reason why Secret Service in New Orleans needed this information and apparently had been carried away in conducting inquiry in areas not directly related to Secret Service responsibilities. Bartlett was advised that Secret Service in New Orleans would be immediately contacted and advised to discontinue investigation in this area. SAC Waynor was advised of our contact with Secret Service here and the instructions which are to be issued.

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. D. E. Moore
1 - Mr. D. J. Brennan
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Bartlett

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To: SAC, Denver

From: Director, FBI

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
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ReBuairtel 12-3-63 and Denver radiogram 12-4-63 relating to 35 mm. pictures taken by Robert Earl Croft, 709 Clarkson Street, Denver, Colorado.

Enclosed for Denver is the processed 35 mm. film in slides, the property of Mr. Croft. As you are aware, copies of frames 16, 17 and 18 have been made and will be retained in Bureau files. The enclosure should be promptly returned to Mr. Croft and an appropriate receipt for same received.

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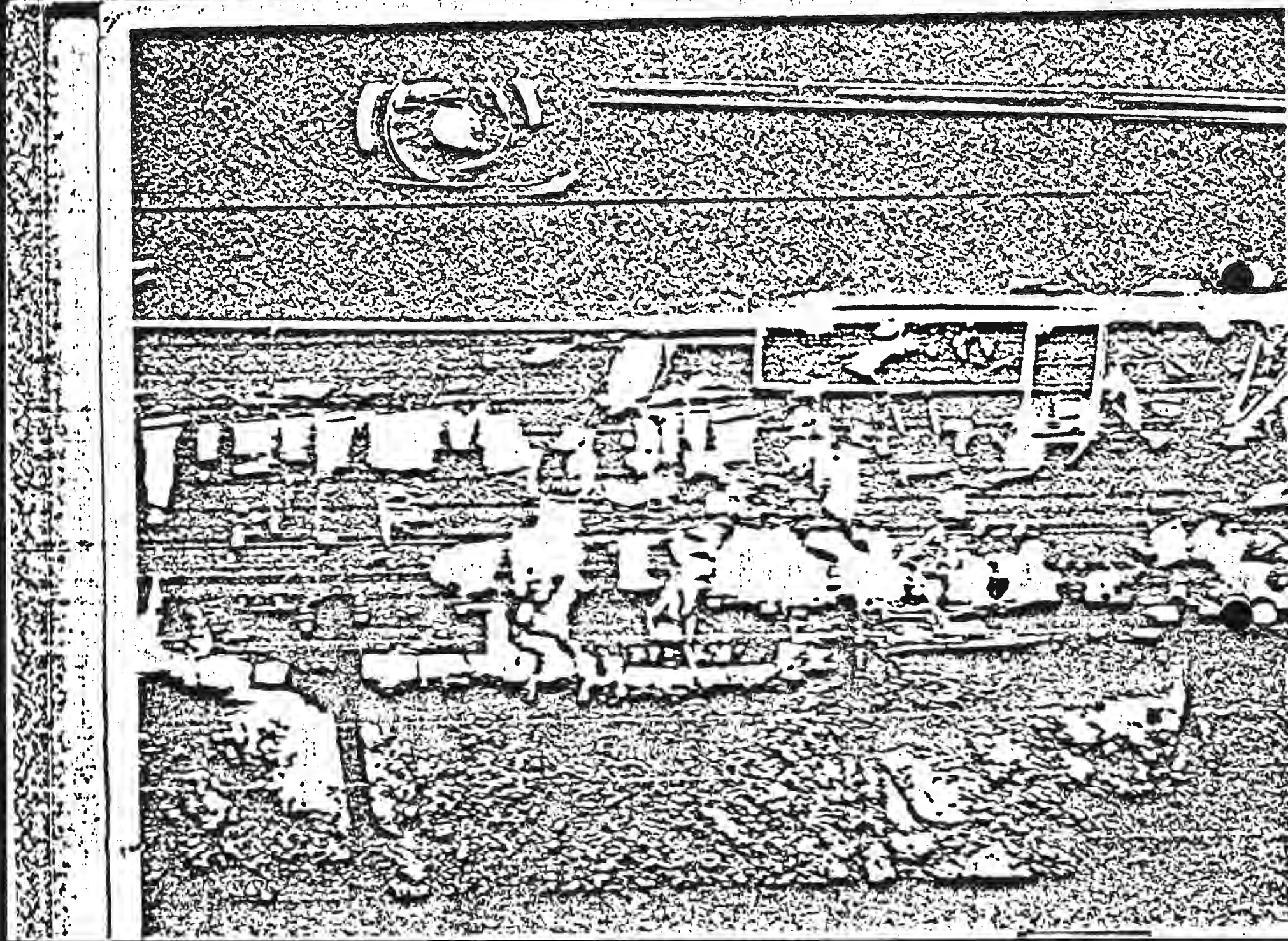
NOTE:

Mr. Croft, a Norman missionary, was en route to Denver, Colorado, from Dallas, Texas, on 11-22-63 and had occasion to observe the Presidential motorcade just shortly prior to the assassination of President Kennedy. He took several photographs of the Presidential motorcade which appeared to have no pertinency at this time; however, copies of these shots are being retained in the event there is any future need for them. Mr. Croft has furnished a written authorization for the Bureau to make copies of the frames indicated in the above airtel.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR FBI
Attention: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 11/23/63

FROM: SAC DALLAS (89-43)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY 11/22/63
AFO

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Re Chicago teletype 11/23/63 to Bureau and SACS New York and Dallas.

Referenced teletype establishes purchase of the assassination weapon and shipment of same from Chicago to Post Office Box 2915, Dallas, Texas. SAC, Chicago, advised telephonically he was sending a microfilm of record relating to the sale of weapon to Bureau Laboratory.

Enclosures to Laboratory are as follows:

Q32 1. Application for Post Office box dated 11/1/63 pertaining to the rental of P. O. Box 6225, executed at the Terminal Annex Post Office Station, Dallas, Texas, and signed LEE H. OSWALD. All handwriting appearing on the face of this exhibit with the exception of 6225 designating the Post Office box number and the initials and the date 11/22/63 appearing across the end of this exhibit are believed to be in the handwriting of OSWALD.

Q33 2. Additional copy of exhibit No.

Q34 3. Application for Post Office Box dated 10/9/62 pertaining to the rental of Post Office Box 2915 and signed LEE H. OSWALD.

K10 4. Change of address order mailed to the Postmaster, Dallas, Texas, postmarked New Orleans, Louisiana, May 9, 1963, reflecting the change of address from 4907 Magazine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, to Post Office Box 2915, Dallas, Texas, and signed LEE H. OSWALD.

SEE ITEMS RETAINED IN LAB.

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K19 5. Selective Service Registration Card dated 9/14/59 for LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Selective Service Number 41-114-39-532, obtained from Local Board 114, Ft. Worth, Texas.

K20 6. Form DD 214 Armed Forces of the U. S. Report of Transfer or Discharge (carbon copy) for LEE HARVEY OSWALD, U. S. Marine Corps Serial No. 1653230, obtained from Local Board 114, Fort Worth, Texas.

K21 7. Application for employment dated 7/13/62 for OSWALD, handprinted, obtained from records of Leslie's Welding Company, Fort Worth, Texas.

K22 8. Handwritten letter signed LEE H. OSWALD to Leslie's Welding Company obtained from records of Leslie's Welding Company, Fort Worth, Texas.

K23 9. Original employment application in the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD dated 10/15/63 obtained from the files of Texas School Book Depository, Dallas, Texas.

It is requested that the handwriting and/or printing on microfilm record submitted by the Chicago Office be compared with the above enclosures which contain the known handwriting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD for the purpose of determining if OSWALD prepared the writing on the items shown on microfilm.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 12/3/63

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)(P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, Dallas, Texas
AFO

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Enclosed herewith for examination by the FBI Laboratory is one original Polaroid photograph taken by JACK A. WEAVER, 829 Fidelity Union Life Building, Dallas, Texas, on 11/22/63 depicting the automobile occupied by President JOHN F. KENNEDY, Mrs. KENNEDY, Texas Governor JOHN B. CONNALLY and Mrs. CONNALLY during the President's motorcade through downtown Dallas.

This photograph was made as the President's car was making a right turn onto Houston Street from Main Street and in the background of this photograph in the lefthand section appears the 7 story building housing the Texas School Book Depository. From the time of this photograph until the time of President KENNEDY's assassination, this car traveled one block toward the Texas School Book Depository Building, and made a left turn onto Elm Street in front of this building. The assessin allegedly is located in the sixth floor window on the extreme righthand side of the face of the Texas School Book Depository Building.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to make an enlargement or study of this photograph to determine whether or not it is possible to identify or distinguish the assassin who would, to the time of the photograph, possibly be waiting in the sixth floor righthand window.

Following the requested examination this photograph should be returned to the Dallas Office in order that it may be returned to the contributor.

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FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (89-43)

Date: December 6, 1963
FBI File No. 62-109060
Lab. No. D-437276 ET

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11-22-63, Dallas, Texas
AFO

Specimens received 12-5-63

Q220 One Polaroid photograph taken by Jack A. Weaver on 11-22-63, 829 Fidelity Union Life Building, Dallas, Texas, depicting the automobile occupied by President JOHN F. KENNEDY and party

Result of examination:

The Polaroid photograph Q220 does not contain sufficient detail in the area of the corner sixth floor window of the Texas School Book Depository to determine whether an individual was within the view of the camera at the time this picture was made. The form recorded by the photograph in this window does not conform to the forms of people which are visible in other windows recorded by this photograph. This form is the same general shape of boxes later located in the window in question.

Specimen Q220 is returned to you herewith. Photographs have been retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (89-43) Date: December 6, 1963

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11-22-63, Dallas, Texas
AFO

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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File No. D-437276 ET
Lab. No.

Examination requested by: Dallas

Reference: Letter 12-3-63

Examination requested: Photographic

Remarks:

Enclosures (?) (Q220, 2 Lab rpt) 1C

1 - Mr. Schutz, Room 5722 (Sent direct)
1 - Mr. Turner, Room 649RB (Sent direct)

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NOTE: Mr. Belmont authorized return of photograph.
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FBI

Date: 12/4/63

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR (62-109060)
ATTENTION: INSPECTOR DON MOORE
DIVISION FIVE

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
AFO

Re New Orleans teletype to Bureau and Dallas, 12/3/63.

On 12/3/63, WILLIAM H. JOHNSON, Assistant Passenger Traffic Manager, Lykes Brothers Steamship Company, Room 1300, Commerce Building, New Orleans, La., made available copies of the Passenger Revenue Manifest for the SS Marion Lykes, Voyage 110, with indicated sailing date from New Orleans 9/19/59. This list shows identity of passengers sailing, including LEE HARVEY OSWALD, age 19, permanent address Fort Worth, Texas, Passport #1733242, and port of debarkation Le Havre, France.

It is noted that the voyage letter by Captain WILLIAM E. ALLEY shows that the vessel sailed from New Orleans at 6:24 A.M. on 9/20/63. The exact sailing time from New Orleans and arrival at Le Havre, France, is being verified by a review of U. S. Shipping Company records at Galveston, Texas.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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For the information of the Bureau and Dallas, three copies of the Passenger Revenue Manifest of the SS Marion Lykes, Voyage 110, are enclosed.

LYKES BROS. STEAMSHIP CO., INC.

PASSENGER REVENUE MANIFEST - VOYAGE REPORT OF PASSENGERS CARRIED

S.S. MARI[illegible]RES Voyage 110 From NEW ORLEANS Total Passe[illegible]

Sailing Date SEPT 19 1959 1 4

[illegible] No.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Permanent Address	Passport No.	Date Embarked	Port of Embarkation	Port of Debarkation	Date Disembarked	Fa[illegible] Collec
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5761	MR.GEORGE B.CHURCH	M	47	USA	TAMPA FLA.	1605283	9/18	NEW ORLEANS	LE HAVRE		$215
DO	MRS.BEAUFORD T. CHURCH	F	42	USA	DO	1605283	9/18	NEW ORLEANS	LE HAVRE		$215
5762	MR.LEE H.OSWALD	M	19	USA	FT.WORTH TEX	[illegible]	9/18	NEW ORLEANS	LE HAVRE		$215
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Date: 12/7/63

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (89-34) -P-

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY AT DALLAS,
TEXAS ON NOVEMBER 22, 1963

(00 - Dallas)

On evening of 12/6/63, THOMAS R. WILLIAMS, Night Jailor, Greensville County, Emporia, Va., advised that on evening of 11/22/63, DONALD WILEY, a member of American Nazi Party (ANP), who was in custody on local charges, Greensville County Jail, made statement that a Marine whose name was mentioned by WILEY but not recalled by WILLIAMS, had told WILEY he was going to assassinate the President.

WILLIAMS said that inasmuch as WILEY was regarded as a "nut", he had taken no action to advise FBI or other authorities and had simply forgotten the incident.

Inquiry, Arlington, Va., 12/7/63, revealed that WILEY has been in custody since 8/4/63 and on 12/6/63, was committed to Western State Hospital, mental institution, Staunton, Va.

In this connection, Richmond is of opinion that the information WILEY related to WILLIAMS is same information set forth in letterhead memo dated 8/2/63, captioned MARCH ON WASHINGTON, 8/28/63, transmitted to Bureau by airtel dated 8/2/63, under caption MARCH ON WASHINGTON, ETC., substance of which was as follows:

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Special Agent in Charge

RE 89-34

JOHN PATLER, a member of ANP, Arlington, Va., made statement on 7/28/63 that if he were to be convinced that cause of ANP and ANP leader, ROCKWELL, were lost in the U. S., he would make an effort to assassinate President of U. S. and others.

This information previously disseminated to Secret Service, which agency conducted some investigation re PATLER.

Bureau refer to its [redacted] and, in particular, Richmond letter to Bureau dated 6/21/63, which reflects instability and lack of reliability of WILEY.

UACB, WILEY not being recontacted in this matter.

Appropriate letterhead memo being submitted.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

DATE: 11/28/63

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
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On 11/25/63, Inspector TOM KELLEY, U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, made available the following documents to the Dallas Field Division which prportedly bear the handwriting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD:

Number	Date of Check	Date of Bank Stamp	Amount
5811	4/10/63	3/12/63(?)	$ 34.48
5663	4/3/63	4/5/63	74.38
5511	3/27/63	3/29/63	74.38
5364	3/20/63	3/22/63	70.69
5217	3/13/63	3/15/63	67.59
5072	3/3/63	3/8/63	56.91
4922	2/27/63	3/1/63	57.98
4981	2/20/63	2/22/63	70.69
4039	2/13/63	2/15/63	54.78
4492	2/6/63	2/8/63	59.14
4348	1/30/63	2/1/63	72.34
4203	1/23/63	1/25/63	56.10
4058	1/16/63	1/18/63	69.14
3912	1/9/63	1/11/63	54.78
3767	1/2/63	1/4/63	67.10
3620	12/26/62	12/28/62	49.28
3472	12/19/62	12/21/62	56.94
3322	12/12/62	12/14/62	65.33
3169	12/5/62	12/7/62	71.58
3016	11/28/62	11/30/62	67.19
2864	11/21/62	11/23/62	69.53
2714	11/14/62	11/16/62	67.47
2560	11/7/62	11/9/62	62.11
2408	10/31/62	11/2/62	49.41
2255	10/24/62	10/26/62	49.61
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Employee Identification Questionnaire

B-3 (163)

Machine copy of LEE H. OSWALD, 1963 income tax return

Letter to the Internal Revenue "Beaure" signed L. H. OSWALD (hand printed)

Check voucher #7511 of the Leslie Welding Co., Inc., 11241 West Melrose Street, Franklin Park, Ill.

The above material is being submitted herewith in order that the Bureau will have additional handwriting specimens of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

The material being submitted with this letter should be returned to the Dallas Office when it has served its purpose at the Seat of Government since the material must be returned to the U. S. Secret Service.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (89-43)

Date: December 2, 1963

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Re: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. D-436850 AX
Lab. No.

Examination requested by: Dallas

Reference: Letter 11/28/63

Examination requested: Document

Remarks: In view of the importance of this case, the Bureau is tentatively holding all evidence submitted pending a determination as to when it can be properly released.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
1 - Mr. Schutz (room 5722) (sent direct)
1 - Mr. Turner (room 649 RB) (sent direct)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (89-43) Date: December 2, 1963
FBI File No.
Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS Lab. No. D-436850 AX

Specimens received 12/2/63

K41 Twenty-six checks of Jaggars • Chiles • Stovall, Inc., Dallas, Texas, Employee Identification Questionnaire, machine copy of 1963 income tax return, photocopy of letter to Internal Revenue Beaure, photocopy of check voucher 7511 of the Leslie Welding Company, Inc., and Form B-3 (163) all bearing the purported known handwriting and hand printing of LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Result of examination:

K41 is being retained in the Laboratory for possible future use.

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URGENT 11-27-63 10-34 PM NRB

TO DIRECTOR AND DALLAS

FROM SAC LOS ANGELES 89-75

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO LAST, DALLAS TEXAS, ASSAULTING A FEDERAL OFFICER OO DALLAS

RE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY PAREN IRA UNPAREN DASH IRELAND.

DETECTIVE CAPTAIN HERMAN STAHL, IN CHARGE INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU, ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF-S OFFICE, ADVISED ON THIS DATE HE RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL FROM A CALLER WHO SAID HE WAS SANE, AND WELL EDUCATED, AND THAT HIS CALL WAS NOT A PRACTICAL JOKE. CALLER SAID HE HAS A BROTHER WHO IS A MEMBER OF IRA DASH IRELAND AND FOR THIS AND OTHER OBVIOUS REASONS DESIRED TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS. CALLER SAID HE RECEIVED WORD FROM A RELATIVE IN IRELAND INFORMING THAT THE IRA WILL ATTEMPT TO GET A COMPANY OF IRA MEMBERS INTO THE UNITED STATES VIA

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cc Sullivan

11/29/63 11:52 AM Sgt Frank Gallant, LAPD, issued to 11/D, instructed to contact Gooding

SA W. Hoichman, Dallas, advised to furnish to local police

Cable to London 11/29/63

KDC:cgw

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QUOTE AIR LINGAS UNQUOTE AND IF UNSUCCESSFUL BY AIR, THE MEMBERS WILL ARRIVE IN THE UNITED STATES ONE BY ONE FOR THE PURPOSE OF GOING TO DALLAS, TEXAS TO COMMIT MAHEM ON THAT CITY. CAPTAIN STAHL STATED THAT THE CALLER WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY DETAILED INFORMATION RELATIVE TO ABOVE. CAPTAIN STAHL CONCLUDED THE CALLER TO BE SANE AND WELL EDUCATED.

APPROPRIATE ~~LHM~~ LETTERHEAD MEMO SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION BEING FORWARDED BY AIRTEL.

END ACK PLS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-) DATE: 12/2/63
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (62-6115) (P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Re Chicago telephone call to Bureau 11/27/63 obtaining authority to afford CARMEN OSIAKOWSKI a polygraph examination.

OSIAKOWSKI was afforded a polygraph examination at the Chicago office by SA HERBERT F. BRIICK, November 28, 1963. SA ROBERT L. BAKER participated in the collateral interview. a waiver was obtained.

An informant had alleged that OSIAKOWSKI had said that JOHN ROSSEN, head of the Chicago Chapter of the "Fair Play for Cuba Committee" (FPCC) had said that he knew the killer of President KENNEDY, and that he had sent money to LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Based on the charts obtained, it appears that OSIAKOWSKI was telling the truth when she denied the aforementioned allegations. Her overall responses to the question "Have you told anyone ROSSEN has said he knew the killer?" were comparatively greater than they were to the question "Has ROSSEN told you he knows the killer?" Based on this and her reaction, indicating no deception, to the question "Did ROSSEN tell you to tell the truth?" it is the examiner's opinion that she might have told someone that ROSSEN had made such a statement, but that ROSSEN had not actually done so.

The polygraph waiver, questions, and charts obtained will be retained by the Chicago Division, and will not be destroyed without prior Bureau authority.

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FBI
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO: FBI, Dallas (89-43)

Date: December 3, 1963

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 62-109060
Lab. No. D-437016 AX

Examination requested by: Dallas

References: Personally delivered 11/27/63

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

Q101 is item 116 in the material personally delivered to the Laboratory on 11/27/63, by Agents of your office. Xerox copies of Q101 are forwarded to your office for your information.

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Enclosures (3) (Photocopy of item 116, 2 Lab report)

1 - Mr. Henry A. Schutz, Jr. Room 5722 (sent direct)

1 - Mr. Elbert T. Turner Room 649 RB (sent direct)

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FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas

Date: December 3, 1963
FBI File No. 62-109060
Lab. No. D-437016 AX

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS

Specimens received 11/27/63

Q101 Forty-five sheets of English writing which appears to be a diary

Result of examination:

It was concluded that Q101 was written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4, K5, etc. in this case.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (89-43)

Date: December 3, 1963

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 62-109060
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Examination requested by: Bureau

Reference: Letter 11/27/63

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

For your information, a copy of a letter dated 11/27/63, from Mr. H. B. Montague, Chief Inspector, Post Office Department, is forwarded together with a Xerox copy of Q103.

Q103 was obtained from Mr. Montague through the Liaison Section.

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Enclosures (4) (Photocopy of Q103, Photocopy of letter dated 11/27/63, from Post Office Department, 2 Lab reports)

1 - Mr. Henry A. Schutz, Jr. Room 5722 (sent direct)

1 - Mr. Elbert T. Turner Room 649 RB (sent direct)

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NOTE: The original of specimen Q103 was forwarded to the Laboratory on 12/2/63, by Mr. E. T. Turner and was returned to him on 12/2/63.

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Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

Specimens received 11/27/63

Q103 POD Form 2153-X, Jan. 1963, bearing the hand printed words "Always" and "I protest this intimidation" and the handwritten signature "Lee H. Oswald"

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the hand printed notation and the handwritten signature on Q103 were written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4, K5, etc. in this case.

Q103 is retained.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont DATE: 12/9/63

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: JOHN PENNOCK
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

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At 2:00 a.m., 12/9/63, Midnight Supervisor William E. Assmus received a telephone call from John Pennock from the Latter Day Saints Hospital, Logan, Utah. Pennock had made the call a conference call and Night Clerk Smith of the Salt Lake City Office was also on the line.

Pennock stated that he desired the Washington Office of the FBI to immediately contact Director Hoover who, according to Pennock, was aboard President Kennedy's airplane "The Caroline" en route from Dallas, Texas, to Washington, D. C. Pennock stated that Director Hoover should be instructed to contact Pennock at the hospital. Pennock stated that President Kennedy was not dead and the apparent assassination was a gigantic hoax engineered by the FBI to trap the Mafia.

Pennock was informed that the Director was not aboard any such aircraft and the assassination of President Kennedy was not a hoax.

Pennock then stated that the Director should be immediately contacted and instructed to fly to Logan, Utah, aboard the Kennedy plane and meet with Pennock at Logan at 6:00 a.m. today.

Pennock was advised that no such act would be taken and an effort was made to determine the reason for Pennock's call.

It was necessary to terminate the call with Pennock before any specific information could be obtained in order to receive a call from SAC, San Francisco, regarding the Frank Sinatra, Jr., kidnapping.

1 - Miss Holmes
1 - Mr. Evans

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: JOHN PENNOCK

Bureau indices reflect correspondence with a John A. Pennock, Director of Coordinating Councils, County of San Diego, California, 4/26/58, and with Dr. John A. Pennock, Department of Sociology, Utah State University, 5/8/63.

Based on conversation with Pennock, it appeared he was [redacted]

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URGENT 12-9-63 9-21 PM EST PM

TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC, SALLAS /89-43/

FROM SAC, MIAMI /89-35/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY-SECOND, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE TAMPA TELETYPE TWELVE SIX SIXTYTHREE CONCERNING FERNANDO PENABAZ.

PENABAZ INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND ADVISED HE DOES NOT HAVE ANY INFORMATION OSWALD AND RUBENSTEIN WERE CONSPIRATORS IN DEATH OF PRESIDENT. HE DID STATE THERE WAS A JACK RUBENSTEIN WHO WAS A MEMBER OF MARXISTS YOUTH LEAGUE IN NINETEEN THIRTY OR THIRTYSIX. PENABAZ DOES RESEARCH ON COMMUNISM AND STATES HE RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION FROM RECORDS OF THE DIES COMMITTEE. HE DOES NOT HAVE ANY INFORMATION TO INDICATE THIS IS SAME JACK RUBENSTEIN CURRENTLY BEING HELD IN DALLAS, TEXAS. FD THREE ZERO TWO FOLLOWS.

END AND ACK PLS

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CC MR ROSEN

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URGENT 11-29-63 2-50 PM CST MY

TO DIRECTOR AND SACS, HOUSTON, CHICAGO, AND LOS ANGELES

FROM SAC, DALLAS 89-43 2P JOHN F. KENNEDY

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOV TWO TWO, DALLAS.

FBI LABORATORY HAS REPORTED THAT REVOLVER SENT TO LAB BY DALLAS AS WEAPON TAKEN FROM SUBJ OSWALD IS DESCRIBED AS SMITH AND WESSON REVOLVER, SN V FIVE ONE ZERO TWO ONE ZERO, 5 1 0 2 1 0 AND ASSEMBLY NUMBER SIX FIVE TWO FOUR EIGHT. THE LAB STATED THIS GUN WAS A SMITH AND WESSON POINT THIRTYEIGHT/TWO HUNDRED BRITISH SERVICE REVOLVER AND ORIGINALLY CHAMBERED POINT THIRTYEIGHT SMITH AND WESSON CARTRIDGE. IN addition THE LAB CONCLUDED THAT THIS GUN HAS BEEN SENT BACK TO ENGLAND BY SMITH AND WESSON AS THE BARREL HAS BEEN CUT OFF UP TO THE FIRST "S" IN WESSON MAKING THE BARREL TWO AND ONE HALF INCHES AT THE PRESENT TIME/ GUN HAS BEEN RECHAMBERED TO A POINT THIRTYEIGHT SPECIAL/ THE CONVERTED WAS STAMPED ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE FRAME CALIBER POINT THIRTYEIGHT SPECIAL/ THE SWIVEL HOLE IN THE BUTT OF THE GUN HAS BEEN FILLED/ A DIFFERENT SET OF GRIPS THAN THE ORIGINAL HAVE BEEN ATTACHED DEC 9 1963 AS THE PRESENT GRIPS BEAR NUMBER SEVEN FOUR ONE FOUR NINE, AND THE GUN HAS PROBABLY BEEN RE-BLUED.

cc-Rosen

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THE LAB REPORTS GOLDEN STATE ARMS, THREE EIGHT SIX WEST GREEN ST, PASADENA, CAL/ KLEINS, CHICAGO/ AND VIC-S FOR GUNS, GALVESTON, TEX, PERSON TO CONTACT MYER REISBERG HANDLES THESE PARTICULAR GUNS THAT HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO THIS COUNTRY AS SURPLUS. FURTHER THESE COMPANIES MAY ALSO BE A POSSIBLE SOURCE FOR THE PURCHASE OF SIX POINT FIVE MM AMMUNITION.

CHICAGO, HOUSTON, AND LOS ANGELES WILL IMMEDIATELY CHECK WITH COMPANIES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE TERRITORY IN AN EFFORT TO TRACE ABOVE DESCRIBED GUN TO LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

END ACK IN ORD

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URGENT 11-27-63 11-55 AM MST WPS

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, EL PASO /89-52/ /P/ 2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE POSSIBLE PRESENCE OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD IN EL PASO, TEXAS, SEPT TWENTYNINE AND OCT. ONE LAST.

ON NOV. TWENTYSIX LAST ROSS JOHNS, TRANSIENT, ADVISED FBI IN MIDLAND, TEXAS THAT HE WAS IN HOLLYWOOD BAR, EL PASO, SEPT. TWENTYNINE OR OCT. ONE LAST AND MET A MAN THERE BY NAME OF FNU OSWALD. OSWALD-S GIRL FRIEND, A MEXICAN GIRL FROM JUAREZ, WAS WITH HIM, AS WAS ANOTHER MAN. WHEN JOHNS SAW PHOTO OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD IN NEWSPAPER, HE FORMED OPINION THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS IDENTICAL WITH MAN HE MET IN HOLLYWOOD BAR.

THE MAN BY THE NAME OF OSWALD, WHO APPROACHED JOHNS AT THE HOLLYWOOD BAR, OFFERED TO SELL JOHNS SOME DOPE AND SAID HE COULD GET ANYTHING FOR JOHNS THAT JOHNS WANTED ACROSS THE RIVER, MEANING IN MEXICO, AND THAT IF JOHNS NEEDED ANYTHING OSWALD COULD BE CONTACTED AT THE HOLLYWOOD BAR.

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JOHNS IS CURRENTLY ENROUTE EL PASO AND PLANS TO CONTACT EL PASO OFFICE.

CUSTOMS AGENCY SERVICE, EL PASO, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT IT HAS HAD SEVERAL NARCOTICS CASES INVOLVING PERSONS WHO PATRONIZED THE HOLLYWOOD BAR IN THE PAST, BUT HAD NO INFO RE ANYONE WHO MIGHT BE IDENTICAL WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

DALLAS REQEUSTED TO IMMEDIATELY ADVISE EL PASO IF THE WHEREABOUTS OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD ON SEPT. TWENTYNINE AND OCT. ONE LAST HAVE BEEN ASCERTAINED SO THAT EL PASO OFFICE WILL BE GUIDED IN ITS INVESTIGATION RE ABOVE INCIDENT.

END AND ACK IN ORDER PLS

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Date: 11/27/63

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67) (P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63.

Re Dallas teletype to San Antonio, El Paso, Miami and San Diego dated 11/22/63.

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URGENT 11-23-63 AM JLW 2-20 AM

TO DIRECTOR -5- AND SAC DALLAS

FROM SAC NEW YORK 89-75 7P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

NOV. TWO TWO, ONE NINE SIX THREE, DALLAS TEXAS

AFO

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT BRONX, NEW YORK THIS DATE.

RESIDENCES

NINETEEN FIFTYTWO - NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE

FOURTEEN FIFTY FIVE SHERIDAN AVE.

ELON EBANDS, SUPERINTENDENT, FOURTEEN FIFTY FIVE SHERIDAN AVE., ADVISED HE HAS NO RECORDS OF TENANTS PRIOR TO NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT. OWNER OF BUILDING PRIOR TO NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT WAS ABRAHAM ZALAZNICK, TWO THREE ZERO ZERO GRAND CONCOURSE, BRONX, NEW YORK. EBANKS DID NOT KNOW OSWALD OR FAMILY AND COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION CONCERNING THEM EXCEPT THAT A "NEW YORK TIMES" REPORTER CONTACTED HIM ELEVEN TWENTYSIX SIXTYTHREE REGARDING FAMILY.

END PAGE ONE

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cc Sullivan

THE FOLLOWING TENANTS AT FOURTEEN FIFTYFIVE SHERIDAN AVE., WERE CONTACTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

EDWARD MEYERS, APARTMENT ONE K, RESIDENT - EIGHTEEN YEARS.

MAX SHARKEY, APARTMENT THREE A, RESIDENT - FIFTEEN YEARS.

MRS. HARRY GRABARNICK, APARTMENT ONE L, RESIDENT - TWENTYTWO YEARS.

MRS. DORA PATTERSON, APARTMENT FIVE K, RESIDENT - TWENTYFIVE YEARS.

MRS. LILLIAN DEUTSCH, APARTMENT FOUR E, RESIDENT - THIRTYFOUR YEARS.

MRS. ISADORE KLEIN, APARTMENT ONE F, RESIDENT - TEN YEARS.

MRS. H. GLACION, APARTMENT ONE D, RESIDENT - TWENTYTHREE YEARS.

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MRS. J. FEHER, APARTMENT FIVE E, RESIDENT - TWELVE YEARS.

MR. WOODY GREENHAUS, APT FIVE B - AGE TWENTYONE, RESIDENT OF BUILDING ENTIRE LIFE.

MRS. JAMES BEECHER, APARTMENT FOUR E, RESIDENT OVER TEN YEARS.

ABRAHAM ZALAZNICK, TWENTYTHREE HUNDRED GRAND CONCOURSE, ADVISED HE IS FOMER OWNER OF BUILDING AT FOURTEEN FIFTYFIVE SHERIDAN AVE. HE HAS NO RECORD OF TENANTS DURING EARLY NINETEEN FIFTIES. HE DOES NOT KNOW OSWALD-S FAMILY.

RESIDENCES

NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE

EIGHT TWO FIVE EAST ONE SEVEN NINE STREET, BRONX, NEW YORK.

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MRS. LOUISE ROBERTSON, TWO ZERO THREE NINE SOUTHERN BLVD, BRONX, NEW YORK, ADVISED THAT SHE HAS RESIDED AT THAT ADDRESS SINCE NINETEEN FIFTY. DURING SUMMER OF NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE, A MRS. MARGARET OSWALD OF EIGHT TWO FIVE EAST ONE SEVEN NINE STREET CONTACTED HER AND ASKED HER IF SHE WOULD DO THE CLEANING IN THE OSWALD APARTMENT. MRS. ROBERTSON ACCEPTED AND SHE WAS EMPLOYED IN THIS CAPACITY FOR SIX WEEKS DURING SUMMER OF NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE. SHE WORKED APPROXIMATELY TWO OR THREE DAYS A WEEK FOR THE OSWALD-S DURING THIS PERIOD. SHE RECALLED THAT MRS. OSWALD TOLD HER THAT SHE WAS FROM TEXAS AND HAD COME TO NEW YORK CITY SO THAT HER SON COULD HAVE MENTAL TESTS AT JACOBI HOSPITAL IN THE BRONX. MRS. ROBERTSON DID NOT KNOW IF OSWALD ACTUALLY HAD THESE TESTS. MRS. OSWALD ALSO STATED THAT SHE WAS EMPLOYED AS A SALESLADY BUT DID NOT MENTION THE PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT. MRS. ROBERTSON BELIEVED THAT MRS. OSWALD AND LEE HARVEY OSWALD WERE THE ONLY PEOPLE LIVING IN THE APARTMENT.

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MRS. ROBERTSON STATED THAT LEE OSWALD NEVER ASSOCIATED WITH OTHER BOYS AND SPENT ALL OF HIS TIME WHEN NOT IN SCHOOL WATCHING TELEVISION. MRS. OSWALD TOLD HER THAT HER SON WAS NEVER SATISFIED WITH THE PLACES WHERE THEY RESIDED AND THEY SUBSEQUENTLY MOVED FREQUENTLY. MRS. ROBERTSON RECALLED THAT SHORTLY BEFORE OSWALDS MOVED, MRS. OSWALD TOLD HER THAT LEE HAVREY HAD RUN AWAY FROM HOME AND WAS LOCATED AND RETURNED BY THE NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT. SHORTLY AFTER THIS THE OSWALDS MOVED AND MRS. ROBERTSON HAS NOT SEEN OR HEARD FROM THEM FROM THAT TIME. MRS. ROBERTSON STATED THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD VERY SELDOM SPOKE TO HER AND ON ONE OCCASION REFERRED TO HER AS "HEY NIGGER". MRS. ROBERTSON STATED THAT SHE KNOWS OF NO OTHER PEOPLE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD THAT KNEW THE FAMILY.

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS RESIDING AT OR IN THE VICINITY OF EIGHT TWO FIVE EAST ONE SEVEN NINE STREET, BRONX, NEW YORK, WERE CONTACTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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MR. HAROLD GOODRIDGE, APT. TWO A, EIGHT TWO FIVE EAST ONE SEVEN NINE STREET.

MRS. LUCY STEVENSON, EIGHT TWO ONE EAST ONE SEVEN NINE ST. /SUPERINTENDENT/.

MRS. MARY BROWN, APT. ONE B, EIGHT TWO ONE EAST ONE SEVEN NINE STREET.

MRS. CANDIDA HERNANDEZ, TWO ZERO THREE ONE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD.

MANUEL RIVERA, TWO ZERO THREE THREE SOUTHERN BLVD.

MRS. FRED BOOKS, APARTMENT FOUR C, EIGHT TWO FIVE EAST ONE SEVEN NINE STREET, BRONX, NEW YORK.

DAVID DIXSON, APARTMENT ONE C, EIGHT TWO FIVE EAST ONE SEVEN NINE STREET.

LEADS...

NEW YORK AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK,

WILL CONTACT NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT TO DETERMINE IF THEY HAVE RECORD OF SUBJ BEING RETURNED AS A RUNAWAY.

WILL CONTACT MRS. GUSSIE KELLER, APARTMENT ONE A, EIGHT TWO ONE EAST ONE SEVEN NINE ST., WHO WAS REPORTEDLY ACQUAINTED WITH THE FAMILY. /NEGATIVE ATTEMPT TO CONTACT GUSSIE KELLER THIS DATE/

INQUIRY OF SYLVIA KAUFMAN, ASST. DIRECTOR, JACOBI HOSPITAL, REVEALED HOSPITAL NOT OPENED UNTIL ONE NINE FIVE FIVE.

MEDICAL RECORD LIBRARY OF HOSPITAL CLOSED UNTIL ELEVEN TWENTY NINE NEXT WHEN RECORDS WILL BE SEARCHED.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The American Embassy

Rome, Italy

Date: December 2, 1963

To: Director, FBI

From: Legat, Rome (105-0)

Subject: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

On 12/2/63 Mr. [redacted] newspaper columnist from the U. S. presently residing in Rome, Italy, advised that in a very recent conversation with Spanish Ambassador to Italy, SANCHEZ BELLA, Ambassador SANCHEZ BELLA showed him a report which had been prepared by a Spanish intelligence service. Mr. [redacted] noted that while he does not read Spanish well, he did understand enough of the report to know that the report contains allegations that the assassination of President KENNEDY was brought about by FIDEL CASTRO.

Mr. [redacted] stated that, as he understood the report, FIDEL CASTRO was very much disturbed by the deaths of the DIEM brothers in Vietnam and felt certain that these deaths had been caused by CIA. CASTRO allegedly felt that since CIA was resorting to assassination in Vietnam to bring about a change in government there, they might very well be willing to attempt assassination of CASTRO in order to bring about a change in Government in Cuba. Additionally, as Mr. [redacted] understood the report, CASTRO, following the thinking of the Chinese communists, has been most upset by the apparent rapport established between President KENNEDY and Premier KHRUSHCHEV and felt that some dire act was needed to destroy this rapport. The act which he decided upon was, allegedly, the assassination of President KENNEDY.

Mr. [redacted] understood it, was that CASTRO found in LEE HARVEY OSWALD a willing and usable tool to bring about the desired end. The implication contained in the report, again as

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The Rome Office is remaining alert to any information which might have pertinency to the Bureau's investigation in this matter and any such information received will be promptly forwarded to the Bureau.

12-6-63

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TO LEGAT MADRID

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

LEGAT, ROME, HAS LEARNED FROM [redacted]

NEWSPAPER COLUMNIST, THAT SPANISH AMBASSADOR TO ITALY, SANCHEZ BELLA, HAD REPORT PREPARED BY SPANISH INTELLIGENCE SERVICE WHICH REPORTEDLY ATTRIBUTES PRESIDENT'S ASSASSINATION TO CASTRO REGIME AND CLAIMS THAT OSWALD WAS ACTING AS CUBAN AGENT. THROUGH YOUR SOURCES ENDEAVOR TO DETERMINE IF SPANISH AUTHORITIES HAVE SUCH A REPORT AND, IF SO, ENDEAVOR TO DETERMINE ITS CONTENTS AND ADVISE BUREAU.

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1 - Mr. Turner
1 - Mr. Cotter

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (route through for review)

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TO DIRECTOR /62-109060/

SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, DETROIT /62-3550/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, DALLAS TEXAS, AFO

ON DECEMBER FIVE LAST DETROIT OFFICE COMPLAINT CLERK ROBERT WINSLOW HAGER RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN WHO ADVISED SHE HAD TAKEN SIXTEEN MM COLOR MOVIES OF ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND THESE MOVIES HAD TURNED OUT BETTER THAN THE PICTURES PUBLISHED IN QUOTE LIFE UNQUOTE MAGAZINE. SHE ADVISED SHE WOULD MAIL THE MOVIES TO THE FBI. MOVIES HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED BY THE DETROIT OFFICE.

THIS WOMAN REFUSED TO GIVE HE NAME BUT SAID SHE WAS A GRADUATE STUDENT AT UNIVERSITY OF MICH., ANN ARBOR, MICH. WORKING TOWARD PHD DEGREE. SAID SHE IS A STATE DEPARTMENT EXCHANGE STUDENT FROM WEST BERLIN. ALSO SAID SHE IS LEAVING IMMEDIATELY FOR GERMANY. WOMAN ALSO SAID SHE HAD A SISTER IN DALLAS WHO SHE HAD BEEN VISITING AT THE TIME OF THE ASSASSINATION.

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ON DECEMBER FIVE LAST SA J. RAYMOND COGHLAN CHECKED THE RECORDS OF ALL GERMAN FEMALE STUDENTS ENROLLED AT U OF M AND DISCLOSED NONE ON STATE DEPARTMENT GRANT WHO IS CANDIDATE FOR PHD. NONE FROM BERLIN WHO IS CANDIDATE FOR PHD, NONE WHO LISTED ANY RELATIVES IN U.S. AND NONE WHO LISTED ANY FRIENDS IN TEXAS.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE ANONYMOUS CALLER. PD THREE ZERO TWO AND OR INSERTS WILL BE FORWARDED DALLAS WHEN THIS MATTER RESOLVED.

IF AND WHEN FILM RECEIVED BU AND DALLAS WILL BE ADVISED.

END AND ACK PLS

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1-21 OK FBI DL MW

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cc: Mr. Sullivan

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URGENT 12-6-63 11-28 AM CST WD

TO DIRECTOR /62-109060 AND SAC PHOENIX

FROM SAC DALLAS /89-43/ 1 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWO TWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS. AFO.

REFERENCE PHOENIX TEL TO BUREAU AND DALLAS, EIGHT THIRTYEIGHT PM, DECEMBER FIVE LAST.

RE JUAN E. ACOSTA, MESA, ARIZONA.

PHOENIX WILL CLOSELY INTERVIEW ACOSTA TO DETERMINE VERACITY OF STORY AS SET OUT IN REFERENCED TEL AND MAKE APPROPRIATE INQUIRY TO DETERMINE IF ACOSTA IS SENILE OR HAS HISTORY OF HALLUCINATIONS OR OTHER MENTAL DIFFICULTIES. IF DEEMED APPROPRIATE, WILL REQUEST BUREAU AUTHORITY TO INTERVIEW ACOSTA BY USE OF POLYGRAPH IN ORDER THAT SUGGESTED LEADS IN RETEL MAY BE PROPERLY PURSUED.

END ACK IN ORDER EX-103

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cc Mr. Sullivan

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URGENT 12-7-63 5-32 PM CWH

TO DIRECTOR, /62-109060/ AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, DETROIT /62-3550/ 3P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS, AFO

RE DETROIT TELETYPE, DECEMBER SIX LAST AT TWO FIFTEEN PM.

ABRAHAM ADAMS, ASSISTANT COUNSELOR, INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN PAREN U OF M ENPAREN, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, ADVISED SA J. RAYMOND COGHLIN, DECEMBER FIVE LAST THAT HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL GERMAN STUDENTS AT U OF M AND NONE ARE WORKING FOR A PH.D DEGREE AND KNOWS OF NONE WHO HAVE RELATIVES IN TEXAS. ASSISTANT POSTMASTER RICHARD SCHNEEBERGER, MAIN POST OFFICE, ANN ARBOR, ADVISED SA JOHN L. MC GIRR ON DECEMBER SIX LAST THAT HE CONTACTED APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL AT MAIN AND BRANCH POST OFFICES THERE AND NO ONE WITH A GERMAN ACCENT WAS RECALLED AT THE POST OFFICES. RECORDS, INS, DETROIT, WERE CHECKED BY SA MELVILLE H. SHANNON AND SA THOMAS J. ROBINSON DECEMBER SIX LAST AND AUTOSTATIC COPIES OF EIGHTYTHREE FORMS I DASH FIFTYTHREE PAREN ADDRESS REPORT CARDS ENPAREN FOR GERMAN STUDENTS WERE OBTAINED. A REVIEW OF THESE FORMS FAILED TO INDICATE ANY WHICH MAY REFERR TO UNKNOWN WOMAN.

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cc - Mr. Tolson

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ON DECEMBER SIX LAST MARTIN HAYDEN, EDITOR DETROIT NEWS ADVISED SAC, BERNARD C. BROWN THAT ROBERT LUBECK, FEATURE EDITOR, DETROIT NEWS, HAD RECEIVED A CALL ON DECEMBER FIVE LAST FROM A WOMAN WHO SAID SHE HAD SOME FILMS OF THE ASSASSINATION WHICH WERE BETTER THAN THE ONES IN QUOTE LIFE UNQUOTE MAGAZINE.

ON DECEMBER SEVEN INSTANT ROBERT LUBECK, ONE THREE ONE ONE CADIEUX, GROSSE POINTE, MICHIGAN ADVISED SA LAWRENCE M. COOPER, JR. THAT AT ABOUT FOUR THIRTY PM DECEMBER FIVE LAST HE HAD RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM A WOMAN WHO SAID SHE WAS MRS. BECK FROM LINCOLN PARK, MICHIGAN, A NEWS SUBSCRIBER, BUT REFUSED TO IDENTIFY HERSELF FURTHER. SHE SAID SHE HAD SOME SIXTEEN MILLIMETER COLOR FILM TAKEN OF THE ASSASSINATION WHICH HAD BEEN TAKEN FROM THE OVERPASS AND WHICH WERE BETTER THAN THE QUOTE LIFE UNQUOTE MAGAZINE PICTURES. SHE SAID SHE WOULD BRING THE PICTURES TO THE DETROIT NEWS PERSONALLY.

TO DATE THE FILM HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED BY EITHER THE DETROIT NEWS OR BY DETROIT OFFICE. LUBECK ADVISED THAT A CHECK OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THAT PAPER HAS NOT REVEALED INDENTITY OF THE CALLER.

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INASMUCH AS CALLS WERE RECEIVED BY THIS OFFICE AND DETROIT NEWS AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME TIME, PAREN CALL AT DETROIT OFFICE RECEIVED FROM WOMEN AT FOUR THIRTY FIVE PM CLOSE PAREN AND ON SAME DATE IT APPEARS CALLS WERE A HOAX AND SUCH FILMS ARE NOT IN EXISTENCE. IT IS ALSO NOTED THAT THE WOMAN CALLER GAVE NEARLY IDENTICAL STORIES BOTH TIMES EXCEPT FOR BACKGROUND AND INDENTIFYING INFORMATION CONCERNING HERSELF. IN BOTH INSTANCES SHE SAID SHE HAD JUST GOTTEN THE FILM, THE MOVIES WERE TAKEN FROM THE OVERPASS AND THE FILM WAS SIXTEEN MILLMETER COLOR. SHE ALSO STRESSED IN EACH CALL THAT THE FILM HAD SHOWED THE PRESIDENT/S WOUNDS VERY CLEARLY AND WAS MUCH CLEARER THAN THE FILM IN QUOTE LIFE UNQUOTE.

IN VIEW OF THE FACT THIS MATTER IS APPARENTLY A HOAX, DETROIT IS CONDUCTING NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY THE UNKNOWN CALLER UACB.

NO FD DASH THREE ZERO TWOS OR INSERTS BEING SENT DALLAS.

~~CORR PAGE THREE LINE TEN WORD SHD BE WOUND~~

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CC-MR SULLIVAN

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

FROM : R. H. Jevons

DATE: 12/9/63

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

By airtel dated 12/5/63, the Dallas Office submitted a fired cartridge case which a witness, Mrs. Lovell T. Penn, stated was fired by a man resembling Oswald.

It was requested that this cartridge case be compared with the three cartridge cases recovered with the assassination rifle in the Texas School Book Depository building. The FBI Laboratory has determined that the above-referred-to cartridge case could not have been fired in Oswald's rifle.

Dallas is being advised of the results of the Laboratory examination by teletype today which will be followed by a confirmatory report.

ACTION: For information.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Bartlett, Room 845 RB
1 - Mr. Handley, Room 5710

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TELETYPE

URGENT 11-24-63 7-17 PM DRS

TO DIRECTOR AND SACS DALLAS AND CHICAGO

FROM SAC LOS ANGELES 89-75

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO LAST, DALLAS TEXAS.

AN ANONYMOUS CALLER TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR INSTANT THAT JACK RUBY AKA JACOB RUBENSTEIN, KILLER OF LEE OSWALD, WAS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH MORRIS ADELMAN, A NOTORIOUS CP ORGANIZER IN THE CHICAGO AREA DURING WORLD WAR TWO. THE CALLER ALLEGED ADELMAN WAS LATER IN LOS ANGELES AND THE DALLAS, FORT WORTH, SAN ANTONIO AREAS.

LOS ANGELES HAS NO IDENTIFIABLE INFO IN ITS INDICES CONCERNING RUBY, RUBENSTEIN OR ADELMAN.

END AND ACK PLS

WA 10-21 PM OK FBI WA NH

CG 9-20 PM OK FBI CG EMM

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CC-MR SULLIVAN

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TELETYPE

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, DALLAS /89-43/

ATTENTION DIVISION FIVE

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /89-69/ 3P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL FROM INSPECTOR DON MOORE, NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN SIXTYTHREE.

MANUEL GIL, EMPLOYEE, INFORMATION COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAS INC., SIX TWO ZERO, GRAVIER STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LA. INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. GIL ADVISED HE DID NOT KNOW LEE HARVEY OSWALD PERSONALLY AND COULD NOT DEFINITELY STATE THAT HE HAD EVER TALKED TO OSWALD.

GIL ADVISED HE HAD TOLD INFORMATION COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAS INC., STAFF DIRECTOR, EDWARD BUTLER, THAT HE WAS OF THE OPINION THAT AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HE COULD RECALL ONLY AS QUOTE STEVE UNQUOTE WAS ACTUALLY OSWALD. GIL ADVISED HE CAME TO THIS CONCLUSION AFTER OSWALD'S ARREST IN CONNECTION WITH THE DISTRIBUTION OF LEAFLETS IN THE NAME OF THE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE DURING AUGUST NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. GIL STATED AFTER OSWALD'S ARREST THE INFORMATION COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAS INC. PREPARED A TAPE OF THE INTERVIEW OR DEBATE BETWEEN OSWALD, EDWARD BUTLER AND OTHERS WHICH HAD BEEN ON NEW ORLEANS RADIO STATION WDSU PROGRAM AND ON HEARING OSWALD'S VOICE DECIDED IT SOUNDED LIKE THE VOICE OF THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED STEVE. GIL EXPLAINED THAT HE HAD CONSIDERED STEVE A CRACKPOT BUT STEVE HAD CALLED HIM SO MANY TIMES REQUESTING THAT HE BE PUT IN TOUCH WITH THE HEAD OF THE CUBAN RESISTANCE GROUP, THAT HE, GIL, HAD FINALLY

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cc Sullivan

REFERRED STEVE TO SERGIO ARCACHA AKA SERGIO ARCACHA SMITH, HEAD OF AN ANTI CASTRO CUBAN ORGANIZATION IN NEW ORLEANS. GIL STATED HE HAD REFERRED STEVE TO ARCACHA MERELY AS A MEANS OF GETTING RID OF STEVE/S NUISANCE CALLS.

GIL ADVISED THAT STEVE HAD RELATED TO HIM THAT HIS PLAN TO FREE CUBA WAS SIMPLY, THAT HE WANTED AN ORGANIZATION TO DROP HIM INTO CUBA AND HE WOULD KILL CASTRO BY MEANS OF A RIFLE WITH A TELESCOPIC SIGHT. GIL ADVISED THAT THE CALLS HE HAD RECEIVED FROM STEVE HAD CEASED IN APPROXIMATELY JANUARY NINETEEN SIXTYTWO. GIL POINTED OUT THAT SINCE SEEING THE RECENT NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY CONCERNING LEE HARVEY OSWALD WHICH INDICATED OSWALD HAD BEEN IN RUSSIA DURING THE PERIOD OF THE CALLS HE HAD CHANGED HIS MIND AS TO THE SOURCE OF THE CALLS BUT PRIOR TO THEN HAD THOUGHT IT WAS OSWALD.

GIL STATED HE WAS SURE THAT SERGIO ARCHACHA, WHO HE, GIL, UNDERSTOOD IS PRESENTLY IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, HAD INTERVIEWED STEVE AND ARCACHA WOULD HAVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON STEVE. GIL ADVISED THAT STEVE HAD TOLD HIM, GIL, THAT HE, STEVE, COULD BE REACHED AT THE NEW ORLEANS GREYHOUND BUS TERMINAL AND HAD FURNISHED THE NUMBER AT THE GREYHOUND TERMINAL AS THE NUMBER WHERE HE COULD BE REACHED. GIL STATED HE KNEW OF AT LEAST ONE OCCASION THAT STEVE HAD ACTUALLY BEEN CONTACTED IN THIS MANNER. GIL ADVISED HE

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DID NOT NECESSARILY BELIEVE THAT STEVE WAS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE GREYHOUND TERMINAL BUT JUST SEEMED TO HANG AROUND THE AREA OF THE TELEPHONE NUMBER HE FURNISHED.

GIL ADVISED IT IS POSSIBLE THAT HE HAS STEVE/S TELEPHONE NUMBER AND LAST NAME AMONG NUMEROUS PAPERS HE HAS AT HIS HOME AND ON COMPLETING HIS APPOINTMENTS FOR THIS DATE WILL CHECK THE PAPERS AT HIS HOME AND ADVISE THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE OF ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION HE CAN DETERMINE.

PRELIMINARY CHECK AT THE OFFICE OF THE GREYHOUND TERMINAL MANAGER, NEW ORLEANS, DETERMINED ONLY ONE EMPLOYEE NAMED STEVE, THIS EMPLOYEE BEING A STEVE SITZLER OR SITZLAR WHO IS CURRENTLY THE TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR FOR THE GREYHOUND TERMINAL IN WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CARONINA, AND ACCORDING TO NEW ORLEANS GREYHOUND EMPLOYEES he IS AN INTELLIGENT, LEVEL HEADED EMPLOYEE, WELL THOUGHT OF BY GREYHOUND EMPLOYEES IS AN INTELLIGENT, LEVEL HEADED EMPLOYEE, WELL THOUGHT OF BY GREYHOUND OFFICIALS AS EVIDENCED BY HIS PROMOTION TO THE POSITION OF TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR IN WINSTON-SALEM.

NEW ORLEANS IS HOLDING IN ABEYANCE FURTHER INVESTIGATION AT THE GREYHOUND TERMINAL UNTIL IT CAN BE DETERMINED IF GIL CAN LOCATE INFORMATION AS TO A MORE COMPLETE NAME FOR STEVE OR LOCATION OF THE TELEPHONE NUMBER WHICH COULD ISOLATE THE SECTION OF THE GREYHOUND TERMINAL WHERE STEVE WAS ALLEGEDLY LOCATED.

IN VIEW OF FACT THAT OSWALD WAS IN RUSSIA AT TIME OF THE TELEPHONE CALLS RECEIVED BY GIL NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED ON STEVE EXCEPT TO FOLLOW AND DETERMINE MORE COMPLETE NAME OF STEVE FROM GIL.

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. Belmont
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Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Evans
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
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Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

URGENT 11-29-63 6-49 PM CST FLL

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC BIRMINGHAM

FROM SAC DALLAS /89-43/ 1P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE.

DURING PERIOD MARCH TWO SIXTYTHREE TO MAY ONE SIXTYTHREE LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND WIFE MARINA WITH TWO SMALL CHILDREN RESIDED AT TWO ONE FOUR W. NEELEY, DALLAS, TEX. TWO ONE TWO AND TWO ONE FOUR W. NEELEY ARE LOCATED IN ONE RESIDENCE WITH TWO ONE TWO BEING DOWNSTAIRS AND TWO ONE FOUR UPSTAIRS. DOWNSTAIRS OCCUPIED FROM FEB. SIXTEEN SIXTYTHREE TO MAY ONE SIXTYTHREE BY GEORGE B. GRAY. LAST KNOWN ADDRESS FOR GRAY WAS RT. TWO, BOX ONE TWO NINE, RAGLAND, ALA., AS OF JULY THREE, SIXTYTHREE.

BIRMINGHAM. INTERVIEW GRAY FOR ANY INFORMATION IN GRAY/S POSSESSION RE OSWALD/S ACTIVITIES OR ASSOCIATIONS.

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SUMMARY FROM GERMAN

Handwritten airmail letter and envelope addressed

To: The Court of Justice
Kennedy Case
In America (sic)

From: Krebs

Basel, December 2/63.

To the Judges:

The letter recognizes the merits of the President. Never was there a better President. He fought for the rights of man. He faced difficult problems bravely.

The rest of the letter is largely a denunciation of the murderer in rather crude language. The clubowner who killed the murderer has not murdered. He only judged the assassin.

signed a Swiss woman by the name Krebs.

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SUMMARIZED BY:
EDWARD P. ARBEZ:amm
December 12, 1963

(Translation and original material sent to Department, 12/13/63, by Form 0-6, pursuant to their request.)

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SUMMARY FROM GERMAN

Airmail letter, registered number 882, postmarked at Berlin, West Germany, on December 2, 1963, addressed to the FBI, Washington, D. C., from

Herbert Geisler
1 Berlin 62
Bozener Strasse 10
Germany
(Telephone: 71 12 12)

The writer in his letter dated November 26, 1963, who claims to be an author and journalist, and also a member of the CDU, known to Professor Dr. Hatzfeld of the Catholic University in Washington, alleges that he saw the instigator of the murder of President Kennedy in his dream and also heard his name, Peter Synder, a rector by profession, about 60 years old, about 5'5" tall, with white hair. This man Synder allegedly had an assistant named Peter White.

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SUMMARIZED BY:
FRIEDRICH NEUHAUSER:del
December 6, 1963

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Herbert Geisler
1 Berlin 62, den 26.11.1963
Bozener Strasse 10
Tel.: 71 12 12

An den
F.B. I
Washington
U.S.A.

Sehr geehrte Herren,

mein Englisch ist nicht gut genug, um in diesem speziellen Falle zu einer Verständigung zu führen.

Ich habe lange überlegt, ob ich Ihnen schreiben soll, denn alles, wovon ich Ihnen berichten kann, ist ein Traum, mit dem ein Kriminalist naturgemäß nicht viel anfangen kann, zumal ich weder ein Astrologe noch ein Traumdeuter bin.

Ich bin von Beruf Schriftsteller und Journalist, Mitglied der CDU, und kann als Referenz den Landesgeschäftsführer der Berliner CDU, Herrn MdA Fritz Klauck angeben. Meine Bücher sind u.a. Herrn Professor Dr. Hatzfeld von der Catholic University Washington bekannt. Diese Angaben mache ich nur damit Sie nicht glauben, es schreibe Ihnen ein 'heilloser Verrückter' wie man hierzulande zu sagen pflegt.

Aber warum läßt mich nicht los, was ich in der Nacht vom 22. zum 23. November träumte, in jener Nacht also, die dem ruchlosen Mord folgte. Ich sah vor mir einen etwa 60Jährigen alten Mann, nicht sonderlich groß, etwa 1,65m, weißes Haar, und ich hörte seinen Namen nennen: Peter Snyder, und den Hinweis, daß er der Anstifter des Mordes an Präsident John F. Kennedy sei, und daß er, dieser Peter Snyder, den Beruf eines Rektors ausübe.

Natürlich wird jeder vernünftige Mensch den Traum als Folge der Erschütterung und des Schmerzes werten, und doch läßt mich das Traumgeschehen nicht los, und ich würde mir Vorwürfe machen müssen, wenn ich nicht das Risiko einginge, von Ihnen für einen 'mademan' angesehen zu werden, sollte auch nur die entfernteste Chance bestehen, die von 1: 100.000 oder mehr - daß sich hieraus doch ein Anhaltspunkt ergeben könnte.

Mit sehr ergebenen Grüßen

Herbert Geisler

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PS. Ich ließ den Brief einige Tage liegen.
Noch einmal legte ich mir die Frage vor, ob
einen Sinn hat, Sie damit zu behelligen.
Doch der Name hat sich in mir eingegraben, und
ich kann mich an keinen Traum zuvor erinnern,
bei dem ich praktisch nichts anderes als einen
bzw. zwei Namen träumte, lediglich eine Gestalt
sah- die- wie im Schreiben erwähnt- der zusammen
mit einem jungen Mann, der Peter White oder ähnlich
genannt wurde, zusammenarbeitete, als der Gehilfe,
eine Art Ordonnanz des Rektors Peter Snyder fungierte

Das einzige, woran ich mich sonst noch entsinne ist
ein Haus, aus dem die beiden verschwanden, und zwar
auf eine nur im Traum mögliche Art und Weise, und
doch - auch hier sollte man zumindest eine kurze
Überprüfung vornehmen. Sie verließen ein hohes
Haus durch einen Schacht, der durch das Erdreich
getrieben war, das sich um das Haus erstreckte,
möglicherweise vom Keller her zugänglich war.

d.O.

Herbert Geisler
1 Berlin 62
Bozener Straße 10

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TELETYPE

URGENT 12-3-63 29-55 PM DE

TO DIRECTOR -7- AND SAC DALLAS 89-43

FROM SAC NEW YORK 105-36431

LEE HARVEY OSWALD AKA ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

ELEVEN TWENTY TWO SIXTY THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS, AFO.

REDLTEL TO BUREAU AND NY, TWELVE THREE INSTANT.

ON TWELVE THREE INSTANT, MISS ROSEMARIE O-NEILL, PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT, EBASCO SERVICES, INC., TWO RECTOR STREET, NYC, ADVISED SA ROGER H. LEE THAT EDWIN ALBERT EKDAHL WAS EMPLOYED BY THEIR FIRM FROM ONE ELEVEN FORTY THREE TO ONE TWENTY SIX FIFTY THREE. EKDAHL-S EMPLOYMENT HAS BEEN PLACED ON MICROFILM AND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL TWELVE FOUR NEXT. AVAILABLE RECORDS REFLECT EKDAHL DIED ON 1-26-195[illegible] TWENTY SIX FIFTY THREE AND AN INSURANCE CLAIM WAS PAID BY METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. ONLY ADDRESS OF EKDAHL REFELCTED ON AVAILALBE RECORD WAS ONE ZERO NINE FIVE COMMONWEALTH, NEWTON, MASS.

NY WILL REVIEW COMPLETE EMPLOYMENT RECORD WHEN AVAILABLE.

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cc: Mr. Rosen

URGENT 12/3/63 11-04 PM AH

TO DIRECTOR

SAC, CHICAGO

SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES 105-15823 2P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS [illegible] R.

ROBERT BRIMMER, STAGE NAME ROBERT DIX, ADVISED THAT ONE ROBERT RAIZBECK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, THE AMERICAN FORUM, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, RECENTLY TOLD BRIMMER OF CONSIDERING PRODUCTION OF TV DOCUMENTARY ON ASSASSINATION OF KENNEDY.

RAIZBECK REPORTEDLY LEARNED FROM AN UNDISCLOSED SOURCE THAT ONE MRS. FNU PAINE, PHONETIC, OF IRVING, TEXAS, A GRADUATE OF ANTIOCH COLLEGE AND REPORTEDLY A PRO-RUSSIAN, HAD TAKEN OSWALD AND HIS FAMILY FROM TEXAS TO NEW ORLEANS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS.

BRIMMER HAS NO PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OR RUBY, OSWALD OR THEIR ASSOCIATES, FRIENDS OR ACTIVITIES AND NO FURTHER PERTINENT INFO REGARDING CASE.

ROBERT B. RAISBECK, PRODUCER OF THE TV SERIES FREEDOM UNIVERSITY OF THE AIR, AMERICAN FORUM, INC., THREE FIVE ONE

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EIGHT CAHUENGA BLVD., LOS ANGELES, ADVISED DECEMBER THREE INSTANT THAT THE INFO WHICH HE TOLD BRIMMER HE HAD RECEIVED FROM JOHN FISHER, FORMER FBI AGENT NOW WITH THE AMERICAN SECURITY COUNCIL, ONE TWO THREE NORTH WACKER DRIVE, CHICAGO. FISHER TOLD RAISBECK THAT MRS. PAINE IS A GRADUATE OF ANTIOCH COLLEGE IN OHIO.

RAISBECK STATED THAT AN UNRECALLED INDIVIDUAL HAD TOLD HIM THAT THE FT. WORTH STAR TELEGRAM HAD REPORTED THAT MRS. PAINE HAD TAKEN MR. AND MRS. LEE OSWALD ON TRIPS BETWEEN TEXAS AND NEW ORLEANS.

RAISBECK IS TENTATIVELY PLANNING A SIXTY MINUTE TV SHOW CONCERNING ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

CHICAGO INTERVIEW FISHER.

END AND ACK

DL ADVISED

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FBI

Date: 12/4/63

Transmit the following in AIRTEL
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (89-35)(P)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

RE: ANALYSIS VOLUNTEERED BY DR. JULIO GARCERAN DE VALL Y SOUZA, CUBAN EXILE, MIAMI

On 12/2/63, Dr. JULIO GARCERAN DE VALL Y SOUZA aka Dr. JULIO GARCERAN, voluntarily came to the Miami Office and furnished to SA GEORGE E. DAVIS, JR. a 15 page report dated 11/30/63, typed in Spanish, addressed "to the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation through Mr. GEORGE DAVIS". This report was not solicited from him.

Dr. GARCERAN explained that he was delivering the document in this manner as he did not wish it to be forwarded to the Bureau unless it had some merit.

Dr. GARCERAN is President of the Pro-Gobierno Constitucional de Cuba (For a Constitutional Government of Cuba), with offices at 222 N.E. 17th Terr., Miami. This is an anti-FIDEL CASTRO organization of Cuban exiles which advocates overthrow of the Communist regime in Cuba and restoration of the Cuban Constitution of 1940. Dr. GARCERAN

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Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted] is a former Cuban Supreme Court Justice. He has been very cooperative with this office and has always exhibited a pro-United States attitude. He has the reputation of being a man of good character.

A translation of Dr. GARCERAN's report reflects that it is an analysis of the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY on 11/22/63, at Dallas, Tex. It is based upon alleged facts garnered by him through public source media. Dr. GARCERAN advised that he possessed no information obtained through independent sources.

In his analysis, Dr. GARCERAN draws the following conclusions:

1) LEE H. OSWALD did not act alone.

2) JACK RUBY was used in the plot to silence the assassin in order to protect the other participants.

3) CASTRO-Communism is responsible for President KENNEDY's assassination, because

a) OSWALD is a Communist sympathizer and was in touch with the Cuban Embassy in Mexico in September, 1963.

b) In the first week in September, 1963, while at a reception in the Brazilian Embassy in Cuba, FIDEL CASTRO uttered threats against the "governors in the United States", and on May 2, 1963, the Cuban newspaper "Revolucion" published an article predicting President KENNEDY's death.

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c) The technique used in the assassination of President KENNEDY is like that employed on 4/9/48, in Bogota, Colombia, by FIDEL

CASTRO and others in a Communist conspiracy which resulted in the assassination of JORGE ELIECER GAITAN, leader of the Liberal Party in Colombia.

d) President KENNEDY was assassinated because he was a staunch defender of democracy, and he had promised that Cuba would not be abandoned.

Also, CASTRO proclaimed his innocence immediately after the assassination, even though he was not accused.

CASTRO is a combination of Communist, gangster and paranoic.

He violates international law whenever it is convenient for him to do so.

His goal is to produce subversion throughout America.

CASTRO uses terror as a method of taking power and as a method of government.

So long as CASTRO-Communism remains in power, no American nation will enjoy peace and no American governor or president will be safe.

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Enclosed for the information of the Bureau are 3 translated copies of Dr. GARCERAN's report. One copy is being transmitted to Dallas. The original is being retained by this office.

It is felt that Dr. GARCERAN was motivated by an earnest desire to contribute to this investigation, and at the same time to serve the best interests of the Cuban exiles. SA DAVIS expressed to Dr. GARCERAN appreciation on behalf of the Bureau.

PRO-GOBIERNO CONSTITUCIONAL DE CUBA
(FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT OF CUBA)
221 N.E. 17th Terrace
Miami 32, Florida

P. O. Box 429
Miami 1, Fla.
Tel. 371-9221

November 30, 1963

To the Director of the
Federal Bureau of Investigation
through Mr. GEORGE DAVIS

Dear Sir:

The purpose of this letter is to indicate to you some facts which may be important in clearing up the assassination of President KENNEDY.

First of all, I must tell you that I am not a police investigator and that I am only a judiciary functionary with 27 years experience, and also that I do not have sufficient proof to be able to make any charges, but I believe that it is my duty as a Cuban, aware of what we owe to President KENNEDY and to the government and the people of the United States, I believe that it is my duty, I repeat, to present some facts and deductions which, when duly investigated by the F.B.I., might be able to shed some light on a crime which, in my opinion, in addition to being unjustified, was considered by its authors to be the spark capable of causing the explosion of this great nation.

FACTS: On the 22nd of this month, as President KENNEDY was receiving the clamorous and affectionate applause of about 250,000 persons in Dallas, Texas, he was killed by two shots fired in his forehead and his neck. The shots were fired from the 6th floor of a building by LEE H. OSWALD, apparently alone, from an Italian-make non-automatic Mauser. Immediately afterwards, OSWALD left the rifle in the room from which he had fired it, went to the street, took a bus and later a taxi, and headed for the room which he had rented in the home of Mrs. JOHNSON. There, he picked up a jacket and a pistol, went out on the street again, where, as Officer TIPPY tried to question him, he fired three shots at the latter's head, chest and stomach, shots from which he died. Thereupon, OSWALD entered a movie, where his nervousness aroused the suspicion of an employee, who notified the police. When the police arrived, OSWALD grabbed the pistol and aimed it at the head of the officer who tried to arrest him, but was unble to fire because the pistol stuck and

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he was arrested. He confessed that he was a Communist, a follower of CASTRO, a leader of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, but he denied having killed the President. Two days later, as he was being transferred to the County Jail, JACK RUBY killed him in the cellar of the City Jail, where he happened to be. RUBY had a room close to that of OSWALD and was connected with Communist elements of Dallas.

OSWALD purchased the Mauser by mail, using a false name, and had a sight put on it. Two weeks ago, he had applied for a job in the building from which he committed the crime. And the schedule of the President through Texas had been established about 30 days earlier. It seems that OSWALD was in Mexico at the end of September, and he had some connections with the Cuban Embassy, and some rather close connections at least with SILVIA DURAN, employee of the Cuban Consulate in Mexico. And ever since his arrival from Russia he does not seem to have done any work, yet, in addition to having rented the aforementioned room, he also rented a house in Dallas, in which he lived with his family--a wife and two children.

I. Analysis of LEE H. OSWALD's conduct before, during and after the assassination.

The first question is: Did he act alone or was he part of a plot in which others were involved? The correct answer will be given by that magnificent group of investigators on whom this nation relies for its internal security: the F.B.I. But we can state beforehand that we do not believe that he acted alone, for the following reasons:

a) Generally, a person who decides to commit an act of this sort is not resigned to remaining unknown and anonymous. Whenever a psychopathic personality is involved, he aspires to have his act made known. The assassin builds himself up in his mind as a martyr for a cause which he considers noble and lofty, for which he is sacrificing his life, so he wants the whole world to know of his martyrdom and this causes him to proclaim to the whole world that he did it.

Because, on the one hand, a psychopath of this sort fears that his attempt might fail, and because, on the other hand, he is not interested in escaping, he carries out his attack at close range in order to make sure that the desired result is obtained.

OSWALD prepared the assassination calmly and coolly.

He ordered the rifle by mail under an assumed name.

He obtained a job in the building which turned out to be excellent for carrying out the act.

He practised, because otherwise, it is hard to imagine that he would have had the precision for firing in such a short space of time: 5 seconds from the first shot to the last. That is assuming that he acted alone, which is still to be proved.

The ballistics test will determine whether all the shots were fired by the same rifle: the one that was seized.

If OSWALD was the only one who fired, he needed training prior to the attack, which would enable him to fire with the speed he did, which does not seem possible or probable with a Mauser such as the one used.

After committing the deed, he headed for Mrs. JOHNSON's guest house. As he got on the bus, he joked about the assassination. Then he got off the bus and took a taxi to go to his room. There, he picked up his jacket and pistol and left again. He was nervous, and when he met up with TIPPY, he killed him and entered a movie, where he behaved so nervously that he aroused the suspicions of the employee. And when he was arrested by the police, he exclaimed: "The time has come!"

He appears to be two different men: the one who planned and carried out the attack, calm and master of himself, and the one who got off the bus and arrived at the house nervous and unable to control himself. Was it because those who were to take care of his escape abandoned him and this caused him to lose his calm?

Is it possible to think that a man who had prepared the assassination so carefully did not think about his escape?

Also, why didn't he remain in the guest house?

Why didn't he leave the city if he was afraid of being identified?

Why did he get off the bus and take a taxi? Was it because he was looking for those who were to protect him and they had failed him, under which circumstances he lost his head? When he was arrested, he admitted having killed the officer, and yet he denied having participated in the assassination of the

President, notwithstanding the obvious proofs which existed in that respect. He purchased the rifle under an assumed name by mail; the handwriting in the letter proves his identity; the prints of the palms of his hand were on it; he was photographed with the rifle; the rifle was recognized by his wife; there was a statement from the one who put the sight on it for him; and then there was positive proof from the paraffin test.

This stubborn denial is not characteristic of a psychopathic and fanatical assassin who would have boasted about the act he committed and the greatest tortures could not have dragged from him the number of accomplices, which he did not have. Especially, it is not possible to conceive his denying that he acted alone when the killing of the police officer meant the death penalty for him.

Why deny it then? The only reason seems to be that of avoiding questions about his accomplices, which would have continued had he confessed his participation and which would surely have caused him to inform and to reveal his accomplices.

There is another detail, which I was not able to notice, but which was called to my attention by two Cubans, one of them a well-known criminal lawyer, which is that when RUBY approached him and the latter saw him, it was noticed that he recognized him from the look he gave him. One of these Cubans said that he looked happy, and the other, that he looked frightened. A projection of the film would enable one to see whether this is so or not.

In connection with his person, it should be stressed that he was a Communist and that he was in Russia for three years. When he returned, he joined the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, a Castro-Communist front organization. He tried to join the Revolutionary Student Directory as an instructor.

He was not known to have any job, and yet he supported his family, and in addition to a house, he had a room in the house of Mrs. JOHNSON. Who paid his expenses?

And he looked for a job in the building which he used for the attack only two weeks earlier and when the schedule of the President's tour through Texas was already known.

2. Intervention of JACK RUBY.

Concerning this man, I know only that he was 52 years old, that he owns two night clubs, one of which is a burlesque, that he has always lived a little outside the law, that he had a room close to that of OSWALD and that he was closely connected with the Communists of Dallas.

RUBY claims that he committed the act because his mind was confused by his grief after seeing the President killed before his eyes.

We do not believe it possible that RUBY acted under the emotional state which he claims: first of all, because it is not characteristic for a man of his age to act under an emotional state which deprives him of self-control; secondly, this is even less likely for a person who, because of his business, was used to dealing with criminals and base persons with low morals, which would oblige him to keep himself under control, so this makes it unlikely that he would have lost his head when he saw the assassin of the President; thirdly, RUBY saw OSWALD in the central police station the very day of the assassination. That was the time when he probably could have lost his self-control and done something, but quite to the contrary, he was so calm that he distributed cards advertising his night club and even gave one to the Dallas government prosecutor. And fourthly, when he was seen on television, he did not look excited or disturbed, but rather, he appeared very calm and walked forward step by step, without attracting anyone's attention, and pulled out his weapon only when he was in front of OSWALD, so that it would be impossible to prevent him from doing what he was about to do. There is no emotional instability whatsoever in the way he acted.

In addition, he denies knowing OSWALD at all, and yet, the latter was not only his neighbor but was also very much connected with the Communists.

The deduction is that RUBY has been used in the general plot to silence the assassin of the President, so that all who participated in the deed may not be known and so that the political nature of the assassination may not be revealed.

8. Responsibility of Castro-Communism.

On the basis of deductions and considerations, and not on the basis of direct proofs, we believe that Castro-Communism is responsible for the assassination of President KENNEDY, and for this belief we base ourselves on the following:

a) The author, LEE H. OSWALD, is a Communist sympathizer of CASTRO; that is to say, within the ideological line which today appears to separate the Communist world, he belongs to the hard line, or the Chinese way of thinking, which is attacking in India, in Vietnam and in all of Asia, and to the Castro way of thinking, which is attacking in Venezuela, Colombia and in practically all of America.

OSWALD is a member of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, a Communist front organization dedicated to the defense of Castro-Communism.

Besides, it appears certain, and the F.B.I. will find out whether this was really so, that OSWALD was in Mexico and that he was in touch with the Cuban Embassy, and especially with SILVIA DURAN, employee of the Cuban Consulate, with whom, according to the opinion of the Mexican police, he had intimate relations. This happened at the end of September of this year.

It has been stated by CASTRO that he was denied the visa which he requested in order to go to Cuba. Now the question is why should CASTRO have denied a visa for Cuba to one who had spent three years in Russia, who had married a Russian woman and who, upon returning to the United States, joined the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, distributed pro-CASTRO propaganda in New Orleans, and showed that he was a loyal and sincere follower of Castro-Communism?

The refusal to grant the visa could have only two explanations: They did not want OSWALD to go to Cuba to discuss the case and to compromise CASTRO, by thus acting independently of those who dealt with him in Mexico or the United States, or else, he wanted to prepare his escape through Cuba and CASTRO would not agree to that, for the fact that the person who might be accused of assassinating President KENNEDY took refuge in Cuba, would be very compromising.

b) Some days earlier, during the first week of September, at a reception held in the Brazilian Embassy in Cuba, FIDEL CASTRO uttered the following threats, which were certainly

not very diplomatic, but which can be explained, from what has been said, by the fact that he was very drunk: "The governors in the United States should take care, for if they are helping terrorist plans in order to kill those who are governing in Cuba, they, themselves, are probably not safe."

And some months earlier, on May 2 of this same year, the newspaper "Revolucion" published an article, signed by SOFOCLES, entitled "Radiograph of President KENNEDY", in which it was predicted that the President was to die soon for the good of humanity. A prediction which could not possibly have been made without knowing of the existence of some plan on his life, since he was a young man, 46 years of age, in excellent health, who was bothered only by the wound obtained in the war.

c) The technique used is exactly like that of the so-called "bogotazo", which took place in the Colombian capital on April 9, 1948. On that day, JORGE ELIECER GAITAN, leader of the Liberal Party, was assassinated in Bogota, and this caused a riot of such proportions that it cost more than a thousand lives and was about to overthrow the President of the Republic. Let us refer, though briefly, to the riot in Bogota. Among the foreign Communist leaders involved in the conspiracy ALBERTO NINO, Chief of the Security Division of Colombia, indicated BLAS ROCA and FIDEL CASTRO.

According to the testimony of WILLIAM PAWLEY, delegate from the United States to the Inter-American Conference, CASTRO participated in the death of GAITAN. And the day that these events took place, General MARSHALL heard the following over the radio: "This is the Cuban, FIDEL CASTRO, speaking. This is a Communist revolution. The President is dead; all the military posts are already in our hands; the Navy has capitulated and the revolution has triumphed."

And it is to be observed that PAWLEY, himself, said: "The Communist who killed GAITAN expected to be protected, as he withdrew, by men well-armed with machine guns."

A few minutes after the assassination of GAITAN, thousands of leaflets were distributed throughout Bogota, with no less than 6 different types of lettering and perfectly dry ink, which said: "The murderous government of OSPINA PEREZ, which ordered one of its bewitching little butcher boys to kill the great leader of Colombian democracy, JORGE ELIECER GAITAN, is now trying to make the people swallow the most hateful and vile slander and is accusing the Communists of this monstrous attack."

ROA, the presumed killer, was done away with, so that he could not talk and inform on his accomplices.

In short, a liberal leader is assassinated in order to blame the crime on the conservative government. A favorable moment was chosen, when the Colombian Army was at its lowest level because of replacements and also when of the 2,000 men who should have been in Bogota, 1,400 were far away on military maneuvers. And finally, ROA, the presumed killer is put out of the way so that they could be sure that he could not talk and inform on his accomplices.

In the assassination of KENNEDY, a liberal leader, who because of his policy in defense of civil rights is the target for the criticism and the political passion of the rightists, is killed, so that the extremists in the Republican Party can be blamed for the repugnant crime.

The place chosen is Texas, a Southern state, where there are not many Communists and where feelings run high because of political reasons, and the city, Dallas, where Ambassador STEVENSON was attacked some days earlier.

Thus, there is an attempt to attribute the assassination to his political opponents and to have the Republican Party held responsible for this very serious act.

OSWALD was abandoned without being provided the means to escape, and he was later killed so that he could not talk. OSWALD, like ROA who sought in the crowd the ones who were to protect him, sought in vain in the streets of Dallas those who were to hide him, but they never appeared until RUBY approached him in the cellar of the City Jail in order to kill him.

CASTRO is involved in this case exactly as he was in Bogota, and in the same way, without anyone's accusing him, he hastened to blame the rightists for the crime on the 23rd, and he repeated the charge on the 27th.

d) Reason for the assassination: President KENNEDY was assassinated because he was a staunch defender of Democracy and Liberty. He was an idealist, whose ideas could be disputed but which had to be respected for their spiritual content. He was the antithesis of CASTRO from the point of view of education, manners and virtue. In addition to considering him his direct opposite, CASTRO realized that he had in him his most fearful enemy. In addition to the constant references by the President

to the Cuban question, his promise that Cuba would not be abandoned, and his generosity to the Cuban exiles, the scornful silence with which he received CASTRO's insults, his clean executorship and his talent angered CASTRO. That is surely why he planned to get rid of the President, to kill him, and thus to free himself of the person he most feared, but also, if he succeeded in having the death attributed to the Republican Party, he thought he would thereby create a great division among the people of the United States which would make it impossible for the United States to act in Cuba and in Latin America, so that he could take over the government in Venezuela, which is the immediate objective of Castro-Communism in this country.

The words of President KENNEDY on freedom, social justice and human dignity aroused in the citizens of America and of the whole world the feeling of responsibility in this fight, for in order for Democracy and Liberty to last in the world, it is essential for each one of us to be aware of his duty, the duty of every human being which cannot be transferred or avoided, to fight constantly and every day to preserve in our world the ideas of good manners, social justice and Christian morality, with which we have grown up and developed into worthy and happy human beings.

Therefore, immediately after the event occurred, even though no one had accused him, he hastened to proclaim his innocence and to make his first charge against the Republican Party on the 23rd, a charge which he repeated on the 27th, declaring that the authors of the assassination had plans against peace, Cuba, the Soviet Union, mankind in general, and the progressive and liberal sectors of the United States. A little later in the same speech, he said: "In the eyes of the world, it is obvious that the reactionaries in the United States want to make us victims of their criminal designs, even at the cost of assassinating the President of their country."

Of course, the maneuver did not have, nor could it have the effect desired, thanks to the spirit of solidarity and patriotism of the people of this nation, who, in spite of their political differences, are Americans first and foremost, and who rally around the men in their government whenever there is some crisis or some difficulty.

The responsibility of Castro-Communism is evident to us. CASTRO, who characterizes his government, is a curious combination of Communist, gangster and paranoic. Thus no person or thing can stand in his way when he decides to get something. There are no

laws or principles for his actions. From beginning to end, his conduct is governed by the immoral precept that the end justifies the means.

Thus we see that when he was a student, he participated in the assassination of university students FERNANDEZ CAROL and MANUEL CASTRO. In addition to the many shootings which he ordered in the Sierra, he ordered the killing of VENEREO, whom he feared, because he was a gangster like himself.

We all know what is going on in the government of Cuba, but this is not confined to the territorial limits of our country. He violates international law, whenever he finds it convenient to do so, as occurred in the case of the Cubans who had fled from the Island and had taken refuge on Cayo Anguila; after landing his soldiers, he had these fugitives kidnapped, without paying the least attention to the fact that they were on English territory. In the same way, he recently stopped and searched, in international waters, a ship flying the Honduran flag, and a few weeks ago, his planes fired upon another merchant ship, flying the Liberian flag, as it sailed in international waters.

In order to paralyze the elections in Venezuela, after the assassination of President KENNEDY, he sent gift packages containing bombs to three presidential candidates, an attempt on their lives which just happened to be thwarted by mere chance. He behaves in this fashion, even when the victims are men he does not even know, or merely relatives or servants without any connection with politics.

His goal is to produce subversion throughout America and to bring all the nations of this continent under the control of Castro-Communism, beginning with Venezuela, whose oil deposits are essential to him, and continuing then with Colombia and Brazil, which would give him the Panama Canal and the land he needs.

Two years ago, he declared that the Andes would be the Sierra Maestra of South America. And a few months ago, he predicted that during this year of 1963, Venezuela and Guatemala would fall into his hands. And the constant and savage attack to which he has subjected Venezuela reveals that his words were not just idle boasts but real threats.

Right now, the Venezuelan Castrists (it is well-known that in addition to supplying arms and training men, the plans for the subversion of Venezuela are being made in Cuba) have issued the savage order to fire at and kill any person, man, woman or child, who leaves his house and is found in the streets of Venezuelan cities.

And Castro-Communism uses terror not only as a method for taking over the power but as a method of government, which is due to the course taken by LENIN in his revolution. Thus, Communist rulers, from STALIN to CASTRO, are obliged to preserve the system of internal warfare, and its essential characteristics, against the people itself, in order to prevent it from rebelling against the oppression, and of external warfare against the non-Communist nations, in order to try to obtain their submission by force, in view of their example, their progress and their civilization, which is fatal to the Communist world of slavery and poverty, which can be appreciated with no need for philosophic dissertations by merely observing East and West Germany and Cuba, before and after the advent of Castro-Communism in power, for it was converted from one of the most prosperous and advanced nations in the world into a nation which has no clothing, no shoes, a nation which does not care for its sick for lack of medicines, a nation which barely eats because it has no food.

So long as Castro-Communism remains in power in Cuba, no American nation will enjoy peace and no American governor can feel calm, for among other things, he will have to travel with a heavy guard as if he were a tyrant and not as the democratic presidents of this continent have gone about, like simple citizens of their respective countries, counting on the affection and the respect of their fellow-citizens.

If President KENNEDY who gave all the American people absolute liberty and real democracy could not escape the bullets of the assassin and sanguinary Castro-Communism, in spite of the power of this great nation, what can the Latin American presidents expect?

I write to you, not as a Cuban who has seen his whole life destroyed, as he has had to abandon his home, his family and his country after being forced to give up his position as judiciary functionary of 27 years standing when he had reached the pinnacle of Cuban judicial power, and who has likewise had to resign from his position as Professor of Law at the University of Havana and the position of President of the Sugar Arbitration Commission. I write to you, not as a Cuban who has felt in his own flesh the most sanguinary and oppressive tyranny that can be imagined. I write to you, not as a Cuban who is trying to stir up this nation in order thus to obtain the liberation of our country. No! I write to you as a confirmed democrat, as a Christian and as a human being, as a person and not as a beast into which Communism changes men. I write to you, asking you to

check on what I have suggested, since the presence of Castro-Communism in Cuba, I repeat, is a danger so great that so long as it enslaves Cuba there will be no economic security on the continent, for economic security depends on political stability, nor can any of the chiefs of state on this continent or throughout the world feel tranquil and secure, unless they live the way the tyrant does, the tyrant who has filled our country with blood and misery and hopes to do the same with all of America.

Either Cuba will be the tomb of Communism or Liberty and Democracy will disappear forever from the face of this planet.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) J. CARCERAN

Dr. JULIO CARCERAN

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 12/4/63

FROM : J. J. Brennan, Jr.

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Pursuant to your instructions, Liaison Agent O. H. Bartlett conferred with Chief James J. Rowley, U. S. Secret Service, on the night of 12/3/63 to determine the scope of the Secret Service investigation as a result of President Kennedy's assassination with particular reference to Lee Harvey Oswald.

Mr. Rowley advised that the Secret Service was flooded with bits of information, particularly from telephone calls, which they immediately covered in various field offices of the Secret Service. Mr. Rowley said that the original wave of "frantic bits of information" has now been handled and any pertinent information has been furnished to the Bureau. Mr. Rowley stated that there is no question but that the FBI is completely handling the Oswald investigation and his Service is ready to assist in any way. He said that on 12/3/63 his special agent in charge in New York telephoned him about some court records in New York City on Oswald and Mr. Rowley's instructions were to the effect that any information should be immediately turned over to the FBI inasmuch as the Bureau is handling the investigation.

Mr. Rowley again commented on the fact that during the heat of battle when this tragedy first happened, his Service may have covered some leads which should have been given to the Bureau. However, this was not done in any attempt to take away the Bureau's jurisdiction.

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For information.

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1-Mr. Rosen
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1-Mr. Bartlett

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Memorandum

TO: Mr. Belmont

FROM: A. Rosen

DATE: December 4, 1963

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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At 12:15 p.m., this date, in my absence, SAC Roy Moore of Little Rock, Arkansas, talked to Supervisor Scatterday.

Moore advised that he had received information from G-2 at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas, that Private First Class James P. Musto, an Army cook, with Army Serial Number RA 33176748, assigned to Headquarters Company, 31st Engineering Battalion, at Fort Chaffee, had been absent without leave the day before, the day of, and two days after the assassination of the President.

This morning, Musto advised his commanding officer that he knew about the President's assassination and was a personal acquaintance of Oswald. Moore advised that Musto's Army record indicates he has a history of [redacted]

Moore advised that an Agent had reported at Fort Chaffee within thirty minutes of his call and is presently interviewing Musto for complete details. Moore stated he would forward a teletype containing complete details of the interview which would pin Musto down concerning his statements. Moore stated he would advise Inspector Malley at Dallas directly of the information received concerning Musto.

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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (89-75)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
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Remyairtel 11/25/63.

On 12/5/63, PCI [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed, obtained a tape recording of Dr. WESLEY SWIFT's [Bufile 100-355454] sermon of 12/30/62. Source furnished this tape to SA JOHN EDWARD DAILEY, who reviewed tape, which contained the following pertinent information:

SWIFT discussed different political leaders and their removal from office. He stated, "Impeachment is one way and there is removal by Divine Power."

SWIFT pointed out that President KENNEDY came into office under a certain astrological sign and that United States Presidents in the past who came into office under the same sign had died before serving a second term.

SWIFT stated he was not saying that this would happen to President KENNEDY, but this has happened to past Presidents who took office under the same astrological sign.

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Source has made numerous attempts to obtain a tape of Dr. SWIFT's speech for the first Sunday of January, 1963, 1/6/63, in an effort to substantiate statements made by him during his sermon on 11/24/63, as contained in referenced airtel. From contact source has had with [redacted] the tape cannot be located in SWIFT's office, or files. [redacted] stated that her parents, who live in another state and who were not identified to source, might have a copy of the tape for 1/6/63 and that she would make efforts to obtain same.

In view of the information contained in SWIFT's tape for 12/30/62, the last Sunday of December, 1962, coupled with the fact that source stated in referenced airtel that SWIFT makes his annual predictions on the first Sunday of January of each year, it is possible that the prediction made 12/30/62 is the one referred to. Further, because of the difficulty in obtaining the tape and the nature of source's association with Dr. SWIFT and the Christian Knights of the Invisible Empire, it is not felt practical to jeopardize source by applying pressure to [redacted] to obtain the tape of 1/6/63.

However, source will maintain contact with [redacted] and in the event the tape becomes available, it will be reviewed and Bureau advised.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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TO DIRECTOR

--ATTN- FBI LABORATORY---

FROM SAC, DALLAS /89-43/ 1-P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

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RE DALLAS LETTERS TO FBI LABORATORY NOV. TWENTYTHREE AND TWENTYSIX LAST CONCERNING EIGHT MM FILMS OF ABRAHAM ZAPRUDER AND ROBERT J. E. HUGHES RESPECTIVELY, AND REBULET TO DALLAS DEC. THREE LAST RETURNING COPY OF ZAPRUDER FILM.

ORIGINAL DALLAS REQUEST RE ZAPRUDER FILM WAS THAT TWO COPIES BE FURNISHED DALLAS. THE FILM WHEN ORIGINALLY OBTAINED FROM US SECRET SERVICE WAS WITH THE SPECIFIC REQUEST THAT A COPY BE MADE FOR THE DALLAS PD BY FBI FACILITIES. BUREAU REQUESTED ADVISE WHEN THIS COPY WILL BE FORWARDED DALLAS AS BULET DATED DEC. THREE LAST STATES COPY NOW IN POSSESSION DALLAS FOR USE OF DALLAS OFFICE AND FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

BUREAU ALSO REQUESTED ADVISE WHEN HUGHES FILM WILL BE RETURNED DALLAS AS MR. HUGHES IN CONTACT DALLAS OFFICE REQUESTING SAME AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE. BUREAU LAB NOTE THAT REQUEST CONCERNING HUGHES FILM WAS THAT COPY ALSO BE MADE AND FURNISHED DALLAS.

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

12-6-63

Airtel

To: SAC, Dallas (89-43)

From: Director, FBI

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
DALLAS, TEXAS
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Reurtel 12-5-63 Enclosed is one copy of the Zapruder film depicting the assassination of President Kennedy. Since Secret Service requested a copy be made for the Dallas Police Department, this copy should be turned over to Secret Service for transmittal to the Dallas Police Department, if it so desires.

In regard to your inquiry concerning when the Hughes film will be returned to your office this is to advise that the Bureau is presently having copies of the above film made. It is anticipated that the above film as well as the pictures and copy of this film which were requested by you will be forwarded to your office early in the week of December 9, 1963.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Sullivan

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

FROM : C. A. Evans

DATE: November 27, 1963

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

The Attorney General's Office made available a letter received today from Ernest Angell, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), 156 5th Avenue, New York, New York. With this letter Mr. Angell enclosed the original application of Lee H. Oswald for membership in his organization. Also enclosed is a note, reportedly in Oswald's handwriting, asking to be enrolled as an associate member and inquiring as to how he can contact the ACLU group in his area. Oswald's address is listed as Post Office Box 6225, Dallas, Texas, and his occupation as photographer.

ACTION BEING TAKEN:

The original evidence submitted with this letter is being furnished to the FBI Laboratory, as we may have future need for further handwriting specimens of Oswald. The original letter to the Attorney General is being returned to his office with photographic copies of the enclosures, as we have been informed such copies will suffice for handling of the incoming letter in the Department.

1 - Mr. Mohr
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (89-46)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
KILLING A FEDERAL OFFICER

RE: ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO MR. LYNDON JOHNSON, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, FROM LORENA EDWARDS, P. O. BOX 104, ANDERSON, S. C.

On 12/4/63, Chief of Detectives PARKER R. CLAMP, Anderson, S. C. PD, furnished an envelope addressed to the President of the United States Mr. Lyndon Johnson 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N. W. Washington, D. C.

It contained the return address of LORENA EDWARDS, P. O. Box 104, Anderson, S. C. This envelope contained two five cent stamps, but had not been mailed, and apparently never entered the Post Office. This envelope contained 15 3" by 5" cards; the top card was dated 11/23/63, and beneath that was the following:

(3) Bureau
2 - Atlanta
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2 - Dallas 89-43)
2 - Norfolk
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cc: Mr. Sullivan

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"Mrs. Lorena E. Edwards,
2038-18th Street N.W. Apt. #3
Washington 9, D. C."

Beisde this entry there was written
"Library work in D. C. 11th & Lamont"

Also on the top card was:

"Mrs. Lorena E. Edwards,
P. O. Box 104 (416 E. Hampton St)
Anderson, S. C."

Chief CLAMP advised that this letter was hand delivered to him by Miss LORENA EDWARDS, recently for his review, and thereafter his presentation to the Mayor and Anderson City Council for their information. He stated he has known EDWARDS for about four or five years and that she has a brother, JAKE THOMAS who runs a Negro cafe in Anderson and she has been described by her brother as being a "screw ball". Chief CLAMP advised that Miss EDWARDS is a Negro female about 50 to 55 years of age and a former resident of Wash., D. C. and former employee of the Bureau of Engraving.

The contents of the cards are as follows:

"November 26, 1963

"Reporting from the State of South Carolina in Anderson which lies just off the Southern rail-way between Greenville and Clemson College, comes facts and findings through F.B.I. and Secret Service combined.

"The assassination of President John F. Kennedy was a plot from the foreign field by our most outstanding allied country England and Italy combined.

"The President John F. Kennedy and his brother the Attorney Gen. held a conference some years ago with Pope Pius VIII. They never intended to

aspire to offices in the White House but intended to clear up some reports they had found about England's Queen Elizabeth II being the daughter of a former President of the United States, a Democrat Woodrow Wilson. This daughter was given England after they Secret Service had flown the two Princesses to our country to John Hopkins Hospital because a Serum had been placed in Elizabeth to make her insane. The hospital's treatments were of no avail. The two Princesses were brought here to Anderson, S. C. One Princess Margaret given to an Attorney of high standing suppose to have been a millionaire White race; the other given to a White man a Mr. Tucker land owner and his colored wife a country school teacher, Mrs. Matilda Tucker. The government in Washington had found the condition was insanity and located just down the street from my residence. The Treasury Dept. Bureau of Engraving and Printing where I was employed as an Examiner in The Surface Flat-bed finished the crazy Princess Elizabeth. We gave to England Woodrow Wilson's daughter. The two Princesses were sent home.

"President Kennedy and his brother wanted to know from Pope Pius VIII the part the Roman Catholic Church played in this affair. The Pope went took a few steps away from them to a near by tree and proceeded to bump his head on the tree. The brothers ask whats that for.? and why are you doing that? The reply was to make you crazy.

"When the plot was exposed the Pope said in order to live you must become President of your country. All of this was at the end of your former President Harry Truman's Adm.

"Our government could not get England to release the Queen for England declared the United States crowned her in an Apple Blossom Festival in Virginia then proceeded to crown her in England thus mooxing the King.

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"In the course of events two Popes passed and the Queen Mother Mary. The Pope John XXIII insisted on taking John Jr. when he was born from Mr. John F. Kennedy. He was taken from the hospital and replaced. We from the government and Metropolitan Baptist Church gave to Mr. John F. Kennedy his own son and then the pictures of him were O.K.

"There is still a stir with in the Vatican Council that controls from all over the world for our country never admitted that my father Theodore Roosevelt and his Vice President William Howard Taft were of the Roman Catholic faith. This was the main reason they were put aside and replaced along with their cabinets and the Supreme Court; all were suppose to be dead. This is communism that is facing our country today.

"South Carolina has never been able to receive any benefits because of the 3rd Party. The two States added in the other administration should have been Cuba and Mexico. They were dowrys from my mother a Spanish Princess and my sister whos mother was Mexican. The former administration had no alternative to keep out of a 3rd World War except the one taken.

"The assassinated President Mr. John F. Kennedy had all these facts exposed to the world as did Gen. Dwight Eisenhower to save their lives. President Kennedy had pledged whole heartedly a Naval Academy to the State of South Carolina; this issue forced the nuclear tests in the Senate. He never wanted to dedicate the Poet Frost's contrubation to the fine arts for he was judged insane. This was a forced issue from the Roman Catholic Church. President Kennedy kept telling the inner parts of Service, I am enjoying my work immensly but I do not intend to run for my 2nd term." He also stated I intend

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to place myself in the Space program in Florida for extension work for my country when I give up the White House.

"Our State feels his extension work will go on for-ever for his life was dedicated to the blotting out of sickness, greed and jealousy.

"Lorena E. Edwards"

RE: INTERVIEW OF MRS. ELIZABETH SLOAN, GEORGE VANDERBILT HOTEL, ASHEVILLE, N. C.

On 11/22/63, following the Assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, Mrs. ELIZABETH SLOAN contacted the Asheville, N. C. RA and advised that she had information in her possession concerning the identity of the person or persons responsible for the death of President KENNEDY. She stated she was temporarily staying in Room 501 George Vanderbilt Hotel, Asheville, N. C. and requested to be interviewed immediately.

Mrs. SLOAN was immediately interviewed by SA STANLEY C. SETTLE, at which time she spoke in a very erratic and irrational manner, giving the impression that she was an extreme mental case. She stated that she accused Senator HARRY BYRD, Senator from the State of Virginia, for the death of President Kennedy inasmuch as she believed that Senator BYRD of Virginia was influenced by racketeers and generally controlled the State of Virginia in an unethical manner. She stated she has a permanent residence at Virginia Beach, Va., residing at 1809 Mabel Lane (Hilltop) but that she is divorced from her husband and she fears for her life to return to her permanent address at Virginia Beach. She stated that she has fled to the mountains of North Carolina and North Georgia and until 11/21/63 temporarily resided at the Dillard House, Dillard, Ga., but she came to Asheville for the purpose of putting her dog in the hands of a veterinarian inasmuch as she suspected that two days ago someone fed her dog ground glass while at the Dillard House, Dillard, Ga. She stated that the nearest veterinarian that she could trust was

in Asheville, N. C., and that her dog is presently in the care of a veterinarian and for that reason she is residing temporarily at the George Vanderbilt Hotel.

Mrs. SLOAN stated she is a distant cousin of JAMES ROOSEVELT, who is expected to appear in Asheville, N. C., in the near future, and could offer no further information concerning the identity of the possible slayer of President KENNEDY other than people who were probably working for Senator HARRY BYRD of the State of Virginia.

RE: POSTAL CARD RECEIVED BY STATION WSOC-TV, CHARLOTTE, N. C. FROM JOSEPH MOSTECKI, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

On 12/5/63, Mr. NORMAN YOUNG, Assistant Manager, WSOC-TV Station, 1901 North Tryon St., Charlotte, furnished a Postal Card addressed to Station WSOC, Charlotte, 2, North Carolina. This card bore return address of JOSEPH MOSTECKI, Sheraton Biltmore Hotel, Providence, Rhode Island. On the front of the card at various places, appeared the following handwriting:

"I will send this "Special Delivery" myself, undercover. R.A. 11078580"

"Do not forget your gloves! J.M."

"Don't touch that one! J.M."

On the correspondence side of the card there appeared the following information:

"December 3, 1963.

"The Boys: 1935 ---------- 1945.

"President J. F. Kennedy, 35th president of the United States of America, Killed in Action: 11/22/63.

Your backs are protected.

'Pray for Peace'

Only a Police Action, Undercover,

Regular Army 11078580"

Charlotte indices negative re record of Mrs LORENA EDWARDS, Mrs. ELIZABETH SLOAN or JOSEPH HOSTECKI.

KNOXVILLE

BOSTON

Will check indices regarding JOSEPH HOSTECKI and furnish Bureau, Dallas and Charlotte results of indices check.

ATLANTA

Will check indices concerning Mrs. ELIZABETH SLOAN and furnish Bureau, Dallas and Charlotte results of this check.

WFO

Will check indices concerning Mrs. ELIZABETH SLOAN and furnish Bureau, Dallas and Charlotte results of this check.

NORFOLK

Will check indices concerning Mrs. ELIZABETH SLOAN and furnish Bureau, Dallas and Charlotte results of check.

In view of the nature of information concerning the above three individuals, it is not felt that any additional investigation is warranted and none contemplated by the Charlotte Division. The above information will be included in the next investigative report submitted by the Charlotte Division.

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TO DIRECTOR /62-109060/ AND SAC DALLAS /89-43/

FROM SAC MOBILE /89-25/ 1P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, AFO. OO DALLAS.

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL FIFTH INSTANT CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

MOBILE, ALABAMA HAS TELEPHONE AREA CODE TWO ZERO FIVE.

MOBILE NUMBER THREE FOUR TWO DASH SIX FOUR SIX FIVE IS LISTED TO JESUIT

TO JESUIT HOUSE OF STUDIES, THREE NINE FIVE NINE LOYOLA LANE,

SPRING HILL COLLEGE OF MOBILE. EUGENE JOHN MURRETT IS A

SCHOLASTIC AT JESUIT HOUSE OF STUDIES AND INVESTIGATION

CONCERNING HIS CONTACT WITH OSWALD HAS BEEN REPORTED BY TEL

AND IN REPORT OF SA JOHN J. SWEENEY, DECEMBER ONE INSTANT

CAPTIONED LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R. 62-109060-1659

AIR MAIL COPY TO NEW ORLEANS.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI /105-82555/

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE /105-620/

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER
T. KNAPPENBERGER
FLIGHT 501
CLEVELAND, OHIO
NOVEMBER 22, 1963

Re Louisville teletype dated 12/4/63.

Transmitted herewith is a letterhead memo incorporating available information concerning T. KNAPPENBERGER named in subcaption who is probably identical with GEORGE T. KNAPPENBERGER, Route 1, Box 1125, Long Wood Circle, Anchorage, Kentucky.

It is noted that Anchorage, Kentucky is a suburb of Louisville.

This information is being furnished to Bureau for dissemination to secret service. No dissemination has been made locally.

Information concerning the statement allegedly made by KNAPPENBERGER was furnished to Louisville by Cleveland letter dated 11/29/63.

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UAC no further inquiry is being conducted this matter.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Louisville, Kentucky
December 6, 1963

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka
INTERNAL SECURITY - R.

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER,
T. KNAPPENBERGER, FLIGHT 501,
CLEVELAND, OHIO, NOVEMBER 22, 1963

On November 23, 1963, [redacted] Supervisor Operations Securities, American Airlines (AAL), Cleveland Hopkins Airport, Cleveland, Ohio, telephonically advised Special Agent Edward A. Shea as follows:

As American Airlines, or AAL, Flight 501 was loading for departure at Hopkins Airport, Cleveland, Ohio, on November 22, 1963, a passenger by the name of T. Knappenberger of Louisville arrived at the loading gate to board this flight. Robert Bingham, the Passenger Agent, who was handling the loading of the flight inquired of the passenger if he had heard the last report of the shooting of President Kennedy, to which Knappenberger replied something to the effect "I was afraid he was going to miss the S. O. B". The ticket agent stared at Knappenberger in amazement and Knappenberger apparently noticed the ticket agent's expression and said "You would understand if you were in the steel industry".

Knappenberger boarded AAL Flight 501.

Stephens indicated that he checked his records and found that Knappenberger had originally made reservations for a trip at Louisville, Kentucky, on November 12, 1963, and had picked up his tickets at Transworld Airlines (TWA), City Counter, Louisville, Kentucky, from TWA Agent "YD". This trip took Knappenberger from Louisville to Pittsburgh on November 16, 1963, on TWA Flight 142. He then went to Union City, Ohio,

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on United Airlines, Flight 263, on November 16, 1963, apparently had ground transportation to Cleveland, Ohio, and left Cleveland on November 22, 1963, on AAL Flight 501 as indicated.

[redacted] indicated that he wanted to bring this to the attention of the FBI as he thought there was something wrong with a person who would make such a statement about the President.

On December 3, 1963, [redacted] Supervisor, International Reservations, Transworld Airlines, Chicago, Illinois, contacted telephonically through TWA's direct lines to their reservations office in Chicago, advised Special Agent George W. Hutchison as follows:

One [T. Knappenberger,] giving Louisville telephone number as [JU 4-1361] made reservations as indicated above. Knappenberger canceled his reservations on Flight 501 on November 22, 1963, from Cleveland to Louisville and rebooked on another flight. [redacted] indicated that if [Knappenberger] actually made this flight on Flight 501 as he originally planned, he may have subsequently made reservations directly with American Airlines or may have boarded the plane as "stand by".

The Louisville telephone directory reveals that telephone number [JU 4-1361 or 584-1361] is listed to the Brown Hotel.

On December 4, 1963, [redacted] Security and Personnel Manager, Brown Hotel, advised Special Agent Hutchison that he could locate no record of any [Knappenberger] as a guest at the Brown Hotel for the month of November, 1963.

Inquiry of American Airlines, Louisville, Kentucky, revealed that Flight 501 leaves Cleveland, Ohio, at 2:05 p.m. and arrives Louisville at 5:23 p.m.

A check of Louisville City and Suburban Directory reveals a listing for no individual by the name of [Knappenberger]

On December 4, 1963, [redacted] Louisville, Kentucky, Credit Bureau, M. E. Taylor Building, advised Special Agent Hutchison that one [George T. Knappenberger, wife Dianne, resided at Route 1, Box 1125, Anchorage, Kentucky] This individual, according to the Credit Bureau records, is employed by Republic Steel Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, and prior to 1961 resided at [6263 Kincaid, Cincinnati, Ohio] His credit is satisfactory.

The Louisville telephone directory reveals one George T. Knappenberger listed at 1125 Long Wood Circle, telephone 896-0436. A check of the name Knappenberger against the indices of the Louisville Office of the FBI resulted negatively.

12-7-63

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URGENT

TO: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

FROM, DIRECTOR, FBI (62-100060

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, APO.

REURAIRTEL I TWELVE SIX, SIXTYTHREE, SUBMITTING PERSONAL HISTORY SHEET FOR LEE OSWALD OBTAINED FROM WARREN EASTON HIGH SCHOOL, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

NAMES ERASED FROM LAST ITEM ON BACK OF PERSONAL HISTORY SHEET ARE ARTHOR OR ARTHER ABEAR AND EDWARD VOBEL.

COPY BY MAIL TO DALLAS. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC/S RICHMOND AND WFO [157-1]

FROM SAC, BALTIMORE [157-21]

AMERICAN NAZI PARTY AKA., RACIAL MATTERS THREAT TO PRESIDENT

RE WFO TEL DECEMBER SEVEN INSTANT.

[redacted] GAITHERSBURG, MD. ADVISED TODAY THAT ON MONDAY NOV. TWENTYFIVE LAST WHILE IN A RESTAURANT WITH JESSIE PEELE, NEGRO QUOTE LIU UNQUOTE ERNIE STOUT, ALL EMPLOYEES OF AUBINOE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, STOUT MADE ANTI-RACIAL STATEMENT SAYING HE WAS QUOTE GLAD THAT KENNEDY GOT HIT UNQUOTE AND QUOTE IF THEY DON'T WATCH OUT THE REST OF THEM WILL GET IT UNQUOTE STOUT SAID HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN NAZI PARTY OF ROCKWELL WHICH IS GOING TO GET RID OF ALL THE QUOTE NIGGERS UNQUOTE AND JEWS AND TAKE OVER THE COUNTRY ONE OF THESE DAYS. [redacted] SAID HE NEVER HEARD STOUT MAKE THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT OR ANYONE.

[redacted] SUPERVISOR, AUBINOE CONSTRUCTION CO., ADVISED ON DECEMBER SEVEN INSTANT THAT STOUT HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY COMPANY AS CARPENTER FOR TWO WEEKS AND PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED TWO YEARS AGO FROM SIX MONTHS TO ONE YEAR. HE SAID STOUT ORIGINALLY FROM WEST VIRGINIA IS A TIPICAL RABID ANTI-NEGRO TYPE SOUTHERNER. HE RECALLED STOUT ON DEC. FOUR LAST HAD IN HIS POSSESSION A [redacted] PAGE TYPED OBSCENE VERSE ANTI-NEGRO IN CHARACTER HE SAID CAME FROM EITHER ROCKWELL OR HIS GROUP. [redacted] DID NOT KNOW STOUT TO BE

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CONNECTED WITH AAP AND HAD NEVER HEARD STOUT MAKE ANY THREATS AGAINST ANYONE. HE DID NOT KNOW STOUTS ADDRESS OTHER THEN LAUREL, MD. HE DID NOT KNOW FULL NAME OF BRADY OR ADDRESS BUT COULD FURNISH SAME ON DEC. NINE NEXT.

EA WILL OBTAIN PERTINT INFO FROM [redacted] INTERVIEW BRADY AND REINTERVIEW PEELE. EA INDICES NAGATIVE RE STOUT.

24 AND WFO CHECK INDICES, CONTACT SOURCES RE MEMBERSHIP OF STOUT IN AAP AND ADVISE EA.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060) (44-24016)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-916)(105-9958)(44-767)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka., (157-916)
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ASSASSINATION OF JFK, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEX., (157-916)
RM

JACK LEON RUBY, aka., (44-767)
CR

Re Philadelphia tel to Director and Dallas 12/8/63, 1:58 PM.

Enclosed for Dallas is copy of Philadelphia Inquirer article, page 22, Sunday Edition, 12/8/63.

ENCLOSURE FOR DALLAS ONLY

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Ruby Posed as TV Cameraman's Helper to Get at Oswald

By JOSEPH C. GOULDEN
Inquirer Reporter

DALLAS, Dec. 7.—Jack Ruby came an equipment-carrying man for a television crew to [illegible] the [illegible] basement where [illegible] arrested Presidential [illegible] Lee H. Oswald.

[illegible]ackable law en[illegible]orce says Ruby re[illegible] friendship with a [illegible]man to gain a [illegible]

CLAIMS

[illegible]ith heavy electronic [illegible], he walked unim[illegible]ed police whose securi[illegible] around the basement [illegible] somewhat less than tight. [illegible] pistol on his overcoat [illegible], the striptease club op[illegible]or waited patiently until detectives brought Oswald through the basement the morning of Nov. 24 for transfer to the county jail, a mile away.

Then with a single pistol shot Ruby mortally wounded Oswald, silencing forever the man who had the answers to America's crime of the century.

Ruby's ruse is one of several previously overlooked facets of the slaying of President Kennedy noted by an Inquirer reporter in Dallas this week.

Others included:

—The discovery that the U. S. Communist Party wrote Castro-sympathizer Oswald a letter thanking him "for your photographic contributions to the Communist Party." Photo materials and a negative of a blank selective service system card were found among Oswald's effects.

—The revelation that the Federal Bureau of Investigation tried to recruit Oswald as an undercover informant in Castro groups two months before Mr. Kennedy's death.

—Statements from residents who saw Oswald with a rifle in a window of the Texas School Book Depository Building 15 minutes before the shots killed Mr. Kennedy and wounded Texas Gov. John Connally.

—Indications of bitter rivalry and lack of cooperation among officers working on the case — both between themselves and with the county district attorney, Henry Wade, and Texas Attorney General Waggoner Carr. The implied villain is the FBI.

The story of the Oswald slay

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

22, Section A
The Philadelphia Inquirer
Phila., Pa.

Date: 12/8/63
Edition: Sunday
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Editor: WALTER H. ANNENBERG
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Submitting Office: PHILA.
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[illegible] agreed together from: [illegible] law enforcement [illegible] at sharp variance [illegible] offered public. [illegible] lawyer, Tom [illegible] as relayed by [illegible] that he sneaked [illegible] guarding the [illegible] at Dallas City Hall [illegible] shot before any- [illegible] him.

[illegible] who has in- [illegible] they says Howard's [illegible] isn't true."

POLICE CHECK

Ruby came to the jail about 9:53 A. M. Nov. 24, 15 minutes before the time Police Chief Jesse Curry had set to transfer Oswald in full view of TV cameras and waiting newsmen.

Police were making a sporadic and inefficient check of newsmen's credentials — supposedly the only outsiders allowed in the basement.

Ruby had wandered freely through the police station the previous two nights, even attending, and asking questions at, one of Wade's press conferences.

OFFERS TO HELP

With more serious things on his mind now, Ruby took no chances of being barred at the gate. He approached a cameraman for a Dallas area television station who is a frequenter of this strip tease joint, the downtown Carousel Club.

"How about getting me in there?" Ruby asked the cameraman, who was unloading equipment. "I can help you with some of that gear."

The cameraman agreed, and Ruby carried several satchels of TV equipment. He then mingled with the mass of newsmen and policemen in the basement until Oswald came out.

The name of the cameraman is known to law enforcement agencies here. And presumably the episode will be made public in a report on Ruby now being drafted by a special panel of police investigators.

REFUSES DISCUSSION

The cameraman, however, declined helping Ruby. "I don't know anything about it," he said, and would not discuss the matter further.

Dallas police are handling the matter gingerly. Curry and Capt. Will Fritz, homicide division head, have been roasted in the national and foreign press for "Keystone Kop bungling" on the transfer.

If police are able to prove, therefore, that an unsuspecting newsman helped Ruby get into the basement, they expect much of the criticism to halt.

CLOSELY GUARDED

Newsmen have not been able to ask Ruby how he entered the basement. Sheriff Bill Decker has him under heavy guard in the county jail; his only visitors, save for Howard and interrogators, have been relatives and business associates.

The fact Oswald had done photographic chores for the Communist Party was revealed by Assistant District Attorney William F. Alexander, Wade's chief prosecutor.

The letter, Alexander said, was among perhaps six found in Oswald's room in Oak Cliff, which he occupied under a false name.

Alexander said the letter gave no indication of what type of photographic work Oswald had performed.

Several expensive cameras and rolls of film were found in the room by sheriff's detectives and turned over to the FBI.

The most vital piece of material, however, was the negative for a blank draft card.

A Federal intelligence source —not involved in the murder investigation—said such a negative "would be invaluable" to anyone involved in espionage work.

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"With a printing plate made from such a negative, you could run off blank draft cards by the hundreds," the intelligence agent said.

"A draft card is considered sufficient documentation for issuance of a tourist card into Mexico, for example, or for obtaining a job or a driver's license.

"Also, if an alien got into the country — say from Cuba — and wanted to assume a false undercover identity, a draft card would be the first thing he sought."

Oswald had worked for a photographic firm in Dallas earlier this year. This was after a visit to the Soviet Union during which he sought to renounce his U. S. citizenship.

INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN

Alexander said one of the letters — three pages in length — gave Oswald detailed instructions on how to set up a "Fair Play for Cuba Committee." This was on Communist Party stationery and was signed by the same man who had thanked Oswald for the photographic help.

The FBI has not released the text of the letters, nor would local agents discuss them.

During interrogation after Mr. Kennedy's assassination Oswald steadfastly denied that he was a Communist. Instead, he said, he was a Marxist.

Other materials were found in Oswald's quarters in suburban Irving, where his wife and two children lived with Mrs. Ruth Paine, who had befriended them. These included:

—Seven metal file boxes with names of Castro sympathizers.

—Batches of leaflets with the legend: "Hands Off Cuba." These bore the imprint of the "Fair Play for Cuba Committee."

—A catalogue of books and pamphlets on socialism and Communism.

The FBI attempt to recruit Oswald as an informant, an informed law enforcement source said, was made in September, just after he had moved to Dallas from New Orleans.

Oswald's mother said an "agent named Hosty" came to the Irving house and talked to the young man at length in his car.

An FBI agent named Joseph Hosty handles investigations of subversives for the Dallas field office.

The source said he did not know if the FBI succeeded in hiring Oswald; and the Federal agency would not discuss the matter.

THOUGHT IT "FUNNY"

Mrs. Oswald, however, said her son "thought the whole thing was pretty funny."

Mrs. Oswald also said the FBI questioned Lee in 1961, just after he returned from Russia, and again last summer, when he was arrested for pro-Castro activities in New Orleans.

Investigators previously said Oswald built a "cave" of boxes in which he hid from view in a fifth-floor window of the book warehouse, and was not clearly visible from the street.

This is contradicted however, by at least two residents who told deputy sheriffs immediately after the shooting they had spotted a man there earlier.

'WAS TAKING AIM'

One of the men—whose name is being withheld by The Inquirer at the request of officers — said he glanced at the building several minutes before the Presidential calvacade rolled by.

"He was sitting up there and looking down, apparently waiting for the same thing I was—the President," the man said. He noticed nothing unusual, then casually looked up again as Mr. Kennedy's car approached.

In stunned, frozen horror, the man said: "He was taking aim with a high-powered rifle. I was looking at the time he fired the shots. He did not seem to be in any hurry."

'MAN IN WINDOW'

A couple was standing at an intersection across from the building, 15 minutes before the parade. The man remarked to his wife that he hoped no incidents would mar the President's visit, that the Secret Service was protecting him. He looked at the building and saw a man.

"He was holding in his arms what appeared to be a high-powered rifle," the man said. "He was holding it at parade rest."

"Looks like the Secret Service is really on the job," the man said, pointing to the rifleman. His nearsighted wife could not see him.

A quarter of an hour later the couple was among hundreds of sidewalk viewers who heard the fatal shots from the building.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: The Director

FROM: W. P. Callahan

DATE: 12-1-63

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Page 22473. Senator Russell, (D) Georgia, submitted for himself and Senator Cooper, (R) Kentucky, a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 137) authorizing the Commission established to report upon the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, to compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of evidence.

Pages 22542-22546. Senator Simpson, (R) Wyoming, spoke concerning the assassination of President Kennedy. He stated "From all strata of American life--from pulpit, press, and the Nation's highest court--has come the enunciation that a great deficit in American morals is the underlying cause of the Dallas tragedy. This, I vehemently resent. - - - Statements affixing a collective guilt, whether it be upon Dallas, the great State of Texas, or the Nation, can come only from men who have lost contact with the American spirit. They are ignoring both the facts of the assassination and the manner in which the American people responded to the tragedy. - - - Those who would accuse the political right of pulling the trigger overlook the plethora of facts which point the finger of guilt at Lee Oswald and his affinity to leftwing dogmas from Marx to Castro. - - - As I have said, Mr. President, it is unlikely that a conspiracy of Oswald's leftist compatriots exists in the assassination. It is my understanding that a soon to be released report by the FBI substantiates that Oswald acted as a 'loner' in the killing. But why was not Oswald under the closest scrutiny during the President's visit in Texas?" Mr. Simpson included several articles and editorials with his remarks.

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 12-1-63 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bufiles case or subject matter files.

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Pages 22551-22553. Senator Mundt, (R) South Dakota, spoke ning the assassination of President Kennedy. Mr. Mundt stated "A oup of propagandists in foreign lands and a few commentators and writers in America have sought to convey the erroneous idea that the tragic and brutal assassination of President Kennedy reflected 'an American attitude' and that all our citizens should have a sense of guilt because of this atrocious act. Fortunately, however, wiser and more thoughtful spokesmen are now making clear the fact which should have been apparent to us all; namely, that Oswald was a malicious killer and that his murderer, in turn, was an erratic individual and publicity seeker." Mr. Mundt, in submitting three newspaper articles with his remarks, included an article entitled "Assassination Evokes Odd Views— Many Seen Linking Kennedy Killing To Racists, Rightists, Despite Facts." This article stated "Now a series of inquiries is beginning. One is by the FBI and the Justice Department into both the assassination and the murder of the accused assassin. - - - But one simple fact should not be ignored. The accused, and likely, murderer was a proudly professed Marxist; he never boasted of being a segregationist or a far-rightist."

ROUTING ENVELOPE

[redacted]

Mr. W. C. Sullivan

Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

SECRET

December 9, 1963

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Bosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Shaw
1 - Mr. Gurley

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

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ACTION:

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New York and Dallas are being instructed to remain most alert to determine whom the Party has engaged to investigate the assassination and to promptly furnish details to the Bureau. (U)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

FROM : R. H. Jevons

DATE: 12/9/63

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Based on my memorandum of November 27, 1963, whereby approval was authorized to perfect arrangements with the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) to utilize their related facilities for the purpose of conducting powder residue examinations of the paraffin casts from Lee Harvey Oswald by neutron activation analysis, Special Agents J. J. O'Connor of the Domestic Intelligence Division and John F. Gallagher of the Laboratory met with representatives of AEC on December 6, 1963. During that meeting Dr. Spofford G. English proposed a technical conference be arranged at the earliest possible date with operational personnel of Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

Dr. English telephoned Special Agent Gallagher this morning to advise that Dr. John Swartout, Deputy Director, Oak Ridge National Laboratory and a member of the Neutron Activation Analyses Section of Oak Ridge will be in Washington for a meeting with FBI personnel at 2:00 p.m., on December 11, 1963. The meeting will take place in Dr. English's office.

ACTION: For information.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Liaison Section
1 - Mr. O'Connor

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka.
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Pres. John F. Kennedy

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information furnished by R. P. "BOB" SANCHEZ to SA HAROLD H. CROSSETT at McAllen, Texas.

No copies being furnished Dallas or Secret Service, San Antonio, Texas.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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San Antonio, Texas

December 9, 1963

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

R. P. "BOB" SANCHEZ, Attorney at Law, 223 South 17th Street, McAllen, Texas, furnished the following information:

"The recent tragedy which met our President and consequently the whole free world has, I am sure, been the topic of conversation among people of all social, economic and intellectual levels. Curiosity seekers have probably had a field day speculating beyond the published news on how the assassination occurred and how the accused assassin, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, operated. Moreover, many have wondered if OSWALD had accomplices, feeling that while OSWALD apparently met an untimely retribution, those who might have worked with him are apparently still at large.

"A news release, whether accurate or not, reporting that the Federal Bureau of Investigation had announced that OSWALD was operating alone and that he did not have any accomplices, stirred me to contact the FBI to report a very interesting and I might say startling piece of information regarding the assassination.

"A small group of people in an American city of the U.S.-Mexico border have, through the years, originated a so-called 'Institute of Phychorientology.' They have through many painstaking hours developed 'psychic operators' who, through psychic conditioning have developed extra sensory perception or super normal perception whereby they are able to perceive and disseminate information other than through normal or objective senses and yet produce information that has objective reality. They like to call this process 'clairvoyance' although they are aware that such term had a different and much less serious connotation sometime ago.

"using the process I have described above these operators first started to diagnose or

perceive maladies, malfunctions or physical faults or injuries contained in the human body. They are now even able to exercise therapeutic functions or processes whereby their work can have a curative effect on the human body. A brother of mine became interested and acquainted with this group of people and when they found out to their dismay that what they were doing was contrary to established medical practice and further found out that the Medical Association was beginning to frown upon their practices, though they were not wide spread, they approached me, through my brother, for legal counseling or orientation.

"About their ability to 'read' the human body there is absolutely no question in my mind or in the mind of any body whom they have actually examined. They were able to tell me the injuries I sustained even when I was a child and all about my present physical condition. I learned some things that I was not entirely aware of myself.

"To add a somewhat more official or formal character to this whole thing I should state here that I personally discussed the work these people are doing with a graduate student in this whole field at Duke University, the foremost cultural center in our country today in this field, and he personally told me that there was absolutely no question in his mind but that these pleope did have the power to do what I have described. He said that only one other human being in the world was able to do what these people are doing. I believe he said this individual lived in North Carolina, but I am not sure. He did say one thing however; he said that the fellow in North Carolina, while able to perform in this manner, was not able to transfer his abilities or his power to someone else and that this group of people apparently is able to do so; therefore they are training others, among their group, to do exactly what they are able to do.

Recently a Dr. BANERJEE from India, a luminary personality in this field, made a talk in San Antonio, Texas and after conferring with the group of people I represent was also convinced that this is the only group of people in the whole world that can do this. I believe he gave them a letter of commendation, and told them, by the way, that the Russians are far ahead of us in this field.

"To take this matter one step further, this group of people is now experimenting on their ability to exercise mental projection in the present and in the past. By such process they are able to recreate past notable events and perhaps even perceive into the future. This process is again carried out by having one of their operators get into a mental state of semi-conscious or semi-sleep whereby the operator, with eyes closed, is still in full control of his faculties and is able to talk and thereby answer the questions of another operator who seeks the information desired.

"It is through this process exactly that these psychic operators have, apparently, been able to turn up with some information leading strongly to the belief that OSWALD had accomplices in the assassination of President KENNEDY. One note of caution should be exercised here and that is, as they have definitely told me, that they are not yet able to tell whether or not their operator, while in the special state of mind or 'trance,' if we may call it that, is from time to time getting in and out of such special state of mind whereby at some times he or she is producing true or concrete information and at other times, while not in the special state of mind, is not producing accurate or true information. They tell me very clearly that they have apparently not reached the state of perfection in their mental process whereby they can produce correct information 100% of the time.

"At any rate I sat in on one of their two experiments on the President KENNEDY assassination and they produced the following information which, to be sure, is largely fragmentary but I am convinced that with further study and better preparation of the operator who is doing the questioning, more concrete and more exact information could be produced. The operator doing the questioning and developing the information that follows was not very well organized in point of developing the story from its proper beginning and in chronological sequence of events. If he had done so they now admit that they could have developed better and more concrete information. Consequently, as I made my notes I found it very difficult to organize a complete picture but I will try to rearrange my notes as I report them here.

"The best starting point, I believe, is back during the period when OSWALD was training. The operator in trance claims that OSWALD trained extensively in Latin America. That he trained to use a rifle and trained to do many other things. If I had been doing the questioning I would have wanted to distinguish between OSWALD's Marine Corps training and the training that the operator was speaking about, but it became pretty clear to me that what the operator was speaking about was not the Marine Corps training but special training with some sort of Communist oriented group in Latin America. As the operator put it, OSWALD became very proficient with a rifle and with other things.

"We will now discuss a meeting which the operator claims was held on the 19th; I presume it was November 19, in New York. The operator claims that OSWALD had to drive for about four hours to a point somewhere north of Dallas to a private landing strip where he was picked up by a private airplane and taken to a place near New York City or just New York, as they put it. On the matter or producing the identification number on the airplane the operator seemed to come out very clearly with it, UN674. The plane

"is said to have landed somewhere in New York away from the city at another landing strip where there was a little garage or some type of garage like building. A long black car took OSWALD to a hotel in the downtown section and the operator had very much difficulty in producing the license number of the car. About the only thing that the operator could do was produce the last two numbers which appeared to be 16. The operator said that four men held a meeting on the 19th in a hotel and the operator had very much difficulty in producing the name of the hotel. In an attempt to read the name from the sign sitting on top of the hotel, they turned up with something like the following 'Calverence Hotel'. Like I say, the operator did not appear to be very exact on this score.

"The leader of the group of four men is a tall man who wears glasses and who has some sort of accent and he has used the name, G. H. WALTER, GEO. WALKER and H. G. WALLER. The operator, after giving all three variations of the name, then kept using the name WALLER all along so I am inclined to think that the real name is WALLER. He is said to work in a government building around three miles or more away from the White House. It is a good size building with two sets of steps in front of it but the operator was not able to produce the name of the building or its address. There was also no success in producing the phone number of the building because the operator in trance was not properly questioned on how one could call into the building. The said operator was concentrating on telephones inside the building which apparently have extension numbers rather than the full telephone number. The operator did say that some extension number in the building and in the office where WALLER works, I believe, appears to have the designation, 62. The operator was much more exact and clear on the residence address of WALLER. It appears to be 236 Walnut. The operator also turned up with the information that WALLER is married, was asleep in a fancy

"bedroom at the moment of our experiment, and has a wife and two kids the oldest of whom is a boy and is between 8 and 12 years old. WALLER works for a high government official who is not aware that WALLER is a Communist agent. WALLER gets information from this government official but without the knowledge of the latter.

"The assassination plot was discussed at this meeting on the 19th in New York and OSWALD was said to volunteer for the actual carrying out of the killing. One of the men there went to San Antonio and made a treatening call but the operator did not seem clear on why he made the threatening call in San Antonio. Another man stayed in New York overnight and it is believed that WALLER returned to Washington. OSWALD returned to Dallas and at the proper time took his position in the building from where he fired the fatal shots.

"The operator was made to look through the telescopic sight of the rifle OSWALD used and reported that OSWALD was first aiming at the forehead of the President and that he intended to kill him with one shot. As he fired and missed the head hitting the neck he became angry and then fired at Governor CONNALLY although he at first did not intend to even shoot at CONNALLY. Then the operator says that he fired a third shot at the right temple of the President and hit perfectly well. The operator then reports that OSWALD started to leave the room from where he fired and as he was leaving the room he was rubbing off some wax which he had put on his fingers. OSWALD at first had thought that he would leave through the back exit of the building but then changed his mind thinking that if he should be caught leaving through the back it would cause suspicion so he then decided to leave the building through the front, and did so. The operator reports that OSWALD had some pills with him, apparently some type of sedative pills; that he took one pill before the shooting and four or five after the shooting. The operator described

"some of the scenes and businesses that OSWALD was passing through or passing by as he walked away from the scene of the crime. One of those, I believe, was a pet shop. The operator described OSWALD taking a bus but did not say anything about a taxi. Then the operator traced him to a movie theater and when asked what kind of movie was playing the operator had much difficulty in determining because, as she put it, (the operator in trance was a female), OSWALD was not even looking at the movie. Then the operator did say that it was a movie where there was a lot of shooting going on. Oh yes, when OSWALD found out that the President had not died immediately but had lived half an hour or an hour he became angry. He wanted to hear the report that he had died instantly.

"The operator then reported that OSWALD was not directed from Russia and that 'NIKITA', as she put it, was not connected with the assassination at all and had no knowledge of it. She said that there are many or various groups operating and that many times they just act on their own. Oh yes, the leader of the group, WALLER, and I believe OSWALD too, are said to have been angry at the President because of some sort of congressional bill that the President was backing. There was no further probing into this aspect by the questioning operator.

"As to what WALLER can expect out of all this she reported that he would expect a promotion or even some money along with it but that as of that moment, November 27 in the evening, it was not yet determined whether WALLER would be rewarded because they would have to wait to see whether their plot was a complete success.

"About JACK RUBY, the operator produced the following. Sometime ago JACK RUBY had an anti-American feeling but later had a change of heart and became very much pro-American. OSWALD had some communication with RUBY and was trying to convert RUBY back to his anti-American feeling but without success. The operator further said

that OSWALD threw little hints about an attack on the President but that RUBY did not take them seriously. The operator was then pretty positive about saying that RUBY was not in any way connected with the plot to kill the President and that after the President was killed he (RUBY) was full of hatred for OSWALD. Oh yes, the operator also appeared to say rather clearly that the owner or operator or manager of the building from where OSWALD fired was not in any way connected with the assassination plot and had no knowledge of it.

"The above and foregoing is about all that has been produced up to the present time. As I say, the operators have run only two experiments on the subject. I have advised them that I have contacted the FBI about this matter and that if there is any basis to what they have produced, the FBI might like to have them cooperate in producing more information.

"The chief operator of the group told me that in the future they might be able to advance this science far enough that they will be able to perceive into the future and determine where and when there is any plot developing to kill the President and thereby be able to upset it.

SANCHEZ stated he has been very active in politics on behalf of the Democratic Party and exhibited telegrams and certificates of appreciation from President KENNEDY and Vice President JOHNSON thanking him for his assistance in their campaigns. He also exhibited autographed photographs of President KENNEDY, Senator RALPH YARBROUGH, Congressman HENRY GONZALEZ, and others.

He described himself as a crusader for the cause of lifting the socio-economic status of Americans of Mexican origin, but one who would like to make his country a better and safer place for all Americans to live in.

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12/9/63

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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OO - DALLAS Pres. John F. Kennedy

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memo reflecting interview of TED C. BLAND, 514 McKenzie Street, Hillsboro, Texas, who crossed from Laredo, Texas, to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on September 26, 1963.

No dissemination being made locally to Secret Service.

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
December 9, 1963

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On December 6, 1963, TED C. BLAND, residence address 518 McKenzie Street, Hillsboro, Texas, advised that he left Hillsboro, Texas, on Wednesday, exact date believed by him to be September 25, 1963, in his 1956 yellow and black Cadillac sedan and drove to Laredo, Texas. He advised that on the following day, September 26, 1963, he attempted to cross the border into Mexico but had a .22 rifle in his car at the time and as a result of this he spent from approximately 11:00 a.m. until about 1:00 p.m. on that date, September 26, 1963, in completing his arrangements to cross into Mexico. He explained by stating that he was sent from Mexican Customs to a representative of the Mexican Army in Nuevo Laredo who sent his book across the river to Laredo, Texas, where he contacted the Mexican Consul. He advised that he recontacted American Customs at Laredo, Texas, and finally contacted a gun dealer at Laredo, Texas, whom he paid $2 to ship the rifle back to him at Hillsboro, Texas. He advised that he finally crossed into Mexico about 1:00 p.m. and then drove straight to Monterrey, Mexico. He advised that he remembered being passed on the road by a young man driving a late model red Chevrolet automobile. He advised that he had no further description of this man or the car, however. He stated during the time he was crossing the border and making arrangements to cross, he did not remember having seen any individual who resembled OSWALD's photograph. He stated that in fact he did not recall many people being engaged in crossing into Mexico on that date and had no clear recollection of any individual so involved.

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URGENT 12-10-63 2-46 PM JLW

TO DIRECTOR 161

FROM SAC. NEW YORK 89-75 1P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, ELEVEN TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS, AFO

RENYTEL DATED DECEMBER ONE LAST, TIME FIVE THREE SIX PM.

ROBERT MAC NEIL, NBC NEWS CORRESPONDENT, RECONTACTED ON DECEMBER TWO AND THREE BY SPECIAL AGENT MARTIN R. GREALY AT NYC AND HE ADVISED HE COULD NOT FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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URGENT 12-10-63 11-43 AM MST RON

TO DIRECTOR, /62-109060/ AND SAC, DALLAS /89-43/

FROM SAC, ALBUQUERQUE /89-27/ 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS, AFO, OO DL.

[redacted] CLOVIS, NM, ADVISED EVENING DEC NINE LAST THAT THREE OR FOUR MONTHS PRIOR TO PRESIDENTS ASSASSINATION HE WAS AT LUBBOCK, TEXAS WITH [redacted] DALLAS VAUGHN, COTTON FARMER, ODENELL, TEXAS, DISCUSSING KENNEDY DASH JOHNSON ADMINISTRATION. [redacted] ASKED VAUGHN HOW TEXAS TOOK TO KENNEDY. VAUGHN IN OFF-HANDED MANNER STATED SOMETHING TO EFFECT THAT QUOTE I BELIEVE THEY-D BE KILLED IF THEY CAME TO TEXAS NOW UNQUOTE. [redacted] ADVISED VAUGHN MERELY EXPRESSING POLITICAL DISLIKE FOR ADMINISTRATION PRACTICES AND MEANT NOTHING BY THIS REMARK.

DALLAS AT ODENELL, TEXAS, INTERVIEW DALLAS VAUGHN RE STATEMENT. REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED IMMEDIATELY.

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cc-MR SULLIVAN

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-109060/ AND SAC, DALLAS /89-43/

FROM SAC, MIAMI /89-35/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE CHICAGO TEL DECEMBER FOUR LAST, FIVE FORTY NINE PM.

RE SALE OF SIX POINT FIVE MM AMMUNITION TO OSWALD.

AL BERNKRANT, NATIONAL GUN TRADING, INC., TWO FIVE THREE SOUTHWEST TWO TWO AVENUE, MIAMI, ADVISED SA FRANK P. GRIFFEE, DECEMBER FIVE INSTANT THAT ALL RETAIL SALES PERSONNEL FOR NATIONAL GUN TRADING HAD BEEN CLOSELY QUESTIONED REGARDING SIX POINT FIVE AMMUNITION DESCRIBED IN RETEL TO ANYONE ANSWERING OSWALDS DESCRIPTION WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. BERNKRANT STATED HE RECALLED PARTICULAR SHIPMENT OF AMMUNITION MENTIONED IN RETEL, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS

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WINCHESTER AMMUNITION, AND THAT IT WAS DISPOSED OF ALMOST ENTIRELY TO RETAIL OUTLETS OF THE SOUTHERN GUN DISTRIBUTORS, INC., TWO FIVE THREE SOUTHWEST TWO TWO AVE., MIAMI, OF WHICH BERNKRANT IS VICE PRESIDENT.

FOR INFO OF BUREAU AND DALLAS, SOUTHERN GUN DISTRIBUTORS, INC., IS A LARGE STRICTLY WHOLESALE CONCERN. NATIONAL GUN TRADING, INC., IS THE RETAIL PORTION OF THE BUSINESS. SOUTHERN GUN DISTRIBUTORS, SELLS TO SOME FOUR HUNDRED RETAIL OUTLEST COVERING ENTIRE STATES OF FLORIDA AND GEORGIA AND PORTIONS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND ALABAMA. COMPANY DOES NOT MAINTAIN MAILING LIST OF RETAIL OUTLETS. TO IDENTIFY POSSIBLE RETAIN PURCHASERS OF AMMUNITION DESCRIBED IN RETEL IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO REVIEW EACH INDIVIDUAL SALES INVOICE OF COMPANY FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS. THIS WOULD INCLUDE SEVERAL THOUSAND INVOICES. FURTHER, INVOICE WOULD MERELY SHOW SALE OF SIX POINT FIVE

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MM SPANISH AMMUNITION AND WOULD NOT DISTINGUISH AMMUNITION BY BRAND NAME OR TYPE, AS THERE ARE MANY MAKES AND TYPES OF SIX POINT FIVE MILLIMETER AMMUNITION. IN ADDITION, AFTER IDENTIFYING RETAIL PURCHASERS, IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO CONTACT EACH INDIVIDUAL RETAIL PURCHASER IN ORDER TO DETERMINE IF AMMUNITION WAS IN FACT TYPE MENTIONED IN RETEL.

UACB. MIAMI WILL NOT UNDERTAKE INVESTIGATION OF THIS MAGNITUDE. NO INSERT BEINT SUBMITTED.

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TO: SAC, DALLAS

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-DASH R.

RE COMMUNICATIONS ON THE CAPTIONED ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

IN VIEW OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED THUS FAR IN AN EFFORT TO TRACE SIX POINT FIVE AMMUNITION TO OSWALD AND EXTENT OF INVESTIGATION YET TO BE CONDUCTED, REVIEW SAME AND SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS TO BUREAU AS TO WHETHER THIS PHASE OF OUR CURRENT INQUIRY SHOULD BE CONTINUED.

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1 - Mr. Turner, Division 8

NOTE:

We have successfully traced the assassination weapon from the retailer to Oswald. The 6.5 ammunition used in the assassination is on the open market in considerable volume. In efforts thus far to trace same has resulted in extended leads to numerous field divisions. Dallas recommends requests in view of the volume of work.

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
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Springfield should immediately obtain from the Western Cartridge Division of Olin Mathieson Corporation two boxes of lots 6000, 6001, 6002 and 6003 of 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano cartridges, if they are available.

If all of these lots are not available, a minimum of 100 cartridges should be obtained from any of the available lots.

These cartridges should be sent to the FBI Laboratory.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (105-620)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
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AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER T. KNAPPENBERGER
FLIGHT 501, CLEVELAND, OHIO, NOVEMBER 22, 1963

Re Louisville airtel and LHM dated 12/6/63.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS 89-69

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,

NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL TO BUREAU AND DALLAS,

NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR INSTANT.

RE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE.

ON AUGUST EIGHT SIXTYTHREE, OSWALD FURNISHED A PAMPLET ENTITLED CRIME AGAINST CUBA BY CORLISS LAMONT. PAGE THIRTYNINE OF PAMPLET BORE STAMPED IMPRESSION QUOTE F P C C FIVE FOUR FOUR CAMP ST. NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA. UNQUOTE.

SAM MIKE NEWMAN, OWNER, OFFICE BUILDING, LOCATED FIVE FOUR FOUR CAMP ST., RESIDENCE ADDRESS ONE THREE THREE SEVEN MITHRA, New Orleans, La. ADVISED APPROXIMATELY EIGHT TO NINE MONTHS AGO HE RENTED OFFICE SPACE AT FIVE FOUR FOUR CAMP ST., WHICH HE BELIEVED WAS OFFICE SPACE SIX OR SEVEN, TO SEVERAL CUBANS, NAME UNKNOWN, WHO WERE WITH THE CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY ASSOCIATION. NEWMAN SAID HE HAD SEEN THESE CUBANS AROUND THE OFFICE OF GUY BANISTER, GUY BANISTER ASSOCIATES, BUT DID NOT RECALL THEIR NAMES. STATES HE BELIEVES ONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WAS SERGIO ARCACHA SMITH, WHO WAS LATER REPLACED AS HEAD OF THE ORGANIZATION AND AFTER THAT WAS ENGAGED IN SELLING LIFE INSURANCE IN NEW ORLEANS.

NEWMAN STATED THE CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY ASSOCIATION DID NOT HAVE ANY MONEY TO PAY RENTAL ON OFFICE SPACE AND WERE TO PAY RENTAL TO HIM FROM PROCEEDS DERIVED FROM A CITY WIDE FUND COLLE

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CAMPAIGN FOR THE CUBAN PEOPLE. NEWMAN STATES CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY ASSOCIATION OCCUPIED OFFICE SPACE AT FIVE FOUR FOUR CAMP ST., FOR THREE OR FOUR MONTHS. HE STATES THAT APPROXIMATELY ONE AND A HALF MONTHS AFTER THEY MOVED FROM PREMISES HE RECEIVED A CHECK FOR ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM A MR. GRIMALDI PAREN PHONETIC PAREN WHO WAS A VOLUNTEER BOOKKEEPER FOR THE ORGANIZATION. NEWMAN STATES THAT THE HEAD OF THIS GROUP WAS LUIS RABEL.

NEWMAN VIEWED A PHOTO OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND STATED HE HAS NO RECOLLECTION OF SEEING OSWALD IN OR AROUND THE BUILDING AT FIVE FOUR FOUR CAMP ST., AND DOES NOT HAVE ANY RECOLLECTION OF ANY INDIVIDUAL BY THAT NAME CONTACTING HIM IN REGARD TO RENTAL OF OFFICE SPACE AT THAT ADDRESS. NEWMAN FURTHER STATED HE HAS NEVER RENTED OFFICE SPACE TO THE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE OR ANYONE BY THE NAMES OF V. T. LEE, A. J. HIDELL, A. T. HIDELL, ALEK JAMES HIDELL OR O. H. LEE.

NEWMAN STATES NOT OVER TWO MONTHS AGO A MAN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HIM WANTING TO RENT AN OFFICE IN THE BUILDING AND FURNISHED HIS NAME AND THE ORGANIZATION HE REPRESENTED BUT NEWMAN UNABLE TO RECALL EITHER NAME. NEWMAN

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STATES HE IS CERTAIN THE NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH CUBA, HOWEVER, THE INDIVIDUAL WANTED THE OFFICE OPENED AT NIGHT FOR MEETINGS OF THE ORGANIZATION AND SAID ALL HE NEEDED WAS A DESK AND ABOUT FIFTEEN CHAIRS. NEWMAN STATED HE HAD NO FURTHER CONTACT WITH THIS UNKNWON INDIVIDUAL AND DID NOT RENT ANY SPACE TO HIS PERO5N.

GUY BANISTER, GUY BANISTER ASSOCIATES, ADVISED SERGIO ARCACHA SMITH OF THE CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL INFORMED HIM THAT HE, SMITH, HAD AN OFFICE IN THE BUILDING LOCATED FIVE FOUR FOUR CAMP ST. FRANK BARTES, DELEGATE TO THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL IN NEW ORLEANS.

BANISTER ADVISED SERGIO ARCACHA SMITH WAS FORMERLY THE NEW ORLEANS DELEGATE OF THE CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL WHICH ORGANIZATION IS ANTI CASTRO.

SPECIMENS OF RUBBER STAMPED PRINTING ON HAND BILLS DISTRIBUTED BY OSWALD IN NEW ORLEANS ON AUGUST NINTH NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE SENT TO LABORATORY FOR COMPARISON WITH SPECIMENS SUBMITTED BY DALLAS OFFIVE.

RE/ NEIGHBORHOOD/

INVESTIGATION IN VICINITY OF TWO HUNDRED BLOCK OF DAUPHINE ST., IN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE FORMER RESIDENTS OF OSWALD AND OSWALD/S MOTHER, NEGATIVE. MR. NORMAN AUCOIN, MANAGER, SENATOR HOTEL, ADVISED THERE HAS BEEN NO ROOMING HOUSE IN THAT AREA SINCE NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT AND FURTHER ADVISED RECORDS OF HIS HOTEL DO NOT REFLECT EIGHT OSWALD OR HIS MOTHER EVER STAYING AT THE MOTEL.

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MRS. GLADYS RODGERS, PRESENTLY A PATIENT IN PSYCHIATRIC WARD, CHARITY HOSPITAL, RESIDENCE FORTY NINE ZERO SEVEN MAGAZINE STREET, APARTMENT ADJACENT TO THAT OCCUPIED BY OSWALD AT FORTY NINE ZERO FIVE MAGAZINE, ADVISED OSWALD WAS NOT TALKATIVE. SHE SAW A DARK COMPLECTED MALE, HIGHT FIVE FEET SEVEN, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE, SPANISH ACCENT, INQUIRE FOR OSWALD ON ONE OCCASION. SHE OBSERVED NO FIREARMS IN OSWALD APARTMENT AND RECALLED A FEMALE WELFARE WORKER WEARING WHITE COAT CALLED AT OSWALD APARTMENT ON ONE OCCASION. MRS. RODGERS CLAIMS OSWALD VERY BRUTAL TO HIS WIFE AND BEAT HER ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. SHE RECALLS THAT OSWALD'S WIFE AND BABY LEFT NEW ORLEANS IN STATION WAGON AND ADVISED THAT SHE OBSERVED OSWALD LEAVE THE FOLLOWING DAY AT ABOUT TEN A. M. WITH TWO BLACK SUITCASES. RODGERS STATED OSWALD RAN FROM HIS APARTMENT AND CAUGHT BUS ON MAGAZINE STREET.

RECORDS NEW ORLEANS PUBLIC SERVICE, INC., SHOW LEE H. OSWALD APPLIED FOR GAS AND ELECTRIC SERVICE FOR OWER CENTER APARTMENT, FORTY NINE ZERO ONE MAGZINE ST., NEW ORLEANS, ON MAY NINE, NINETEEN SIXTYTHRE GAVE LAST ADDRESS AS SEVEN FIVE SEVEN FRENCH STREET. SERVICE CONNECTED MAY TEN, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE AND RECORDS INDICATE ON ONE I N OSWALD

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APARTMENT SINCE KEYS HAD TO BE OBTAINED FROM A NEIGHBOR.
ORIGINAL APPLICATION SIGNED BY OSWALD OBTAINED AND FORWARDED
TO FBI LABORATORY FOR HANDWRITING EXAMINATION. RECORDS
INDICATE CARETAKER OF APARTMENT NOTIFIED NEW ORLEANS PUBLIC
SERVICE OCTOBER SEVEN NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE THAT APARTMENT VACATED
AND REQUESTED SERVICE DISCONNECTED. OSWALD OWED BILL OF TWENTY
THREE DOLLARS AND SEVENTEEN CENTS WHEN SERVICE DISCONNECTED.

RE/ OSWALD/S EMPLOYMENT.

MR. GERARD F. TUJAGUE, OWNER OPERATOR GERARD F. TUJAGUE,
INC. FORWARDING CO., NEW ORLEANS, VERIFIED FACT THAT OSWALD
EMPLOYEED BY HIS COMPANY AS MESSENGER PERIOD COVERING NOV.
TEN, FIFTYFIVE THROUGH JAN, FOURTEEN, FIFTYSIX. DURING
THIS EMPLOYMENT OSWALD IN CAPACITY OF MESSENGER WHEREBY HE
DELIVERED THE COMPANY PAPERS TO VARIOUS STEAMSHIP
COMPANIES, OTHER FORWARDING COMPANIES AND VARIOUS FOREIGN
COUNCIL OFFICES. HE WAS NOT ABLE TO GIVE ANY SPECIFIC
DETAILS AS TO SOCIAL ACTIVITIES, FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES OF
OSWALD WHILE EMPLOYED FOR THIS THREE MONTH PERIOD. COULD
NOT SPECIFICALLY RECALL REASON FOR OSWALD/S RESIGNATION
EXCEPT HE EITHER OBTAINED BETTER POSITION OR WAS DRAFTED
INTO THE ARMED FORCES ABOUT THAT TIME. ONLY RECORD AVAILABLE

BY MR. TUJAGUE WAS HIS EMPLOYEES PAYROLL RECORD AND WITHHOLDING FORM W DASH FOUR WHICH WAS PREPARED BY OSWALD AND WAS MADE AVAILABLE. IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT MR. ABE PEKOVAR OPERATED THE DOLLY SHOE CO. AT SEVEN TWO NINE CANAL ST. UNDER NAME OF PHEALEE/S MILLINERY CO. MR. PEKOVAR IS TRAVELING SALESMAN AND AT HIS TIME IS NOT IN THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS. ATTEMPT IS BEING MADE TO LOCATE HIM FOR ADDITIONAL INFO ON OSWALD/S EMPLOYMENT WITH DOLLY SHOE CO.

TUJAGUE ADVISED NONE OF HIS EMPLOYEES WERE PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH OSWALD.

ORIGINAL PAYROLL CHECKS OF LEE H. OSWALD OBTAINED FROM WILLIAM B. REILY AND CO., INC. THESE BEING FORWARDED FBI LABORATORY FOR HANDWRITING EXAMINATION IN CONNECTION WITH ENDORSEMENTS. ALL OF THESE WERE CASHED AT MARTIN/S RESTAURANT AND BAR, LOCATED ONE BLOCK FROM REILY COMPANY.

ROLAND MARTIN AND HIS WIFE, WHO ARE ONLY EMPLOYEES THIS ESTABLISHMENT, CANNOT RECALL OSWALD PERSONALLY. THEY STATE THEY CASH PAYROLL CHECKS FOR ANY EMPLOYEE OF REILY COMPANY AS MANY EMPLOYEES EAT LUNCH THERE. COULD NOT IDENTIFY OSWALD/S PHOTO AS PERSON FOR WHOM THEY CASHED CHECKS BUT HAD NO REASON

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TO THINK OSWALD DID NOT CASH HIS CHECKS THERE.

X - ALVIN T. PRECHTOR, PERSONNEL MANAGER, WILLIAM B. REILY AND CO., INC., ADVISED NO ONE NAMED HIDELL OR SIMILAR SOUNDING NAME EVER EMPLOYED BY THAT COMPANY. EMPLOYEES OF THIS COMPANY, WHO HAD OCCASION TO TALK WITH OSWALD WHILE HE WAS EMPLOYED THERE, STATE THEY DO NOT KNOW ANYONE NAMED HIDELL OR PHONETIC VARIATIONS THIS NAME.

- ROSE SCHAMBRA, A FLOORLADY WHO SUPERVISES PACKAGING OF COFFEE, RECALLED OSWALD AS QUIET, SHY PERSON WHO NEVER OPENED A CONVERSATION. FEELING SORRY FOR HIM SHE ASKED HIS NAME ON ONE OCCASION AND RECEIVED REPLY QUOTE LEE UNQUOTE WITH NO FURTHER COMMENT. SHE RECALLED THAT OSWALD NEVER SPOKE TO OTHER EMPLOYEES AS HE WENT ABOUT WORK DUTIES.

- ADRIAN T. ALBA, OPERATOR, CRESCENT CITY GARAGE, LOCATED NEXT DOOR TO REILY COMPANY, WHO FURNISHED INFORMATION REGARDING OSWALD/S INTEREST IN GUNS, NEW RECALLS THAT OSWALD/S INTEREST EXHIBITED TO HIM WAS ONLY CONNECTED WITH RIFLES AND NOT HAND GUNS OR OTHER GUNS. HE NOW RECALLS A CONVERSATION HAD WITH

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OSWALD ON DATE WHILE OSWALD EMPLOYED WITH REILY COMPANY THAT OSWALD WAS CONSIDERING THE MERITS OF LARGE CALIBER AND SMALL CALIBER BULLETS AND SEEMED TO BE OF THE OPINION THAT A SMALLER CALIBER BULLET WOULD DEAL A DEATH BLOW QUICKER THAN A LARGER CALIBER BULLET, WITH WHICH FACT ALBA AGREES. ALBA WAS OF OPINION THAT OSWALD HAD TO HAVE MUCH PRACTICE IN USE OF SCOPE SIGHT IN ORDER TO QUOTE GET OFF AS MANY ACCURATE SHOTS IN A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME UNQUOTE AS HE APPARENTLY DID IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ASSASSINATION. HE, HOWEVER, KNEW OF NO PLACE WHERE OSWALD MAY HAVE PRACTICED AND DID NOT BELIEVE OSWALD BELONGED TO ANY LOCAL GUN CLUBS WHERE PRACTICE POSSIBLE.

LIONEL SLATER, JR. AS WELL AS OTHER MESSENGERS AND LABORATORY EMPLOYEES OF PFISTERER DENTAL LAB CO. INTERVIEWED AND UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING OSWALD OTHER THAN THAT HE WAS A FRIEND OF PALMER MC BRIDE. THEY KNOW OF NO OTHER FRIENDS HE MAY HAVE HAD.

RE ASSOCIATES. RETEL FROM DALLAS NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE AT THREE FORTYSEVEN AMCST. RE INFO THAT KARRY THORNLEY WAS CLOSE FRIEND OF OSWALD ACCORDING TO DETECTIVE J. C. MURDOCK, GRAND PRARIE, TEXAS PD.

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KERRY WENDELL THORNLEY, EIGHTEEN TWENTYFOUR DAUPHINE STREET, NEW ORLEANS, ACQUAINTED WITH OSWALD FOR THREE OR FOUR MONTHS IN NINETEEN FIFTYNINE WHILE STATIONED AT EL TORO MARINE BASE, CALIFORNIA, DESCRIBED OSWALD AS QUOTE LONE WOLF UNQUOTE WITH FEW FRIENDS. NEVER HEARD OSWALD DISCUSS BACKGROUND OR HIS FAMILY. OSWALD EXPRESSED ADMIRATION FOR SOVIET FORM OF GOVERNMENT, SPOKE RUSSIAN, BELIEVED TO HAVE TAKEN RUSSIAN LESSONS WHILE STATIONED IN JAPAN. THORNLEY BELIEVES OSWALD QUALIFIED AS MARKSMAN WITH RIFLE AND STATED OSWALD WAS RESENTFUL OF EVERYTHING. THORNLEY STATED BUD A. SIMCO, WAYFIELD STREET, ORANGE, CALIFORNIA, WAS IN SAME MARINE CORPS OUTFIT AS OSWALD AND SIMCO WAS ONE OF FEW FRIENDS OSWALD HAD IN MARINE CORPS. LEAD TO INTERVIEW SIMCO SET OUT BY SEPERATE TELETYPE.

THORNLEY STATED HAS NOT SEEN OSWALD SINCE SEPT. THIRTY, NINETEEN SIXTY WHEN HE WAS DISCHARGED FROM MARINE CORPS AND OSWALD HAS NOT COMMUNICATED IN ANY FORM WITH THORNLEY SINCE THAT DATE.

THORNLEY STATED HE LEFT NEW ORLEANS MAY ONE NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE BY TRAILWAYS BUS, VISITED PARENTS IN WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA, AND THEN PROCEEDED BY BUS TO TIJUANA, MEXICO CITY, AND MATAMOROS, MEXICO, RETURNING TO NEW ORLEANS ON AUGUST ONE SIXTYTHREE. THORNLEY ADVISED THIS TRIP WAS MADE ALONE AND EMPHATICALLY DENIED OSWALD ACCOMPANIED HIM ON TRIP TO CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO.

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RE OSWALD/S ASSOCIATES WHILE ATTENDING JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL IN NEW ORLEANS. MRS. BENNIERITA SMITH, MRS. PEGGY ZIMMERMAN AND EDWARD VOEBEL, WHO KNEW OSWALD AT BEAUREGARD JR. HIGH, NEW ORLEANS, NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR DASH FIFTYFIVE, WERE INTERVIEWED. NONE RECALLED ANY ACTIONS, ACTIVITIES OR STATEMENTS BY OSWALD CONCERNING POLITICAL BELIEFS NOR DID THEY HEAR HIM DISCUSS MARXISM OR COMMUNISM. NONE EVER HEARD HIM EXPRESS BITTERNESS TOWARD U. S. GOVERNMENT OR AGAINST PRESIDENT. VOEBEL VISITED WITH OSWALD DURING THIS PERIOD AT OSWALD/S RESIDENCE, AN UPPER APARTMENT AT ONE TWO SIX EXCHANGE PLACE, NEW ORLEANS. HE SAID OSWALD APPEARED BITTER AS HIS FATHER DIED WHEN HE WAS YOUNG AND HE FELT QUOTE HE HAD A RAW DEAL OUT OF LIFE UNQUOTE BUT THIS BITTERNESS DID NOT APPEAR DIRECTED AGAINST ANYONE IN PARTICULAR. HE SAID OSWALD HAD INTEREST IN GUNS AND ONE OCCASION TOLD VOEBEL OF PLAN TO BREAK IN STORE IN NEW ORLEANS AND STEAL A GUN. OSWALD DID NOT TELL VOEBEL WHY HE DESIRED THIS GUN. VOEBEL SAID HE AND OSWALD ACTUALLY SAW GUN BUT, HE, VOEBEL, TALKED OSWALD OUT OF STEALING SAME. VOEBEL SAID HE KNEW OF NO OTHER ASSOCIATE OF OSWALD OTHER THAN HIMSELF, AND HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH HIM SINCE NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE.

VOEBEL ALSO STATED THAT ABOUT NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE HE JOINED THE CIVIL AIR PATROL WHICH MET ON SUNDAY AND SOMETIMES ON A WEEKNIGHT AT MOISANT AIRPORT, NEW ORLEANS. VOEBEL STATED HE TALKED OSWALD

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INTO JOINING THIS SAME GROUP, AND OSWALD ATTENDED TWO OR THREE MEETINGS. VOEBEL STATED THAT TRAINING CONSISTED OF CLASSES AT THE EASTERN AIRLINE HANGER IN FLIGHT INSTRUCTION, METEOROLOGY, ENGINE MECHANICS, AERODYMANICS, AND DRILLS. VOEBEL STATED THAT THE UNIT RECEIVED NO FIREARMS TRAINING, AND DRILL WAS WITH WOODEN TRAINING RIFLES.

VOEBEL ADVISED THAT AFTER HE HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THIS UNIT ABOUT SIX MONTSHS, CAPTAIN DAVE FERRIE TOOK COMMAND. VOEBEL STATED THAT PREVIOUS INSTRUCTORS WERE LIKE SCHOOLTEACHERS IN THEIR APPROACH, BUT FERRIE INTENSFIED DRILLING AND OTHER TRAINING BECAME MORE SEVERE. VOEBEL WAS UNABLE TO RECALL IF OSWALD ATTENDED MEETINGS UNDER COMMAND OF FERRIE OR WITH PREVIOUS COMMANDER, WHOSE NAME VOEBEL COULD NOT RECALL. VOEBEL STATED HE BELIEVES FERRIE WAS AN EASTERN AIRLINES OR DELTA AIRLINES PILOT OR CO PILOT, AND LIVED IN AIRLINE PARK, JEFFERSON PARISH, LA., AT THIS TIME. VOEBEL RECALLED THERE WERE TWENTY TO TWENTYFIVE MEMBERS OF UNIT, INCLUDING SOME GIRLS, BUT HE COULD NOT RECALL THE UNIT'S NAME. HE STATED THAT OSWALD PURCHASED A UNIFORM AT ANY ARMY SURPLUS STORE AT NEW ORLEANS JUST BEFORE HE QUIT ATTENDING MEETINGS.

OSWALD TOLD VOEBEL MOISANT AIRPORT WAS TOO FAR TO GO TO ATTEND MEETINGS, AND HE INTENDED TO JOIN A GROUP AT NEW ORLEAND AIRPORT. VOEBEL SAID HE TALKED LATER TO A FRIEND WHO BELONGED TO THE NEW ORLEANS AIRPORT GROUP

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AND WAS ADVISED THAT OSWALD ~~DID~~ NOT ATTEND THIS GROUP. VOEBEL SURMISED THAT OSWALD DID NOT WANT TO JOIN THE CIVIL AIR PATROL IN THE BEGINNING AS HE DID NOT APPEAR TO LIKE AUTHORITY, BUT WAS TALKED INTO JOINING BY VOEBEL.

FORMER SCHOOL MATE MRS. ANNA LANGLOIS, METAIRIE, LOUISIANA, RECALLS OSWALD ONLY AS ATTENDING BEAUREGARD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, NEW ORLEANS, DURING YEAR FIFTYFOUR AND FIFTYFIVE. SHE HAD NO PERSONAL CONTACT WITH HIM WHATSOEVER AND KNEW NOTHING OF HIS PERSONAL CONDUCT AND BELIEFS. SHE KNEW HIM ONLY BY SIGHT.

RE/ BIRTH DATA

ORLEANS PARISH BOARD OF HEALTH, BUREAU OF VITAL RECORDS, BOOK TWO ZERO SEVEN FOLIO ONE THREE TWO ONE RECORDS BIRTH OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD ON OCTOBER EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN THIRTYNINE. THE FATHER WAS ROBERT E. LEE OSWALD AND THE MOTHER WAS MARGUERITE nee CLAVERIE Oswald.

RE CREDIT RECORD/

CHECK OF NEW ORLEANS RETAILER/S CREDIT BUREAU, NEW ORLEANS FAILS TO REFLECT ANY RECORD FOR LEE HARVEY OSWALD. NO RECORD FOR A. J. HIDELL OR ANY PERSON WITH LAST NAME OF HIDELL.

RE DALLAS TELEPHONE CALL NOV. TWENTYFIVE SIXTYTHREE, RE MEXICAN TOURIST CARD NO. TWO FOUR ZERO EIGHT FIVE.

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NEW ORLEANS STREET DIRECTORY REFLECTED THERE IS NO SIX FORTY RAMPART STREET. LIKEWISE THERE IS NO SIX FORTY NORTH RAMPART STREET, HOWEVER, AT SIX FORTY SOUTH RAMPART STREET OFFICE SPACE IS OCCUPIED BY THE LOUISIANA WEEKLY PUBLISHING CO., INC. / NEGRO NEWSPAPER/ HENRY B. DE JOIE, PRINTER FOR THE LOUISIANA PUBLISHING CO., H. L. WILCOX, REAL ESTATE/ AND MRS. THELMA BOUTEE, PHYSICIAN.

RE/ JAMES F. RIZZUTO, YVES LEANDEZ AND EARL PERRY. SEE NEW YORK TELETYPE NOV. TWENTY FIVE SIXTYTHREE.

REGISTRATION RECORDS, ROOSEVELT HOTEL, NEW ORLEANS, FAILED TO DISCLOSE ANY REGISTRATION FOR THE YEAR NINETEEN SIXTYONE ON JAMES F. RIZZUTO, YVESLEANDEZ OR LEE HARVEY OSWALD. HOTEL RECORDS DISCLOSE TWO SEPARATE REGISTRATIONS FOR NINETEEN SIXTYONE UNDER NAME OF PERRY LOCATED. EARL H. PERRY TWO ZERO FIVE GARDEN DR., MONROE, LA., EMPLOYMENT WITH NORTHEAST MOTORS, INC., REGISTERED INTO HOTEL SEPT. SIX SIXTYONE, CHECKING OUT SEPT. EIGHT SIXTYONE. MR. AND MRS. E. L. PERRY, TWO ZERO SIX THREE CITRUS DR., OCALA, FLA., REGISTERING INTO HOTEL APRIL TWENTY SIXTYONE, CHECKING OUT APRIL TWENTYTHREE SIXTYONE.

TWO SEPARATE REGISTRATIONS UNDER NAME OF REGAN LOCATED. T. L. REGAN, FIVE THREE NINE SEVEN LYNBROOK, HOUSTON, TEX., EMPLOYED BY PAN AM PETROLEUM CORP., REGISTERED INTO HOTEL FOUR SEPARATE TIMES DURING SIXTYONE. MARCH SEVENTH OR NINTH THRU MARCH TEN/ JUNE TWENTYNINE THRU JUNE THIRTY/ SEPT. THIRTEEN THRU SEPT. FIFTEEN/ OCT. SIXTEEN THRU OCT. EIGHTEEN. H. T. REGAN, TWO FIVE FIVE CHESTNUT ST., BROOKLYN, N. Y. EMPLOYED,

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INTO HOTELMARCH TWENTYONE, CHECKING OUT MARCH TWENTYFOUR.

NEW YORK BEING REQUESTED UNDER SEPARATE COMMUNICATION

FOR ADDITIONAL IDENTIFYING DATA ON PERRY AND INTERVIEW WITH

M. T. REGAN, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

FROM : C. A. Evans

DATE: November 27, 1963

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Deputy Attorney General Katzenbach telephoned last evening. He said that he recognized the tremendous task which faced the Bureau in getting out the reports in this matter. He asked, however, if we could give him some idea as to when they might be coming over to him. He particularly noted that he did not want his call regarded as any kind of a pressure for speed, because he knew it was more important to have them done right and this would take time. Nevertheless, he is trying to make plans to handle this in the Department. To this end he has assigned attorneys to review the published material, particularly the rumors and speculations that have been printed in the press. These are being compared with those contained in telegrams and letters received in the Department.

In this regard, Katzenbach has noted that there are many extremes. For example, he said one telegram had been sent to the Department by a private citizen stating that Oswald must have had accomplices in killing the President because Oswald was not a sufficiently talented marksman to have committed the crime alone. Katzenbach recognized that obviously no report can resolve minutia of this kind but he cited it as the extremes to which the speculation has gone.

One of the dangers which Katzenbach sees is the possibility that the state hearing to be held in Texas may develop some pertinent information not now known. In an effort to minimize this, he is having Assistant Attorney General Miller confer with the state officials in Texas in an effort to have them restrict their hearing to the proposition of showing merely that Oswald killed the President, together with any inquiry the state feels necessary as to the activities of local authorities. He hopes to avoid the state hearing going into the question of motive or trying to resolve the communist angle. He, of course, at this time does not know how sucessful these efforts will be.

As a sidelight, Katzenbach said he had learned on an extremely confidential basis that Abe Fortas, the Washington lawyer, had been in

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touch with President Johnson and had argued against the idea of having a Presidential Commission look into the Kennedy assassination. Fortas' argument to Johnson was that for the President to announce the formation of such a commission would merely suggest that there was evidence of something other than Oswald alone killing Kennedy and thus build up public speculation. Fortas' second argument to President Johnson was that the formation of such a commission would cause a reflection on the FBI. Fortas, of course, is no friend of the Bureau and there would appear to be some obvious underhanded motive in his using us in his argument, although we don't know what this is. Certainly something sinister here

ACTION TO BE TAKEN

It is suggested Katzenbach be informed that everything humanly possible is being done to resolve the issues here and to get together a comprehensive report which we expect to have in the Department's hands for review over the coming weekend.

We can give no time table for one in the Bureau has yet advised me what may be expected. I personally am of the opinion it will require some days to prepare such a report. Katzenbach should understand that completeness & thoroughness must come first. Already too much has

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Memorandum

TO: Mr. Belmont

DATE: November 27, 1963

FROM: C. A. Evans

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

In accord with my memorandum of November 27, 1963, Deputy Attorney General Katzenbach was recontacted. He was told that while we are doing everything humanly possible to resolve the issues in this case and to prepare a report, we cannot set any specific time as to when this will be completed. He was told that completeness and thoroughness must come first.

Katzenbach said that he completely understood the problem and reiterated his previous expression that he didn't want his inquiry to be interpreted as any kind of pressure. He noted that many new ramifications were being developed on a daily basis which never had been anticipated.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67) (P)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS
OSWALD - BACKGROUND

CO: DALLAS

Re San Antonio teletype to Bureau and Dallas dated 11/29/63 at 8:30 P.M.

Enclosed herewith are eight copies of letterhead memorandum. Two copies are enclosed for Dallas. One copy has been furnished Secret Service, San Antonio.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Antonio, Texas

November 30, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
F. KENNEDY, November 22, 1963
[illegible], Texas

At approximately 6:30 P.M., November 23, 1963, three boys and one girl entered the store of Mr. CECIL BALES, Kyle, Texas, and asked if they could watch Mr. BALES' television as they had been hunting near New Braunfels, Texas, and had just heard about the assassination. As they were watching television, the girl asked if the person who had done the shooting had been caught and Mr. BALES said that the police were holding a person from Fort Worth who was supposed to be a member of the Fair Play for Cuba Organization. The girl then remarked that this sounded like a person she knew by the name of OSWALD. Then Mr. BALES told her that was the name of the person who was being held and the girl remarked that she did not think OSWALD had the guts to do a thing like this. Another boy then mentioned that he has seen OSWALD in Fort Worth passing out literature for the Fair Play for Cuba Organization. Another boy said he was the grandson of former Vice President JOHN NANCE GARNER. All four said they were presently students at the University of Texas.

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Memorandum

TO: THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 12/4/63

FROM: A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

Attached are the two reports we have prepared concerning the assassination of the President and the subsequent killing of the assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald, by Jack Ruby.

ASSASSINATION REPORT

This report, in Part I, briefly relates the assassination of the President and the identification of Oswald as his slayer. Part II sets forth the evidence conclusively showing that Oswald did assassinate the President. Part III is in two sections, the first setting forth what the FBI knew about Oswald prior to the assassination; and the second section setting forth the results of our investigation of Oswald's background, activities, associates, et cetera, subsequent to the assassination.

Three sets of exhibits accompany this report. The first sets out evidence tying Oswald in with the assassination of the President; the other two set out documents relative to Oswald's contacts with the Soviets, the Communist Party, et cetera.

We are continuing to receive leads concerning Oswald, and consequently at the end of the report we state that investigation will continue until every piece of relevant evidence has been developed and examined.

The Dallas Office has read and approved the first two parts of the Assassination report. The third part of the Assassination report was sent to Dallas for reading after completion during the early morning hours of December 5, 1963.

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REPORT OF KILLING OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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The report on the killing of Oswald by Jack Ruby covers the actual killing; the information developed concerning Jack Ruby; the interview of Ruby; Ruby's whereabouts from 11/22 to 11/24/63; and the investigation by the Bureau under the Civil

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Rights Statutes to determine whether there was any conspiracy involved in the killing.

Attached to this report are two exhibits, one a photograph of the actual killing, and the other a diagram of the police department building basement where the killing occurred.

Due to the fact that no records were kept of the police officers or news media representatives in the basement at the time of the killing, we have not been able to identify, locate and interview all persons who were present when Ruby killed Oswald. We state in the report that persons identified to us have been or are being interviewed. We have interviewed 88 Dallas police officers, and are attempting to identify any others who were in the basement and interview them. An estimated 150 news media representatives were in the basement. We have been able to identify and interview 36 so far, and leads are set out throughout the country to identify and locate others who may have been present. We have no reason at this time to believe that the stories of these people, when we locate them, will be at variance with the facts developed so far, but we do want to locate them so that all possible questions can be resolved.

We say at the end of this report that the investigation will continue until every possible source of pertinent information has been exhausted.

The Dallas Office has read and approved this report on the Killing of Lee Harvey Oswald.

R. A. Hw D.1 JWC

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Mr. Belmont

DATE: 12-5-63

FROM: C. A. Evans

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

Deputy Attorney General Katzenbach advised he attended the organizational meeting of the President's Commission to report on the assassination of President Kennedy held today. He noted that the meeting did not get around to the point of discussing the appointment of Chief Counsel or other staff members. The consensus of Commission members was that it would be inadvisable to have a large number of witnesses to testify before the Commission but rather the report submitted by the FBI and other agencies should be fully utilized. In this regard, questions were raised as to the evaluation of information furnished by various witnesses. Katzenbach was asked, for example, whether the Commission would be furnished with background information including a criminal record, if any, on various persons interviewed. He said he told the Commission members that this would be highly impractical as obviously the FBI could not conduct a background investigation on every person they interviewed. On the other hand, he noted that if the testimony of a particular witness, who had been interviewed by the FBI, was inconsistent with other known information or otherwise questioned, then he believed the FBI would honor a Commission request for additional facts on such a witness. It was suggested that once the Commission is organized, it might be desirable to have a liaison arrangement directly between the Commission and the FBI if it related to investigative matters.

With reference to the FBI report, which Katzenbach received today, he said he was having it reviewed by his attorneys and he planned to read it himself tonight. It is Katzenbach's feeling that unless he notes something of a particularly disabling nature, he felt the report should go to the President as prepared by the Bureau without any change. He hopes to do this tomorrow because obviously the Commission cannot begin any activity until they have the report.

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Re: Assassination of the President

At the meeting today, Katzenbach said Senator Richard B. Russell, a Commission member, was most sarcastic in asking whether the Commission would get the report before the FBI had leaked all of its contents to the press. Katzenbach said he immediately spoke up and said that he had talked with the Director and other ranking officials in the FBI and he knew that no leak of information from the FBI to the press would ever be condoned. He said he told Senator Russell that newspaper reporters have their own ways of developing information and just because they get a story it does not mean that it was leaked to them.

The position of Texas State Attorney General Carr, is, according to Katzenbach, most untenable. Carr at the request of President Johnson announced that he was going to have a State Board of Inquiry look into the President's assassination. Now White House officials have told Carr it would be inadvisable for him to proceed. Carr is in Washington and will probably see President Johnson. Katzenbach anticipates Carr will make some kind of statement to the press pointing out that investigation in this case has extended to many areas outside the State of Texas and that action by the Federal Government is the only way the full story can be ascertained. This will be his excuse for not proceeding with the State Inquiry.

ACTION:

Any further information received concerning this matter will be brought to your attention promptly.

(see addendum, page 3)

Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re: Assassination of the President

ADDENDUM (AHB:csh), 12/6/63:

Mr. Katzenbach called me on the night of 12/5/63. He said he had read our report and it was "sensational." He wanted to know whether we thought a public statement should be made, either by the Department or the White House, to the effect that the report was finished, and the status of the matter. I advised him we had no opinion on this; that this was up to the Department; that we had done the investigation, and were continuing to follow out leads, and we had given the report to the Department.

Katzenbach said if we did not object he would go through with his original promise and let high officials of CIA, State and Secret Service look at this report on the morning of 12/6. I told him we had no objection.

Katzenbach asked whether we had any views as to how the report should be transmitted to the White House or the commission. I advised him that, here again, the commission had not asked the FBI for the investigation; that the President had, and that we had done the investigation, prepared the report, given it to the Department, and it was up to the Department to decide what should be done with it.

Mr. Katzenbach said that if Warren Olney is appointed as counsel for the Presidential commission, Katzenbach is going to try to get an attorney from the Criminal Division in with the commission, so that he will know what is going on.

Katzenbach said he would probably like to get together with us on the morning of 12/6 to discuss the report, although he had very few questions. I told him we would come over and discuss it with him at any time he wanted.

A. H. Belmont

12/6/63

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TO SAC DALLAS (89-43)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (62-109060)

REFERENCE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS, AFO AND YOUR TELETYPE DECEMBER FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (62-2758) (P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
(OO: DALLAS)

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of a LHM containing information re DONALD RUDEN and four copies of a LHM re MARIE DAIKER suitable for dissemination, and for Dallas one copy of each.

CHARLES PASCOE furnished information to IC DONALD CASE on 11/24/63.

ROBERT BARNEY and Colonel H. E. WORKMAN furnished information to SA CARL W. HALE on 11/25/63.

Mrs. MARIE DAIKER, furnished information to SAS BERNARD D. MALONEY and ROBERT H. BERTKE on 11/22/63.

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Cincinnati, Ohio

December 6, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Mrs. Marie Dalker
201 E. Xenia Drive
Fairborn, Ohio
Employee
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

Mrs. Marie Dalker, 201 E. Xenia Drive, Fairborn, Ohio, advised the FBI telephonically on November 22, 1963, that she had some information concerning the assassination of President Kennedy and requested that an agent contact her as soon as possible in person.

Mrs. Dalker was contacted at her residence by these agents on November 22, 1963, at which time she was indignant and stated she had not said anything in her telephone conversation to indicate she had information concerning the assassination of President Kennedy. She then stated she was going to travel to Washington, D. C. to give her information directly to Director Hoover of the FBI. She said the agents had not put her at ease and she would not furnish any information. She stated that she was an employee of Wright-Patterson AFB.

Mrs. Dalker then advised that about two years ago she was employed in Columbus, Ohio, by the National Detective Bureau. While there she met a Paul Lancaster whom she referred to as a "cool character" who was a "crack pot" but sharp and smart. He was originally from North Carolina, and was an unemployed construction worker. She began seeing him regularly and at about the time of the last presidential elections he made the comment to her "How would you like to be in the White House." Also on another occasion he said "If you want to associate with Niggers, go ahead." These were the only comments she recalled that he ever made and she had no other information to indicate that he might be involved in the assassination of President Kennedy. To her recollection he had never mentioned the President and she was not aware of his feelings concerning the President. She had not seen Lancaster in the past two years and had no idea as to his current whereabouts. At this point she refused to discuss

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Lancaster any further as she stated that this part of her life was very painful to her. She had previously described him as 47 years, 5' 9", 170 pounds, black curly hair, blue eyes, and very handsome. He resided at an unknown address in the north end of Columbus.

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Donald Ruden
Civilian Employee
Defense Electronics Supply Center
Dayton, Ohio

Charles Pascoe, 230 West Cecil Street, Springfield, Ohio, advised an employee of the FBI on November 24, 1963, that one Mrs. Florence C. Dutton, 1126 Woodlawn Avenue, Springfield, Ohio, told him on November 24, 1963, that on November 21, 1963, a man was in contact with her at the Gentile Air Force Base, Wilmington, Ohio. This man stated he had to leave immediately for an unnamed city in the midwest as he or other persons were going to kill President Kennedy in Texas the next day.

Robert Barney, Chief of Law Enforcement Security, Defense Electronics Supply Center, Dayton, Ohio, advised a special agent of the FBI on November 25, 1963, that in the early 1950's Ruden had a complete nervous breakdown. On Saturday, November 16, 1963, he telephonically contacted Admiral Robert H. Northwood at his home, and talked in such a manner that the Admiral had a subordinate put Ruden under observation, unbeknown to Ruden.

While under observation, Ruden wrote a letter addressed to the Admiral, consisting of two pages, which rambled on and in which Ruden told of the nervous breakdown which he had suffered.

Barney stated that on the Thursday prior to the assassination of the President, Mr. Ruden was pacing up and down, drinking Coke Colas at his work, and some woman, name unknown, asked him what was worrying him, and Ruden stated that what he had on his mind was top secret and could only be told to President Kennedy. Ruden then left the Center in his own

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automobile and later showed up at WPAFB, demanding to see General Mark Bradley, in order to get permission to fly in a military jet aircraft on official business to Arizona to see President Kennedy and give him a formula which would solve the United States' problems, and the formula was only known to Einstein and himself.

Barney advised that Colonel H. E. Workman would have personal knowledge of Ruden.

On November 25, 1963, Colonel Workman advised a special agent of the FBI that he is the Director of Procurement and Production in which department Ruden is employed. Colonel Workman advised that Ruden, a day or two before the President was assassinated, had some kind of formula to save the world, and only Ruden and Professor Einstein knew about the formula. Ruden claimed he wanted to get to Arizona to give this personally to the President. Colonel Workman specifically stated that Ruden did not make any mention of the President being in danger.

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Via AIRTEL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1166) (P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
APO
OO: DALLAS

Re New Orleans airtel to Bureau, Memphis, and Dallas, 12/3/63, in which New Orleans enclosed for Memphis six photographs all taken by television station WDSU, New Orleans, 8/16/63, depicting persons shown on the sidewalk beside the International Trade Mart, 124 Camp Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, when LEE HARVEY OSWALD passed out handbills.

These photographs have been exhibited on 12/6/63 to JAMES LAWRENCE, Leasing Agent of the Cross Country Development Corporation, a subsidiary of Bloomfield Building Industries, located 3355 Poplar, Memphis.

Enclosed herewith for Dallas are 25 copies of FD-302 reflecting this interview with LAWRENCE on 12/6/63.

Enclosed for New Orleans is one copy of the FD-302 along with the six photographs originally forwarded Memphis by New Orleans in referenced airtel.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, CHICAGO /62-6115/ 1 PAGE

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

FOR YOUR INFO MICROFILM OF KLEINS SPORTING GOODS, INC., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, CONTAINING PHOTOS OF ORDER BLANK AND ENVELOPE REGARDING PURCHASE OF ITALIAN CARBINE, SERIAL NUMBER C TWO SEVEN SIX SIX WAS THIS DATE PLACED IN CHICAGO DIVISION SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX, LA SALLE NATIONAL BANK, CHICAGO, TO MAINTAIN MAXIMUM SECURITY OF FILM.

DURING COURSE OF CONTACT THIS DATE WITH WILLIAM J. WALDMAN, VICE PRESIDENT, KLEINS, HE CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED SA ROBERT J. DOLAN OF CONTACT ON DECEMBER FIVE LAST BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF QUOTE SENATOR DODDS COMMITTEE UNQUOTE TO SECURE SAME TYPE RIFLESIGHT AND SIGHT MOUNT AS USED ON ITALIAN CARBINE BY LEE HARVEY OSWALD. WALDMAN STATED HE HAS HAD QUOTE SENATOR DODDS COMMITTEE ON MY BACK UNQUOTE IN RECENT DAYS, BUT DID NOT ELABORATE.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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Date: 12/7/63

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (89-21) - P -

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
11/22/63
A F O

OO: Dallas

For the information of Bureau and Dallas, the following note was received by G-2, Fort Chaffee, Ark., 12/5/63:

"To G-2 I have been a member of the CIC I would like very much to talk to an agent of the FBI about the death of president Kennedy and the Safety of LBJ Believe me I know something I wrote pres. Kennedy and told him but I never got an answer".

"MCG Zionist"

Route 2 Box 59 Greenwood Ark

Above note was forwarded to G-2 by the U. S. Army Hospital, Fort Chaffee, Ark. Wilfred Constantine Ortenburger

On 12/6/63, Dr. [redacted] Mental Hygiene Service, USAH, Fort Chaffee, Ark., advised SA CHARLIE E. GUNTER, JR., and JEWELL R. PHEGLEY, CIC, that W. C. GERNANDT, a retired Master Sgt. of the Army, is currently in the USAH. GERNANDT has told Dr. [redacted] that he has a long history of mental illness and has been hospitalized both as a civilian and a military person. Dr. [redacted] advised that the man is a schizophrenic, without being psychotic most of the time, however, it is [redacted] opinion that the man is at the present time psychotic. He is sending GERNANDT to the Fort Root's Veterans Hospital, North Little Rock, Arkansas, on 12/6/63, for medical treatment. Dr. [redacted] stated that GERNANDT claimed to have hunches and revelations frequently, and his information concerning President KENNEDY

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came from one of these "Revelations".

On 12/6/63, WILFRED CONSTANTINE GERNANDT, retired M/Sgt., former ASN RA 6955600, was interviewed at the USAH, Fort Chaffee, Ark. He claimed to be a pathological liar, but stated he would try to tell the truth during this interview.

GERNANDT wrote a letter to President KENNEDY prior to his assassination. In this letter he asked President KENNEDY if he had considered join the Jewish religion. He did this because he had a "revelation" that President KENNEDY should change his religion and become a Jew. He believes that had this been done, OSWALD would not have killed the President.

He stated he knows nothing about the assassination of the President. He was in the USAH at the time of the killing. He entered the hospital 11/5/63, with a heart attack. He left against medical advice 11/8/63. He was again hospitalized shortly thereafter and has been in the hospital since that time. He has never met OSWALD, RUBY or any other person connected with the killing.

GERNANDT also stated he had written BOBBY KENNEDY about General WALKER. GERNANDT stated this letter set forth his opinion that WALKER was "crazy" andhe would be willing to assist KENNEDY in proving it with testimony if called.

GERNANDT is described as a W/M, born 6/7/17. Height 6', weight 200 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes. Home address Route 2, Box 59, Greenwood, Ark. Divorced. Nearest relative, mother, ALPHA E. AKIN, same address.

Above information being furnished to the BUREAU and DALLAS in the event GERNANDT writes other letters concerning this matter, or other matters, in order that these offices will be cognizant to his mental condition.

No further action being taken in Little Rock.

FBI

Date: 12/9/63

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Via AIRMAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (89-45)

SUBJECT : ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
KILLING A FEDERAL OFFICER

Re Charlotte airtel to Director, 12/6/63.

Atlanta indices negative re Mrs. ELIZABETH SLOAN.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: 12/11/63

FROM : J. L. Mabley

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY 11/22/63

Mr. Harvin Helter, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, Code 187, Extension 2608, telephonically advised that the Department was in receipt of a letter from Senator Magnuson of Washington, who forwarded a letter from a constituent. The constituent referred to an advertisement in the Dallas newspapers, 11/22/63, which was critical of the late President Kennedy. Mr. Helter inquired as to whether the FBI had a report concerning this advertisement or whether any information could be made available to assist in answering Senator Magnuson's letter.

ACTION

Mr. Helter was advised that the FBI furnished to the Department the results of our investigation concerning all phases of this matter. He was also advised that due to the very sensitive nature of this investigation, any information he desired should be in the form of a formal request from the Department. Mr. Helter stated he would endeavor to locate material in the Department to answer Senator Magnuson's letter, and in the event he still needed information, he would submit a formal request to the Bureau.

The above is for information.

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1 - Mr. Sullivan (Mr. Branigan)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: 12-11-63

FROM : J. L. Handley

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

Attached hereto are two copies of a map showing a portion of the city of Dallas with the Presidential parade route outlined in red pencil. These copies were prepared by the Secret Service and furnished to the Bureau through SA Orrin Bartlett. These maps should be placed in file for possible future reference.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen DATE: 12-11-63

FROM : J. L. Handley

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

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Attached hereto is a drawing of the sixth floor of the Federal School Book Depository building, Dallas, Texas, prepared by the Dallas Police Department. This drawing should be placed in file for possible future reference.

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URGENT 11-25-63 6-57 PM MST JPM

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC DALLAS

FROM SAC, EL PASO /89-52/ 1 P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO LAST, ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER. OO - DALLAS.

RE DALLAS TEL NOVEMBER TWENTY-THREE LAST DEALING WITH TELEPHONE CALL OF ASSISTANT TO DIRECTOR BELMONT.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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TELETYPE

URGENT 11-27-63 7-22 PM RB 1P

TO- DIRECTOR

FROM- SAC, MILWAUKEE/62-1178/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTY-THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

SUBCAPTION/ SIGNATURE OF LEE OSWALD , DALLAS, TEXAS, FOUND IN GUEST BOOK, FOX AND HOUNDS RESTAURANT, HUBERTUS, WIS. SEPT. FOURTEEN, SIXTYTHREE.

MILWAUKEE PD THIS DATE FURNISHED INFO THAT NAME QUOTE LEE OSWALD, DALLAS TEXAS, UNQUOTE, APPEARED IN GUEST BOOK OF FOX AND HOUNDS RESTAURANT, HUBERTUS, WIS. UNDER DATE OF SEPT. FOURTEEN, SIXTYTHREE. PAGE OF GUEST BOOK CONTAINING THIS ENTRY OBTAINED AND IS BEING FORWARDED AMSD TO FBI LAB FOR COMPARISON OF SIGNATURE WITH KNOWN HANDWRITING OF OSWALD. RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY INFO CONCERNING OSWALD AND POSSIBILITY EXISTS ENTRY IN GUEST BOOK MAY HAVE BEEN MADE SINCE ASSASSINATION ON VACANT LINE. ANY FURTHER INVESTIGATION AWAITS RESULTS OF LAB EXAMINATION. DALLAS ADVISED AIR MAIL

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cc-Turner

cc-Sullivan

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FBI

Date: 12/6/63

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (62-6115)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

ReCGtel to Director dated 12/3/63.

As noted in referenced communication Chicago was requested by Klein's Sporting Goods, Inc., to secure copy of microfilm showing purchase of Italian Carbine, Serial Number C 2766 in that microfilm contains photographs of other pertinent business records of Klein's necessary to their operation.

On 12/4/63, microfilm in question was reproduced by Remington-Rand, 444 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and original microfilm maintained in custody of Chicago Division.

On 12/6/63, copy of microfilm furnished to WILLIAM J. WALDMAN, Vice-president, Klein's Sporting Goods, Inc., 4540 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, by SA ROBERT J. DOLAN who originally secured microfilm from WALDMAN on 11/23/63.

For the information of the Bureau, during the course of contact with WALDMAN while returning microfilm copy, WALDMAN advised SA DOLAN confidentially that all of Klein's stock of Italian Carcano Carbines similar to that used to assassinate President JOHN F. KENNEDY, have been removed from Klein's saleable stock and are no longer for sale. WALDMAN stated Klein's have been "deluged with requests" for similar rifles apparently by souvenir collectors. WALDMAN stated weapons

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were removed from stock on next work day following location of order blank showing sale of weapon in question made by Klein's. WALDMAN explained reason for discontinuing sale of these weapons is based on fact that Klein's "did not wish to capitalize on a situation as tragic as this." WALDMAN added that all requests for this type weapon are being answered with the comment that none are now available nor will they be available in the future. He stated that this explanation is given to all persons inquiring whether they be representatives of the press, of various agencies, or of the general public.

FBI

Date: 12/9/63

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: Director, FBI (62-109020)

FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (157-916)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS,
11/22/63
RM

Re Dallas teletype to Baltimore, Cincinnati and Philadelphia, 10:43 a.m., 12/7/63, and Philadelphia teletype to Dallas, 8:14 p.m., 12/7/63.

Enclosed for Dallas are 25 copies of FD-302 regarding telephone number NI 4-4255, Paoli, Pa.

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3 - Bureau (92-109020)
2 - Dallas (89-43) (Enc. 1)
1 - Philadelphia (157-916)

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cc - Sullivan
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FBI

Date: 12/10/63

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(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
SACS, BUFFALO
DALLAS

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (89-75)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

Re Buffalo teletype to Director and NY, 11/24/63, time 10:26 PM.

Numerous gypsy tearooms contacted on 42nd Street, NYC, and unable to identify gypsy set out in referenced teletype.

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FBI

Date: 12/10/63

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
SACS, DALLAS
HOUSTON
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (89-75)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
AFO

Re Richmond teletype to Director and NY dated 12/2/63, time 4:29 PM.

Enclosed for Houston is a copy of referenced teletype.

Mr. KEN KNAPP, owner of the Texaco Service Sation, 101 West Post Road, White Plains, NY, advised SA THOMAS P. LYNCH that his father, W.C. KNAPP, now deceased, formerly employed GEORGE HEIDEL as a mechanic for about five years until September, 1962 when HEIDEL suddenly left and said he was going to Houston. He stated HEIDEL was separated from his wife, had one son, JEFFREY, now in the US Air Force in Wisconsin. He stated that Mrs. HEIDEL lives in New Rochelle.

Mrs. JACQUELINE HEIDEL, 192 Drake Avenue, New Rochelle, NY, advised SA JAMES E. GORDON that GEORGE HEIDEL deserted her 15 months ago around September of 1962 and that she has not seen or heard from him since. She stated that about three months ago, an unrecalled bank called her regarding a loan her husband had taken out, that this bank

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had his address as 1105 Autry Street, Houston, Texas and that he reportedly worked at a Chevrolet agency at 4807 Wake Forest Avenue, Houston, Texas. She described her husband as follows:

Born	1910
Height	5'8"
Weight	150 pounds
Build	Slender
Hair	White crewcut
Children	2

NY

Houston conduct same investigation set out for NY in referenced teletype.

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TELETYPE

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URGENT 12-10-63 4-29 PM CST MRH

TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC, DALLAS /89-43/

FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO /89-67/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,

NOV. TWENTYTWO, LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE SAN ANTONIO TEL TO BUREAU AND DALLAS DEC.

NINE, LAST, RE INTERVIEW OF GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY.

MRS. FRANCES MARTIN, SECRETARY TO GOVERNOR CONNALLY,

TODAY ADVISED SA H. T. BURK GOVERNOR CONNALLY HAS

RETURNED TO HOSPITAL IN AUSTIN, TEXAS, AND DEFINITE

APPOINTMENT FOR TEN A. M., DEC. ELEVEN, NEXT, CONCELLED

BUT INTERVIEW WILL BE RESCHEDULED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

MATTER BEING FOLLOWED CLOSELY. BUREAU AND DALLAS WILL

BE ADVISED.

END AND ACK PLS.

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DL 4-32 PM OK FBI DL EEA

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cc - Mr. Sullivan

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URGENT 12-11-63 10-31 AM CST CJH

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO 89-6V PI 1-P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

FOLLOWING LETTER POSTMARKED DECEMBER NINE, LAST, FOUR THIRTY P. M., LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, ADDRESSED QUOTE FBI OFFICE, AUSTIN, TEXAS END QUOTE RECEIVED MORNING MAIL THIS DATE AND READS AS FOLLOWS.

QUOTE MRS. SMITHS SON SAW A MAN KILL OFFICER TIPPIT SAID NOT OSWALD. THREE TWO EIGHT ONE HALF EAST EIGHTH STREET, DALLAS, TEXAS. END QUOTE.

ABOVE LETTER ON HALF SHEET UNRULED TYPEWRITER PAPER ALL IN PENCILED LONGHAND EXCEPT ENVELOPE ADDRESS PRINTED. NO RETURN ADDRESS ON LETTER.

DALLAS MAKE INQUIRY THREE TWO EIGHT ONE HALF EAST EIGHTH STREET, DALLAS.

AIRMAIL COPY OF TEL TO ALBUQUERQUE FOR INFO.

ORIGINAL OF LETTER BEING SENT TO DALLAS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: December 6, 1963

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

Deputy Attorney General Katzenbach called me at 10:45 p. m., 12-5-63. He told me that Sandy Smith of the "Chicago Sun-Times" had called Guthman several times relative to the attempted assassination of General Edwin A. Walker by Lee Harvey Oswald. I told Katzenbach that we too had received a number of calls, however, had refused to make any comment whatever in this matter although we knew the story was getting out. Katzenbach told me that Pierre Salinger of the White House had called him and wanted guidance on what to say in the matter. Katzenbach told Salinger inasmuch as the story was apparently already out that Salinger should go ahead and merely confirm the fact that apparently there was evidence that Oswald had made an assassination attempt upon General Walker's life.

Katzenbach told me that the Associated Press (AP) had picked up a rumor that the FBI report on the assassination of the President and the murder of Oswald was now over in the Department. He wanted to know if we had received any inquiries in this regard. I told him we were deluged with inquiries during the past several days as to when the FBI would complete the report, however, we had made no comment and intended to stick by this. He stated that Senator Russell, at the Presidential Commission meeting yesterday, 12-5-63, had been somewhat sore that information contained in the report was leaked out. Katzenbach stated he told Russell that Director Hoover had assured him that the FBI was not giving any information to the press and that he further stated he would check with the FBI to make certain that this was not being done. I asked Katzenbach if he had any information that facts given to the press were coming from the FBI. He stated he had none and that was not the purpose of his call. He indicated he merely wanted to advise me of Senator Russell's feelings. I told him he should keep in mind that almost every police officer in the Dallas Police Department has been furnishing information to the press. I mentioned that Henry Wade, the prosecutor, the Chief of Police and Captain Will Fritz had had a field day in giving out all available facts. I mentioned there were still a considerable number of reporters in Dallas and that the evidentiary reports which we had furnished the Dallas Police Department were still being quoted on a daily basis. Katzenbach stated he knew all of this but that he had been unable to convince Russell that such was the case. I further told Katzenbach

1 - Mr. Belmont
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1 - Miss Gandy
1 - Miss Holmes

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that before looking at the FBI as to possible "leaks," he should carefully examine his own house. I told him I was quite thoroughly familiar with the way Guthman and Rosenthal dealt with the press and that as he well knew the wire service people stayed constantly in Guthman's private office. I told him it was quite obvious to me how the AP had learned that the report had been sent over to the Department.

Katzenbach reiterated that he had no complaints against the FBI. He stated again that the purpose of his call was to tell me about Senator Russell's feelings.

He added that he had another reason for calling and that was to determine if we could give him any ideas as to how Warren Olney could be dropped as Chief Counsel of the Presidential Commission. I told Katzenbach of our feelings concerning Olney. He stated that he was presently working through Congressman Hale Boggs and he thought he was going to be successful in getting Olney's name removed from consideration. He told me that Boggs was very sympathetic.

Katzenbach mentioned that Waggoner Carr, the Texas State Attorney General, would like very much to see the Director on Friday, 12-6-63. I asked him what for. He stated that Carr had no particular motive in mind other than to indicate to the press later on that he had discussed matters with the Director. I told him I could see no percentage in the Director's seeing Carr, that we were the investigative agency and that Carr's dealings should be with the Department and the Presidential Commission. Katzenbach indicated that the White House might think otherwise. He stated that the President was most anxious for Carr to be given attention in Washington inasmuch as Carr was running for office next year. I told Katzenbach I knew this, however, I still felt that the Director should not be injected into this matter. Katzenbach stated he would attempt to disuade Carr from seeing the Director, however, Carr was quite persistent.

ACTION:

In view of the close friendship which Carr obviously has with the President, the Director may desire to just shake hands with Carr without sitting down and discussing facts concerning our report.

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December 10, 1963

Honorable Frank E. Moss
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

My dear Senator:

I have received your communication of December 6th enclosing the letter from Mr. C. K. Cordray. Ogden Utah

The questions raised by your constituent involve legislation and Constitutional interpretation. Although I would like to be of service, as a matter of long-standing policy, I have refrained from injecting this Bureau or myself into such matters since our function is strictly investigative. I regret I am unable to be of assistance but trust you will understand my position.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure
Constituent's letter being returned
1 - Mr. Jones

NOTE: Senator Moss is on the Special Correspondents' List. C. K. Cordray cannot be identified in Bufiles. Cordray's lengthy letter to Senator Moss expresses dissatisfaction with present conditions. He doesn't feel that anyone should be permitted to circulate communist literature or be a member of the Communist Party and live in the United States. He feels that there should be laws to control the right and left wings and prohibit these minorities from approaching Government from any point of view other than through elected representatives, that all racial demonstrations should be stopped by law and grievances

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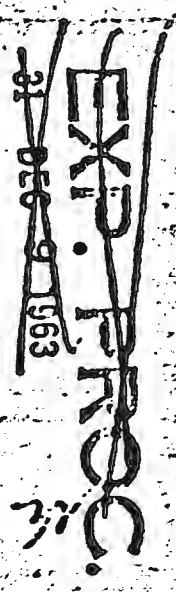
Honorable Frank E. Moss

NOTE continued: should be handled through our system of Government, that "dirty journalism" should not be allowed to exist and there should be a law against digging up smut and half-truths, that organized crime should not be able to hide behind the fifth amendment and that too many groups of people are using the freedoms we have to tear down our Nation.

United States Senate

December 6, 1963

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Respectfully referred to

Congressional Liaison, Federal Bureau of Investigation

for such consideration as the communication of communist literature and party herewith submitted may warrant, and for a report thereon, in duplicate to accompany return of inclosure.

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By direction of

Frank E. Moss

Frank E. Moss, U.S.S.

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Mr. C. K. Cordray
President, Ogden Ford Sales
359 Twenty-sixth Street
Ogden, Utah

CORRESPONDENCE

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OGDEN FORD SALES
House of Intermountain Service
FORD AUTOMOBILES and TRUCKS
339 TWENTY-SIXTH STREET
OGDEN, UTAH
TELEPHONE EXport 4-8003

November 26, 1963

RECEIVED NOV 29 1963

Senator Frank E. Moss
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Moss:

The recent tragedy our country has sustained is a disgrace to all good American people. It proves that there are certain minority forces which are using the very freedoms our Constitution guarantees, to bring about the downfall of our system of life in this United States.

There are entirely too many, individually organized, "groups" who are attempting to take law and order into their own hands and achieve their ends through the use of force.

My interpretation of our way of life is this. We elect Senators and Congressmen by popular vote of our people to represent us and it is through these elected representatives we correct any defects in existing laws or government. Any other approach is un-American.

Undoubtedly our recent tragedy was caused by a minority membership of one individual in some extremist group. I don't think it makes much difference which group it was because I believe the emotional excitement anyone of these groups attempt to generate, could have been susceptible for any of their members to have committed the same atrocity.

There are just too many things entirely out of hand. I believe it is the solemn duty of Congress to create whatever laws are necessary, and create them immediately, to get some control and enforce some degree of law, order, and procedure. It certainly will be necessary to change some of our existing ideas about freedom of assembly and speech, if these freedoms are being abused and used to tear down our form of government. They may be temporary laws or permanent but it is certainly sure our courts and prosecutors must be armed with the necessary legal instruments to put an end to the things that are going on in our country.

First, there certainly isn't any reason in the world why anybody should be permitted to circulate Communist literature nor be a member of the Communist party and live in the United States. While this is contrary to our present laws—we have a very serious fight with Communism and there certainly isn't any reason for us to set idly by and permit these people to use freedom of speech to tear down our system. We should have

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a law which would prohibit any citizen of the United States to be a member of the Communist party. Either be an American or GET OUT!

As far as the "right" and left "wings—we certainly need a law which will prohibit these minorities from approaching government from any point of view other than through elected representatives. Whenever someone is using the right of free speech and assembly instead of our American system of representatives to alter government, we should have a law to stop it!

The approach to the Racial situation by both groups is an insult to our civilization. These demonstrations where one group is excited and stimulated to fight and hate another group must be stopped. Whatever legislation is needed in the Racial situation must be enacted but certainly it is not up to any racial leaders, on either side, to try to fight the battle in the streets of our cities and violate the laws of our land. I think we need laws to stop all of these idiotic and neurotic demonstrations and this law we need at once. Unfortunately these demonstrations cause hatreds to be generated among those who otherwise would be friends. Our system of government is good and if there are wrongs existing any person can seek to correct those wrongs through the elected representatives of our districts.

I personally think it is wrong for the dirty journalism to exist which is so derogatory to the leaders of our country. Reporting the news is one thing—digging up smut and half-truths is another thing. While some of the recent recordings may have some humor in them to some people I still think it is a sad state of affairs when the leaders of our nation do not receive sufficient respect to avoid such embarrassing journalism. There should be a law against it and it should be stopped.

There is no question but what we are living in very exciting and tense times. There are literally thousands of people walking the streets who should be receiving mental treatment. As much money as we spend, why can we not spend more money to take these people off of the streets and treat them? Without knowing, of course, I would bet anything I have that the individual involved in our recent tragedy—at one time or another or at some place or another—should have received mental treatment and possibly was not able to get it.

Why does organized crime have the protection of being able to hide behind the fifth amendment. Why can we not create a law which would make it possible for Congress to try known members of organized crime which cannot be handled by our existing laws. Everybody knows it's there. Are we such a small country that we are unable to handle a group of this size?

In summary, we have entirely too many groups of people in this country who are using the freedoms we have to tear down our nation. They are out of control because we have not enacted the laws with which to handle individual situations. We need new and revolutionary laws because

without some sort of control these highly organized, destructive, and emotional minorities are taking the control completely away from out government.

I certainly will appreciate anything that you can do.

Yours very truly,

C. K. Cordray
President

CKC/kjc

7415 S.W. Capitol Hwy
Portland 19, Oregon

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Todays Headlines says FBI reports presidents assasin had no associates.

I personally do not accept this because like millions (practically all) of Americans I listened to and read, for hours and days on end, all reports on events as they transpired using our own logic to see how each one fit into the picture created by all the others, where were the contradictions and impossibilities and where the natural and logical fittings. Never the less in order, perhaps, to be reassured that my conclusions were somewhere within the reasonable realm correctness I have this afternoon shown the headline to 26 normal responsible everyday Americans, all neighbors and customers of mine, and put one question, Do you accept these conclusions of the FBI? I have recieved 26 negative responses! Not one in the affirmative!

If this is true in my neighborhood It is reasonable and logical for me (and even you) to suspect that is the attitude all over America. I assure you that the degree of firmness in rejecting the premises as well as in opposition to the report itself displayed by more than half of these people was xxxxxxxxx so pronounced as to make it seem certain that they will never change their minds unless all the factors that formed the basis of their conclusions are explained by overwhelming evidence as well as supplanted by factors yet unknown to them. I doubt that this is within the realm of possibility.

It is my supposition therefore that as another direct result of the assasination of the president it is now very likely that the "FBI" will now be judged by overwhelming numbers of Americans as anywhere from unreliable to outright traitors to their interests. If this happens (whether it was planned or not) The American public will have lost the protection of its desperately needed and most effective investigative agency.

Sincerly,
Austin P. Roark
Austin P. Roark

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PS: Question: what can I do to prevent it?

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CORRESPONDENCE

REC-16 62-109060-1693

December 10, 1963

Mr. Austin P. Roark
7415 Southwest Capitol Highway
Portland 19, Oregon

Dear Mr. Roark:

Your letter postmarked December 3rd has been received, and I appreciate your giving me the benefit of your observations.

President Johnson instructed the FBI to conduct a complete investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. All of our resources were used to consider every possible ramification of this matter. The report containing the results of our investigation is based entirely on facts and laboratory examinations and not on speculation. Pursuant to the instructions of President Johnson, our report has been forwarded to the Attorney General and to the Presidential Commission.

The FBI has not made its report public inasmuch as the Presidential Commission has been charged with the responsibility to study all available information and make a finding in these matters.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent not identifiable in Bufiles.

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[(NY) 105-539]

Date: December 10, 1963

To: Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: [FIDEL CASTRO RUZ
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA]

ORIGINAL FILED IN 105-53961

Attached for each recipient is a copy of a memorandum dated December 4, 1963, at New York, New York, in the captioned matter which deals with plans Castro allegedly had in 1960 to assassinate United States Ambassadors in the event the United States invaded Cuba.

The "Miami Herald," a Miami, Florida, newspaper, on September 9, 1963, carried an article captioned, "Fidel Says Cuba Will Fight Back." This article contained the following information:

"Prime Minister Fidel Castro said Sunday 'U. S. leaders' would be in danger if they helped in any attempt to do away with leaders of Cuba.

"Bitterly denouncing what he called recent U. S. promised raids on Cuban territory, Castro said: 'We are prepared to fight them and answer in kind. U. S. leaders should think that if they are aiding terrorist plans to eliminate Cuban leaders, they themselves will not be safe.'

"The bitterest Castro attack yet on President Kennedy was made early Sunday morning in a rambling, informal post-midnight discertation following a reception at the Brazilian Embassy."

1 - [105-24770 (St. George)]
1 - [Assassination of President Kennedy] JOHN F.

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Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State

In connection with the data set forth in the [redacted] paragraph, the "Report on Cuba," a publication in the [redacted] area, carried the following data in its September 15, [redacted] issue:

"Castro took advantage of a reception in the Brazilian Embassy, Havana, to berate the leaders of American governments ... Specifically the Red leader announced reprisals against Democratic leaders should any of his (Castro's) accomplices suffer personal aggressions."

This is for your information.

Enclosure
1 - Director (Enclosure)
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

1 - Office of Special Investigations (Enclosure)
Air Force

Attention: Chief, Counterintelligence Division

1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence (Enclosure)
Department of the Army

Attention: Chief, Security Division

1 - Office of Counterintelligence and Security (Enclosure)
Defense Intelligence Agency
The Pentagon
Washington, D. C. 20301

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence (Enclosure)

1 - Chief, U. S. Secret Service (Enclosure)

1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley (Enclosure)
Assistant Attorney General

NOTE:
See memorandum Wannall to Sullivan dated 12-9-63, same caption, prepared by [redacted]

12/11/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-37111) (P)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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(OO:DL) President John F. Kennedy

Re Buffalo teletype 12/10/63, 5:06 p.m., requesting investigation to determine whereabouts of EUGENE FARKAS, aka JENO FARKAS.

Dallas teletype to El Paso under the assassination caption, 12/9/63, indicated FARKAS at Hilton Hotel, El Paso as of 12/9/63, requested El Paso to locate and interview him.

In view of latter teletype, WFO conducting no investigation re whereabouts of FARKAS as requested in re Buffalo teletype, UACB.

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FROM DIRECTOR 62-109060 2P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RENYTEL TO BUREAU AND DALLAS, ONE EIGHTEEN A.,M., TWELVE ELEVEN LAST, CONCERNING FORTHCOMING DOCUMENTARY ON LEE HARVEY OSWALD, BEING PLANNED BY NBC. Pres. John F. Kennedy

INFORMATION RECEIVED AT BUREAU INDICATES IT IS TRUE THAT SEVERAL PEOPLE BELIEVED SHOTS AT TIME OF PRESIDENT-S ASSASSINATION ORIGINATED IN AREA OF RAILROAD TRESTLE. INSURE THAT THIS POINT HAS BEEN DEFINITELY RESOLVED. ADVISE WHETHER INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED AS PAREN FNU PAREN BRENNAN OF UNION TERMINAL COMPANY, REFERRED TO IN RETEL HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED. IF NOT, DO SO IMMEDIATELY.

PAGE THREE SIXTY FOUR OF REPORT OF SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING DATED ELEVEN THIRTY LAST AT DALLAS SETS FORTH INTERVIEW OFULBERT BOGARD, CAR SALESMAN, WHO ALLEGEDLY TOOK A PERSON IDENTIFED AS OSWALD FOR A DEMONSTRATION IN AN AUTOMOBILE ON ELEVEN NINE LAST. BOGARD ALLEGED THAT OSWALD DID THE DRIVING. IN VIEW OF RECURRING ALLEGATIONS THAT OSWALD WAS SEEN DRIVING AUTOMOBILES, IT SHOULD BE DEFINITELY RESOLVED

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AS TO WHETHER OR NOT OSWALD COULD AND DID DRIVE AN AUTOMOBILE, AND WHETHER THE PERSON TAKEN ON A DEMONSTRATION BY BOGARD IS IDENTICAL WITH OSWALD. BUREAU RECORDS CONTAIN NO INFORMATION CONCERNING INTERVIEW WITH JACK LAWRENCE REFERRED TO IN REFERENCED TELETYPE. THIS INDIVIDUAL SHOULD BE PROMPTLY IDENTIFIED AND INTERVIEWED IF NOT ALREADY DONE.

REPORT OF SA GEMBERLING DATED NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST, ON PAGES SIXTY NINE AND SEVENTY ONE INCLUDE INTERVIEW WITH DEPUTY SHERIFF ROGER CRAIG IN WHICH HE ALLEGED THAT HE SAW AN INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED TO BE OSWALD RUNNING FROM THE DIRECTION OF THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY BUILDING AFTER THE ASSASSINATION AND ENTER A NASH RAMBLER STATION WAGON. CRAIG AT FIRST STATED THE DRIVER OF THE STATION WAGON WAS A NEGRO MALE, BUT HE LATER DECIDED THAT THE DRIVER WAS A WHITE MALE. EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO COMPLETELY RESOLVE THIS INFORMATION FURNISHED BY CRAIG.

SUTEL UNDER ABOVE CAPTION, ATTENTION GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION.

END ACK

4-23 P M OK FBI DL DEC

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REPORT of the FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: Mr. Jesse E. Curry
Chief of Police
Dallas, Texas

November 23, 1963

This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

YOUR NO.
FBI FILE NO.
LAB. NO. PC-78243 BX
D-436461 AX

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: See below

Examination requested: Firearms - Spectrographic - Microscopic Analyses - Fingerprint - Document

Specimens:

Evidence received from Special Agent Elmer L. Todd, Washington Field Office of the FBI on 11/22/63:

Q1 Bullet from stretcher

Evidence received from Special Agent Orin Bartlett of the FBI on 11/22/63:

Q2 Bullet fragment from front seat cushion
Q3 Bullet fragment from beside front seat

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2-Chief, U. S. Secret Service
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1-FBI, Richmond
1-FBI, Baltimore
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Evidence received from Special Agent Vincent E. Drain of the Dallas Office of the FBI on 11/23/63:

Q6 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge case from building
Q7 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge case from building
Q8 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge from rifle
Q9 Metal fragment from arm of Governor John Connolly
Q10 Wrapping paper in shape of a large bag
Q11 Suspect's shirt
Q12 Blanket
Q13 Bullet from Officer Tippett

K1 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano rifle, with telescope sight, Serial No. C2766
K2 Paper and tape sample from shipping department, Texas Public School Book Depository
K3 .38 Special Smith and Wesson revolver, Serial No. V510210, Assembly No. 65248

Evidence obtained by FBI Laboratory personnel during examination of the President's limousine:

Q14 Three metal fragments recovered from rear floor board carpet
Q15 Scraping from inside surface of windshield

Also Submitted: Photograph of rifle, K1
Finger and palm prints of Lee Harvey Oswald

Evidence received from Special Agent James W. Sibert and Special Agent Francis O'Neill, Jr., of the Baltimore Office of the FBI on 11/23/63:

Q4 Metal fragment from the President's head
Q5 Metal fragment from the President's head

Evidence received from Special Agent Vincent E. Drain of the Dallas Office of the FBI on 11/23/63:

Q6 6.5 millimeter Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge case from building
Q7 6.5 millimeter Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge case from building
Q8 6.5 millimeter Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge from rifle
Q9 Metal fragment from arm of Governor John Connolly
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Results of examinations:

The bullet, Q1, is a 6.5 millimeter Mannlicher-Carcano rifle bullet. Specimen Q1 weighs 158.6 grains. It consists of a copper alloy jacket with a lead core.

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Specimen Q2 is a portion of the core of a rifle bullet. Specimen Q2 weighs 44.6 grains and is composed of a portion of the copper alloy jacket and a portion of the lead core. Specimen Q3 is a portion of the base section of a copper alloy rifle bullet. Q3 weighs 21.0 grains and is composed of a section of the jacket from which the lead core is missing. It could not be determined whether specimens Q2 and Q3 are portions of the same bullet or are portions of two separate bullets.

The rifle, K1, is a 6.5 millimeter Mannlicher-Carcano Italian military rifle Model 91/38. Test bullets were fired from this rifle for comparison with specimens Q1, Q2 and Q3. As a result, Q1, Q2 and Q3 were identified as having been fired from the submitted rifle.

Specimens Q6 and Q7 are 6.5 millimeter Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge cases. They were manufactured by the Western Cartridge Company, East Alton, Illinois, as was the 6.5 millimeter Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge, Q8.

Test cartridge cases obtained from the submitted rifle were compared with specimens Q6 and Q7. As a result, specimens Q6 and Q7 were identified as having been fired in this rifle. The bullet, Q13, from Officer Tippett, is a .38 Special copper-coated lead bullet. Q13 weighs 156.6 grains and possesses the physical characteristics of 158 grain Western-Winchester revolver bullets. The surface of Q13 is so badly mutilated that there are not sufficient individual microscopic characteristics present for identification purposes. It was determined, however, that the .38 Special Smith and Wesson revolver, K3, is among those weapons which produce general rifling impressions of the type found on Q13.

The lead metal of Q4 and Q5, Q9, Q14 and Q15 is similar to the lead of the core of the bullet fragment, Q2.

A small tuft of textile fibers was found adhering to a jagged area on the left side of the metal butt plate on the K1 gun. Included in this tuft of fibers were gray-black, dark blue and orange-yellow cotton fibers which match in microscopic characteristics the gray-black, dark blue and orange-yellow cotton fibers composing the Q11 shirt of the suspect. These fibers could have originated from this shirt.

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A single brown viscose fiber and several light green cotton fibers were found adhering to the Q10 paper bag. These fibers match in microscopic characteristics the brown viscose fibers and light green cotton fibers present in the composition of the Q12 blanket and could have originated from this blanket.

It is pointed out, however, that fibers do not exhibit sufficient individual microscopic characteristics to be positively identified as originating from a particular source to the exclusion of all others.

No fibers were found on the K1 gun that could be associated with the Q12 blanket and no fibers were found on the Q10 paper bag that could be associated with the Q11 shirt.

The debris, including foreign textile fibers and hairs, removed from the Q12 blanket and Q11 shirt has been placed in pillboxes for possible future comparisons. These pillboxes and the glass microscope slides containing fibers removed from K1 and Q10 are being temporarily retained in the Laboratory for possible future comparisons with additional items of the suspect's clothing should they be recovered.

The Q12 blanket has been folded double and one corner has been folded in and pinned with a safety pin. A length of white cotton cord has been tied around this corner giving it a triangular-shaped appearance as if it had once contained a long object.

The paper of the wrapping and the tape, Q10, were found to have the same observable physical characteristics as the known wrapping paper and tape, K2, from the Texas Public School Book Depository.

The inside surface of specimen Q10 did not disclose markings identifiable with the rifle, K1. A number of indentations, folds and extraneous markings appear on the inner surface of the Q10 wrapping.

The latent prints appearing in the photograph taken of the rifle, K1, by the Dallas Police Department, are too fragmentary and indistinct to be of any value for identification purposes. Photographs of this weapon taken by this Bureau also failed to produce prints of sufficient legibility for comparison purposes.

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A latent fingerprint was developed on the wrapping paper, Q10, which was identified with the left index finger impression of Lee Harvey Oswald. In addition, one latent palm print developed on specimen Q10 was identified with the right palm print of Oswald.

No latent prints of value were developed on Oswald's revolver, the cartridge cases, the unfired cartridge, the clip in the rifle or the inner parts of the rifle.

Specimens Q1 through Q5, Q14 and Q15 are being retained in the Laboratory until called for by a representative of the U. S. Secret Service.

Specimens Q6 through Q13, K1, K2 and K3 are being returned to the Dallas Police Department by Special Agent Vincent E. Drain of the Dallas Field Office of this Bureau. The photograph of the latent print on the rifle is being returned separately. The fingerprints and palm prints of Oswald are being retained.

ADDENDUM TO FBI, DALLAS:

You should attempt to obtain the remaining items of clothing suspect is believed to have worn during the shooting for comparisons with the other fibers found on the K1 gun. You should also obtain fingernail scrapings from the suspect for examination to determine if any fibers are contained therein which match the fibers in the Q12 blanket.

Exhibit #1
To C.E. [illegible] Dallas, Nov. 3, 1963

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

File #
Lab. # PC-78243 BX JV GR

Mr. Jesse E. Curry
Chief of Police
Dallas, Texas

Examination requested by:

Examination requested: Firearms - Spectro. - Microscopic - Fingerprint

Date received:

Result of Examination:

Examination by: FRAZIER
STOMBAUGH
GALLAGHER

2 - Chief, U. S. Secret Service

2 - FBI, Dallas
1 - FBI, Washington Field
1 - FBI, Richmond
1 - FBI, Baltimore
1 - FBI, Chicago

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Coffee

Fe	Pb	Sb	Mg	Sn	Bi	Cu	Ag	Fe	Ni
1		<.01 >.009	Mg tr	<.008	≤.05	Cu >.04	<.005	Fe tr	<.001 >.001
2		<.01 >.009	Mg tr	<.008	≤.05	Cu >.01	<.005	Fe tr	<.001 >.001
3		<.01 >.009	Mg tr	<.008	≤.05	Cu >.01	<.005	Fe tr	<.001 >.001
4		<.01 >.009	Mg tr	<.008	≤.05	Cu >.01	<.005	Fe tr	<.001 >.001
5	.0035	.009	—		.05	.041			
6	.007	.009		.008		.0018			
7	.007	.007		.005	.032	.038			
	As	Sb		Sn	Bi	Cu	Ag		

(1) Larger piece from Q4 + Q5

(2) Largest piece Q14

(3) From hand Q9

(4) 1.0 from Q2

(5) Silt. Alg

(6) Silt. Alg

(7) Silt. Alg

10 oz Jar from Lake Area

Jar 2.0 oz 4 A

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72 - C. Control

69 - Fe Arc

66 - 1 From larger piece of Q4 & Q5 lead Head of TT-K

63 - 2 From larger piece of Q4 & Q5 lead Head of TT-K

60 - 3 From largest piece Q14 (lug in front of Jump seat)

57 - 4 From largest piece Q14 (lug in front of jump seat)

54 - 5 From lead in Q8 (right arm of Gov.)

51 - 6 From lead in Q9 (right arm of Gov)

48 - 7 Head from Coil Q2

45 - 8 Lead from Coil Q2

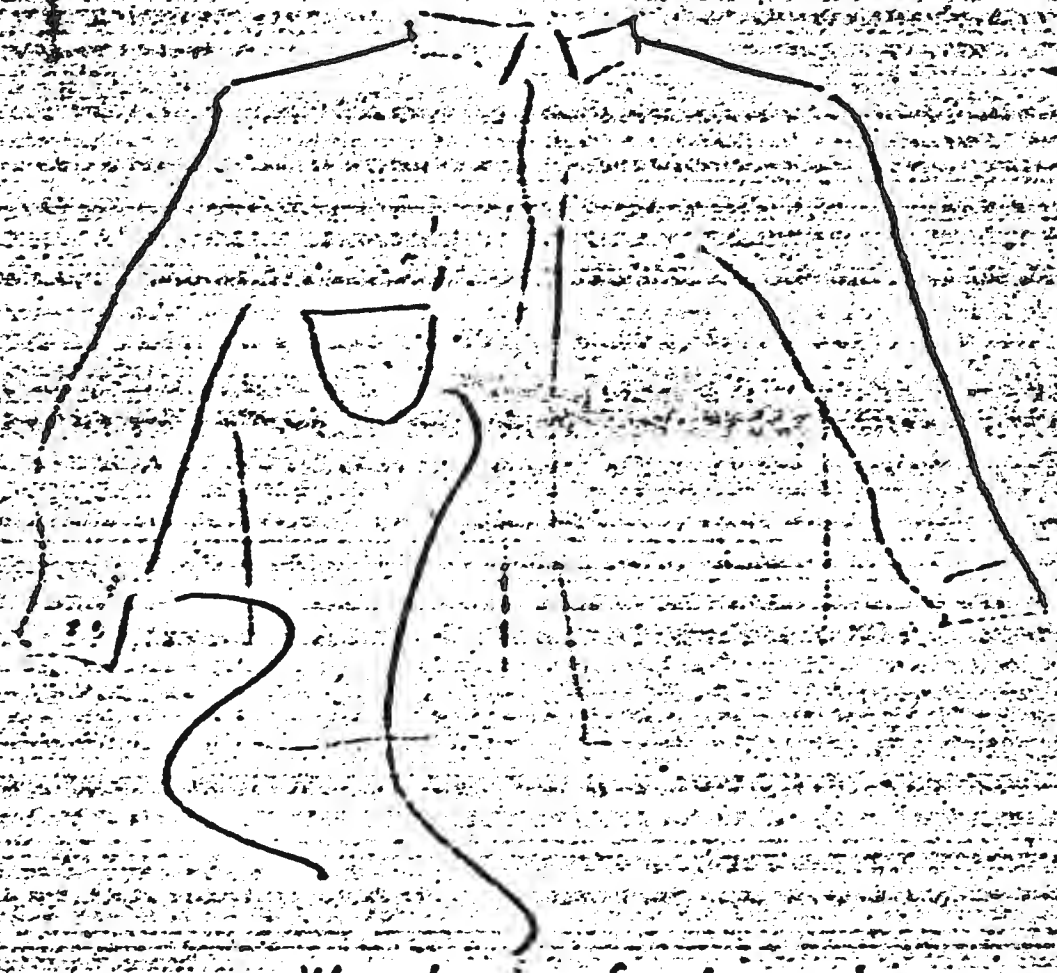
42 - 9 Scrapings from inside windshield Q15

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Shirt from Leopard



War deposits formed on shirt while soft

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TRANSLATION FROM GERMAN

Airmail handwritten envelope and letter

To F.B.I. Washington

From Joachim Kaninski whose address is:
2 Hamburg 36,
Valentins Kamp 859
Clatton

Hamburg November 26/68

If you want to catch the supporters (of the murderer) begin in the Federal Republic.

You will hear more information from me about the death of the President.

Respectfully

Joachim Kaninski

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Hamburg.

Wenn Sie die Hintermänner fangen wollen, fangen Sie in der Bundesrepublik an. Alles erfahren Sie von mir. (Tod des Präsidenten)

Hochachtungsvoll

Joachim Kaminski

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: November 26, 1963

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Wannall
1 - Mr. Gurley
1 - Mr. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS
ASSAULT ON A FEDERAL OFFICER

At approximately 10:05 a.m., 11/26/63, ASAC Roney of our New York Office called to advise that "The Worker" which had come out this morning dated 11/26/63 contained information critical of the Director and the FBI. The information furnished by ASAC Roney follows:

The midweek edition of "The Worker" dated 11/26/63 contains a front page editorial bearing the caption "The Search for the Assassin Is Not Over." A subcaption reads "A Call for An Extraordinary Commission." The pertinent portions of the lengthy editorial bearing on the caption read as follows: "We believe that President Johnson on the one hand and Congress on the other should act at once to appoint respective extraordinary investigative commission with full powers to conduct a searching inquiry into all circumstances around the assassination of the President and the murder of the suspect...Such an investigating committee, headed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, should be composed of citizens and experts who enjoy the confidence of the Nation."

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The same edition of "The Worker" reports results of a "Worker Conference" held on Saturday, 11/23/63. The only participants identified were James Jackson, Editor of "The Worker," and Robert Thompson, New York communist leader. This article states "They laid the guilt for the slaying at the door of the ultraright." Jackson is quoted as stating "Culpability for the assassination of the President must be shared by J. Edgar Hoover who has no record of accomplishment of ever bringing to justice the murderers of Medgar Evars, of William Moore, or the six Negro children of Birmingham, Hoover should be compelled to resign," Jackson added," for malfeasance in office."

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Roney also advised that the New York Office obtained this morning a copy of a one-page sheet put out by "The Worker" under the

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
ASSAULT ON A FEDERAL OFFICER

date of 11/23/63. This one-page sheet, which had writing on both sides, carried a headline "Defend America--Punish the Assassins--Unite for Democracy." This one-page sheet accuses the right-wing groups in the United States of being responsible for the President's death. A part of the writing in this one-page sheet mentions the Director and the FBI and is quoted as follows: "So indeed must J. Edgar Hoover account to the Nation for the dismal failure of the FBI to bring the neofascist plotters against the President's life and the Nation's liberties to justice."

It appears quite obvious that the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) is embarking on an all-out effort through its press to throw up a smoke screen which may convince some people that the assassination of former President Kennedy was plotted and carried out by right-wing extremists. The Party then tries to create the impression that the FBI is responsible by saying the FBI has failed to properly investigate and "bring to justice" rightist organizations in the United States. This is a typical communist maneuver and the Party is desperately trying to put out of the minds of the American public the fact that Lee Oswald who was accused of assassinating the President was an admitted Marxist.

ACTION:

I instructed ASAC Roney to forward "The Worker" and the one-page sheet to the Bureau promptly.

O.K. 11/25/63

It is just because of such attacks that I have pressed for early but thorough reports in this matter. Let's get on it and meeting with success within the Bureau.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES /89-75/ 2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST AT DALLAS, TEXAS.

MILITARY SERVICE.

PAUL EDWARD MURPHY, ONE SEVEN ZERO SIX SOUTH EVERGREEN, SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THIS DATE HE KNEW OSWALD IN THE U. S. MARINE CORP. MURPHY SERVED SEVERAL MONTHS WITH OSWALD IN ATSUGI, JAPAN WITH MARINE AIR CONTROL SQUADRON NUMBER ONE IN MID NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT. HE LATER SERVED WITH HIM FOR SEVERAL MONTHS IN THE FIRST PART OF NINETEEN FIFTY NINE IN MARINE CONTROL SQUADRON NUMBER NINE AT MARINE CORP AIR FACILITY, SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA. MURPHY SAID HE WAS NOT A CLOSE FRIEND OF OSWALD AND THAT OSWALD WAS A VERY SELF-CONTAINED INDIVIDUAL WHO HAD NO CLOSE FRIENDS. IN BOTH JAPAN AND SANTA ANA, OSWALD REPORTEDLY STUDIED RUSSIAN. WHILE IN

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SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, OSWALD, RECEIVED A PAPER BELIEVED BY MURPHY TO BE QUOTE THE WORKER UNQUOTE. THE ONLY IDEOLOGICAL DISCUSSION MURPHY EVER RECALLED CONCERNING OSWALD WAS IN JAPAN WHEN OSWALD TOOK A PRO-CASTRO STAND IN A BARRACKS DISCUSSION. EXACT VIEWS EXPRESSED BY OSWALD NOT RECALLED, BUT OSWALD SEEMED INTENSE IN HIS CONVICTION. WHILE IN JAPAN OSWALD ACCIDENTLY WOUNDED SELF IN THE ARM WITH A SMALL CALIBER DERRINGER TYPE PISTOL HE WAS NOT AUTHORIZED TO HAVE. MURPHY SAID IT IS HIS RECOLLECTION THAT WHILE AT MARINE AIR CONTROL SQUADRON NUMBER NINE IN SANTA ANA, OSWALD LIVED IN A SMALL QUONSET BARRACK WITH BOB ALLEN, NEIL D. TESSEM AND DONALD OSBORNE, ALL OF WHOM HAVE SINCE BEEN DISCHARGED. OSBORNE WAS FROM LUBBOCK, TEXAS, AND HAD ATTENDED TEXAS TECH THERE. ALLEN BELIEVED TO BE FROM NEAR PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND, AND NEIL D. TESSEM FROM OREGON. FURTHER IDENTIFYING DATA NOT RECALLED BY MURPHY.

FD THREE ZERO TWO BEING SUBMITTED RE MURPHY.

// LEADS RE LOCATING ALLEN, TESSEM AND OSBORNE BEING LEFT DISCRETION OF DALLAS.

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PLS HOLD FOR 3 FXXX MORE MESSAGES.

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FBI

Date: 12/3/63

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (89-75)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO
OO: DALLAS

Enclosed to the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memorandum and two Photostatic copies of an article from 'Los Angeles Sentinel' of 11/28/63, Page 1.

Enclosed to Dallas is one copy each of above letterhead memorandum and newspaper article.

On 12/2/63, GERALD J. HALTON, 99 Skyland Drive, Burbank, California, Telephone No. TH 6-2950, personally appeared at the Los Angeles Office and advised as follows:

HALTON stated that for the past 30 years he has conducted extensive research into the field of extrasensory perception (ESP). He advised that after reading an article appearing in the 11/28/63 edition of the 'Los Angeles Sentinel' concerning the prediction of the President's assassination by HELEN C. GREENWOOD, he contacted GREENWOOD. He stated that after extensive interviewing and research he has found that GREENWOOD truly possesses ESP

3 - Bureau (ENCL.7) ENCLOSURE
1 - Dallas (info)(ENCL.2)
3 - Los Angeles
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Special Agent in Charge

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and in his opinion it appeared her predictions were accurate.

HALTON stated that in reading the above mentioned newspaper article, he noted the reference to the FBI and questioned GREENWOOD on this matter. He said that GREENWOOD told him she had a vision about the death of President KENNEDY approximately two months prior to his assassination. She claimed that she had furnished this information to the White House and numerous other state and Federal governmental agencies, including the FBI, shortly after the vision. HALTON said GREENWOOD told him that she had the highest regard for the FBI and that the quote in the enclosed newspaper article attributed to her was inaccurate because she never told anyone that the FBI head had referred her to a young "punk".

It is to be noted that a review of Los Angeles Office files shows no contact was made with the Los Angeles Office by GREENWOOD in which she stated she had a vision of the death of President KENNEDY.

HALTON stated he is compiling a list of predictions made by GREENWOOD in the past based on her ESP or visions and he desires to document these. HALTON was informed that the files of the FBI are confidential and nothing could be divulged to him.

For the information of the Bureau, the 'Los Angeles Sentinel' is a Negro newspaper with offices at 1112 East 43rd Street, Los Angeles, California.

A review of Los Angeles files show HELEN C. GREENWOOD is identical to HELEN CROZIER GREENWOOD who was a victim in a Civil Rights matter in Los Angeles case entitled, "Unsub; HELEN CROZIER GREENWOOD, aka - Victim. CR", OO: Los Angeles, Los Angeles file 44-762. Information concerning GREENWOOD has been furnished the Bureau in the following Los Angeles communications captioned as above:

1. Los Angeles airtels to Bureau 5/7/62 and 5/9/62.]

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2. Los Angeles report of SAA EUGENE I. TUGGEY, JR., dated 5/14/62.

For the information of the Dallas Office, GREENWOOD has contacted the Los Angeles Office on numerous occasions complaining that her civil rights have been violated. In the matter referred to above, she complained that she had attempted to give testimony to the Los Angeles County Grand Jury since 1959 concerning a threat to kill her by her husband, MYRO GREENWOOD. She complained that the Grand Jury had refused to allow her to testify in violationof her civil rights. She further complained against the treatment of her by the Los Angeles County Bureau of Public Assistance, Los Angeles County District Attorney's office, Los Angeles Police Department and many others.

She claims to have corresponded by telephone, letter and telegram with high placed individuals in Government, including President KENNEDY, Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY, U. S. Senators ENGLE and KUCHEL, California Governor PAT BROWN, California Congressman JAMES ROOSEVELT and many others. GREENWOOD claims to be a member of the "Negro Press Bureau" and as such "carries a lot of weight".

In addition to the above information, GREENWOOD telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Office 4/30/63 to again complain about "crooked" state and county officials. She could furnish no facts to substantiate this allegation.

On 5/10/63 she again telephoned the Los Angeles Office with the same complaint. Later in the day on 5/10/63 she personally appeared at the Los Angeles Office at which time she made the same complaint. At the time of this interview she mentioned having "visions" concerning her health, specifically the denying medical doctors permission to amputate her leg after a gun shot wound allegedly inflicted by her husband.

A review of Los Angeles files in this matter do not reflect any contact by GREENWOOD with his office since 5/10/63. Los Angeles files do not reflect any

information furnished this office by GREENWOOD concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY or anyone else.

On the night of 11/27/63, Reverend MAURICE DAWKINS, a militant leader in Los Angeles racial matters, telephoned the Los Angeles Office and stated GREENWOOD had received threats by telephone because of her predictions concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY. This was the first information received by the Los Angeles Office concerning GREENWOOD's alleged predictions regarding the assassination of President KENNEDY. DAWKINS indicated his only reason for notifying the Los Angeles Office was to make these threats a matter of record. He continued that he realized these threats did not constitute any Federal violation and was also reporting it to the Los Angeles Police Department.

On 12/2/63, the information set out in the attached letterhead memorandum was furnished ASAC PAT BOGGS, U. S. Secret Service at Los Angeles. BOGGS said he has never heard of GREENWOOD at the local level; however, felt Secret Service in Washington, D. C. would have received information concerning her if she has in fact corresponded with the President or the official first family. A copy of the attached letterhead memorandum and newspaper clipping have been furnished Secret Service at Los Angeles.

UACB no further action is contemplated by the Los Angeles Office.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Los Angeles, California
December 3, 1963

HELEN CROZIER GREENWOOD

On December 2, 1963, Mr. Gerald J. Halton, 99 Skyland Drive, Burbank, California, telephone number TH 6-2950, appeared at the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and furnished the following information:

Halton stated that for thirty years he has conducted research concerning extrasensory perception (ESP). He said that in the November 28, 1963, issue of the "Los Angeles Sentinel," a Negro newspaper, he observed an article wherein Helen C. Greenwood is quoted as having reported having a "vision" of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy approximately two months prior to November 22, 1963. Halton stated that because of his interest in the field of ESP, he immediately contacted Greenwood and in his opinion her "visions" have been accurate. Helen Crozier Greenwood

Halton stated that through his interviews with Greenwood she told him that she had received another "vision" in which she predicted that four members of the Kennedy family would die before the Kennedy "clan" was out of power. Halton stated she told him that John F. Kennedy was the first; Joseph P. Kennedy would be the second (to die of natural causes); Rose Kennedy would be third (to die of natural causes), and the fourth had not yet been identified to her. Halton stated she could not predict when these events would occur, and she had indicated she expected subsequent visions to fill in the exact dates and the identity of the fourth member of the family.

Halton stated that Greenwood also told him that a vision had told her that it is dangerous for Jacqueline Kennedy, widow of the late President, to continue to visit the grave of her husband so often. She said that a vision informed her that after the eighth visit to the grave, one of her two children would be kidnapped.

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RE: HELEN CROZIER GREENWOOD

Halton said that Greenwood claims to regularly correspond with persons in high places by letter, telephone and telegram. He said that by telegram dated November 24, 1963, she sent her condolences over the death of President Kennedy to U. S. Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy and Mrs. John F. Kennedy. He said that in the past she has reportedly been in contact with President Kennedy, Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy, California Senators Engle and Kuchel, California Governor Edmund G. Brown, California Congressman James Roosevelt and many others. He said she has advised the persons she contacts of information coming to her through "visions."

Halton advised that Greenwood said she advised the FBI in Los Angeles as well as many State and Federal officials of her vision of the death of President Kennedy prior to his death, and Halton asked if this was true. It was explained to Halton that the FBI files are confidential and this information could not be furnished to him. It is to be noted that Greenwood did not furnish information concerning this vision regarding the President's death to the FBI in Los Angeles.

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SHE HAD A DREAM

RECALLS VIVID VISION OF JFK'S SHOOTING

Tried Vainly to Get Warning to the White House

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

1 Los Angeles Sentinel
Los Angeles, Calif.

Date: 11/28/63
Edition:
Author:
Editor:
Title: Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, Dallas, Tex
Character: 11/22/63
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TRUE COPY

Dec. 3, 1963

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am not one for writing to public officials - either complimentary or critical. This is neither.

Our beloved, once in a life time, President has been assasinated and his safety was in your hands, so I cannot compliment you. On the other hand, I cannot be critical because I do not know all the facts.

However, one thing has been bothering me so much, I just had to write this letter. I heard on television, as did millions of other people, a comment by the Dallas Police Chief, that the F. B. I. had questioned Oswald about a week before the President came to Dallas but that the Dallas Police Department were told nothing about this.

Perhaps if they had been alerted, the policeman who stopped Oswald going into work carrying a large package would have been more suspicious and made him open it and maybe this horrible thing could have been prevented. Although later this same man stated that he didn't know for a fact the FBI had questioned Oswald, the question still remains, in fact, maybe even stronger.

It would seem to me that the F. B. I. would and should be aware of a man like Oswald of whom even movies were available showing him distributing Pro-Castro literature in New Orleans. It would logically follow that he would be questioned by the F. B. I. since he was now living in Dallas and working in a Building that was right on the route the President was to travel.

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If he wasn't questioned, he certainly should have been and if he was questioned, he certainly should have been under much closer watch. Pray tell me and the millions of other people walking around with this horrible question in their minds.

I defenitely think some explanation is due all the mourning citizens of the United States and people of other countries.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Anthony Jalovec
8221 School Ave
La Grange, Illinois

Dec. 3, 1963

J. Edgar Hoover
Director Federal Investigation
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

Why I am not one for writing to public officials - either complimentary or critical. I'm sure neither is welcome. But, I believe, one can be forgiven a President who has been assassinated and his security - even as Jr. Senator, is D. Secret Service's responsibility. On the other hand, you cannot be critical because you do not know all the facts. However, one thing is certain, there is much, much to be thankful for.

Sincerely,

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under cover superiors

Pray tell me and the
millions of other people
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terrible question in their
minds.

I describe that mind
explosion in me as all the
mourning subjects of the
United States and people
of other countries.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Arthur Jones
8221 Locust Ave
La Grange, Illinois

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December 10, 1963

Mrs. Anthony Jalovec
8221 School Avenue
La Grange, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Jalovec:

Your letter of December 3rd has been received, and my staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy.

Obviously, as a Federal investigative agency, it is our obligation to disseminate information coming to our attention which indicates potential danger to the President or his family. The Secret Service is charged with protecting the President and the FBI promptly advises that agency of any data within our possession pertinent to this responsibility. But the data we had regarding Oswald gave absolutely no clue indicating he was a potential assassin.

The record of the FBI speaks for itself. Because of our reputation for competent and thorough investigations, we are sometimes criticized for failing to prevent a crime even though we had no basis to take preventive action. We hope that all citizens take into consideration the complete facts to avoid unjustifiably charging the FBI with failing to discharge its responsibilities.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
CHARLOTTE	DALLAS	12/4/63	12/4/63

TITLE OF CASE

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963

REPORT MADE BY: SA RICHARD L. KESLER — TYPED BY: rak

CHARACTER OF CASE

KILLING A FEDERAL OFFICER

REFERENCES:

Dallas teletype to the Bureau dated 12/3/63.
Charlotte teletype to the Bureau dated 12/4/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

As reflected in referenced Charlotte teletype, Charlotte indices contain no record of BERNARD WEISSMAN or the American Fact Finding Committee.

As reflected in Charlotte teletype to the Bureau and Dallas 11/23/63, Charlotte conducted continuous extensive investigation upon receipt of Bureau teletype 11/22/63. During this investigation all bombing suspects were accounted for in the Charlotte Division and extensive check of various Klan and).

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hate group members and racial extremists failed to develop any information bearing on assassination of President KENNEDY. In addition, informants and sources were contacted with negative results. Since this investigation was negative, the identities of informants contacted, etc., is not being set forth in report but appropriate records maintained in instant file.

In addition to information set forth in details of this report concerning WILLIAM MILTON BURLEY, III, the Baltimore Office advised by airtel 8/8/61 that Delinquent Registrant Report from Clerk, LB 26, Baltimore, Maryland, dated 7/10/61, had been sent to the USA, Baltimore, Maryland, showing BURLEY as a delinquent for failure to report for induction on 7/6/61. The report stated that BURLEY had not been located at his last known address in Baltimore and that additional attempts had been made to locate him through correspondence with negative results.

Local Board 26, Baltimore, on 8/2/61, advised USA, Baltimore, that on that date a change of address for BURLEY was received, showing his address as 225 East Park Avenue, Charlotte, N. C., and that duplicate copy of Order to Report for Induction was mailed to BURLEY at that address on 8/2/61.

Charlotte file reflects that Mrs. RUTH SKIDMORE, Local Board 61, Charlotte, N. C., advised SA ROGER E. SCHULTZ on 8/22/61 that BURLEY had been transferred as a delinquent from Local Board 26, Baltimore, to Local Board 61, Charlotte, and had been inducted into the Armed Forces on 8/18/61.

The foregoing information from records Local Board 26, Baltimore, and Local Board 61, Charlotte, not set forth in details of this report in view of restrictions concerning reporting of information from Selective Service files.

The previous investigation referred to in this report was case entitled "WILLIAM MILTON BURLEY, III, SSN 18-26-35-126. SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT, 1948," Baltimore file 25-22476, Charlotte file 25-23790, Bufile unknown.

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LEADS:

One copy of this report is being furnished Baltimore for information in view of Baltimore's interest in WILLIAM MILTON BURLEY, III.

CHARLOTTE:

AT CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

Will immediately conduct any investigation concerning information or leads received instant matter and report same.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA RICHARD L. KESLER Office: CHARLOTTE
Date: 12/4/63

Field Office File #: Charlotte 89-46 Bureau File #:

Title: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 22, 1963

Character: KILLING A FEDERAL OFFICER

Synopsis:

WILLIAM MILTON BURLEY, III, SSN 18-26-35-126, was interviewed by Special Agents, FBI, Charlotte, N. C., 8/7/61, concerning his failure to report for induction in Armed Services 7/6/61, Baltimore, Maryland. BURLEY stated he did not consciously or intentionally attempt to avoid military service and loss of contact with his Local Board, Baltimore, Maryland, was inadvertence on his part. AUSA CARL J. LORENZ, JR., Baltimore, Maryland, declined prosecution of BURLEY in favor of BURLEY being processed for immediate induction into Armed Services. Physical description of BURLEY set out.

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DETAILS:

AT CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

RE WILLIAM MILTON BURLEY, III.

During the course of another investigation in 1961, the following information was developed:

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On August 7, 1961, BURLEY appeared at the Charlotte Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, where he was interviewed, and advised Special Agents ROGER E. SCHULTZ and GORDON S. CARR that he had been notified by Selective Service Board 26, Baltimore, Maryland, that he was a delinquent and that the United States Attorney, Baltimore, Maryland, had been so advised. He furnished the following signed statement:

"August 7, 1961

"I, William Milton Burley, III, make the following free and voluntary statement to Roger E. Schultz who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I have been advised that I may have an attorney, that anything I say may be used against me in a court of law and that I do not have to make a statement. No force, threats or promises have been made in connection with my furnishing this statement.

"I was born 7/17/1935 at Pennsylvania, and registered at Local Board 26, July 24, 1953. At that time my address was 6400 Gary Ave., Baltimore, Maryland. Subsequent to that time I moved to other addresses and always notified Local Board 26, Baltimore, Maryland, of my moves. In May, 1960, the Company for which I was employed, Albright Industries of Pineville, N. C., transferred me to North Carolina and I thought that I had notified the draft board of this move. In the past I have usually had correspondence from my draft board during approximately January or February of each year, but did not receive any correspondence this year. After hearing the Presidents speech a few weeks ago relating to the world situation and the increase in the strength of our armed forces, I was reminded that I had not heard from my draft board. I then wrote them a brief letter inquiring of them if there was any correspondence for me and gave them my current Charlotte, N. C., address of 225 E. Park Ave.

"On August 4, 1961, I received a letter from Local Board 26, Baltimore, enclosing an order to report for physical examination to the nearest Local Board and informing me that I had been reported as a delinquent to the United States Attorney.

"On the same date, August 4, I reported to Local Board 61, Charlotte, and made application for Transfer for Armed Forces Physical Examination or Induction.

"At the time I originally registered in July of 1953, I was not married. I was married January 5, 1957, to Winifred Adkins Burley who at the time had a daughter, Debrah Lynn Adkins, born May 26, 1956. Since our marriage my wife and I have had a son, William Milton Burley, IV, born 12/3/57 and a son David Glen Burley, born 12/16/58. My wife is presently expecting our fourth child which was due 7/29/61.

"At no time have I consciously or intentionally attempted to avoid military service and if the Local Board did not receive my current address at the time I moved to Charlotte, it was due only to inadvertence on my part. I am willing to serve in the armed forces of the United States if I am called to do so. However, I am the sole support for my wife and children and do not desire to enter the military if I can be excused. My Selective Service Number is 18-26-35-126.

"I have read the above statement consisting of this and three other pages and this statement is true and correct.

"/s/William Milton Burley, III

"Witness:

/s/ Roger E. Schultz, Special Agent, F.B.I., Charlotte, N.C.
/s/ Gordon S. Carr, S.A., FBI, Charlotte, 8/7/61"

The following description was obtained during interview by observation and interrogation:

Name:	WILLIAM MILTON BURLEY, III
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	July 17, 1935
Place of Birth:	Pennsylvania
Height:	5' 10"
Weight:	150 pounds
Eyes:	Brown, wears glasses
Hair:	Brown
Wife:	WINIFRED ADKINS BURLEY
Children:	DEBRAH LYNN ADKINS; WILLIAM MILTON BURLEY, IV; DAVID GLEN BURLEY
Residence:	225 East Park Avenue, Charlotte, North Carolina
Employment:	Albright Industries, Pineville, North Carolina
Selective Service Number:	1826-35-126

On August 11, 1961, the facts in this case were presented to Assistant United States Attorney CARL J. LORENZ, JR., Baltimore, Maryland, by Special Agent JOHN J. GROGAN. Assistant United States Attorney LORENZ declined prosecution in favor of BURLEY being processed for immediate induction inasmuch as there was no willful intent to evade the Selective Service Act.

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Steps have been taken to provide
r appropriate security of records
owing sale of assassination weapon
to Oswald by Klein's Sporting Goods,
Chicago.

Senate Committee on Commerce has
been considering amendments to the
Federal Firearms Act with respect
to broadening coverage to include
all types of weapons. Such an
amendment has been proposed by Senator
Thomas J. Dodds (Democrat - Connecti-
cut).

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ASSASSINATION
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Date: 12/5/63

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO
OO: Dallas

On 12/4/63, Mrs. RALPH COOKMEYER, 6637 Avenue B, New Orleans, advised that in the 11/28/63 issue of the Clarion Herald, a weekly newspaper published by the Catholic Archdiocese of New Orleans, there is a picture of the KENNEDY family arriving at church in Middleburg, Va., 10/27/63. She stated there is a man standing near the president that looks like LEE HARVEY OSWALD. A copy of the paper with the above described picture was obtained and is being forwarded to the Bureau. A Xerox copy of the same article on which has been mounted a photograph of the above article is being forwarded to Dallas and WFO.

It is presumed that the individual may be a Secret Service Agent, but since there is some resemblance to OSWALD, it is suggested that WFO determine from Secret Service whether the individual in the picture is a Secret Service Agent.

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Special Agent in Charge

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WORSHIPPING together for the first time, the entire presidential family is shown arriving at St. Stephen the Martyr church in Middleburg, Va., Oct. 27, 1963. The occasion marked the first attendance at Mass for JOHN, JR. CAROLINE walks hand in hand and with her father.

(Photos from RNS and NC news photo services)

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)
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CLARION HERALD
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Date: 11/28/63
Edition:
Author:
Editor:
Title: Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas
Character: AFO
or
Classification: 62-109060
Submitting Office: New Orleans

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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CHARLOTTE	DALLAS	12-5-63	12/2-5/63

TITLE OF CASE

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963.

REPORT MADE BY: SA RICHARD L. KESLER — TYPED BY: jho

CHARACTER OF CASE

KILLING A FEDERAL OFFICER

REFERENCES: Report of SA RICHARD L. KESLER, Charlotte, 12-4-63.
Charlotte teletype to Bureau and Dallas, 12-3-63, entitled "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R".
Charlotte teletype to Bureau and Dallas, 12-4-63, entitled "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R"

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Upon receipt of initial information concerning telephone call from Chapel Hill, N. C., to Dallas, Texas, on 11-22-63, it was not known what significance it might have and referenced teletypes were submitted under the LEE HARVEY OSWALD caption. Investigation determined that the calls did not pertain to OSWALD, therefore, results of investigation being submitted under caption of this report rather than OSWALD caption.

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Information from records of Southern Bell Telephone Company, Chapel Hill, N. C., was furnished by Mr. C. E. VASHAW. Attempts were made to locate this particular phone call on 12-3-63, with negative results.

LEAD:

CHARLOTTE:

AT CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

Will immediately conduct any investigation concerning information or leads received in captioned matter and immediately report same.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA RICHARD L. KESLER
Date: 12-5-63

Office: CHARLOTTE

Field Office File #: CE 89-46

Bureau File #:

Title: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS
NOVEMBER 22, 1963

Character: KILLING A FEDERAL OFFICER

Synopsis: Mrs. MITRO KEETSOCK reported to have learned at Andrews Beauty Shop, Durham, N. C., on 11-29-63, that long distance call from Chapel Hill, N. C., to Dallas, Texas, was made after President's assassination, consisting of "Did everything go all right?" and an affirmative reply closed the call. Information originated with a customer who worked at Southern Bell Company, Durham, N. C. This operater advised 12-2-63, that Miss JOYCE DANIELS, another operator, had completed such a call during afternoon of 11-22-63, and had mentioned it during rest break. Miss JOYCE DANIELS stated she connected a call between a man in Chapel Hill, N. C., and a woman in Dallas, Texas, between 1:00 and 3:30 PM, 11-22-63, which she mentioned to other fellow employees that day only because callers had seemed distressed. She declined to reveal content of the conversation but said it was not as had been reported and had indicated nothing to her possibly relevant to the President's assassination. Records, telephone company, Chapel Hill, N. C., reflect a call of 16 seconds and a call of 1 minute, 25 seconds, made from Chapel Hill number 942-1710 to Miss DOROTHY MYERS, Dallas, Texas, number 741-1991 on afternoon of 11-22-63. Chapel Hill number 942-1710 listed to Rev. DEWITT L. MYERS, Pastor, Congregational Christian Evangelical Reformed Church, Chapel Hill, N. C. Investigation determined Rev. MYERS has sister and father who live in some town in Texas, possibly Dallas. Rev. MYERS originally from Texas. Investigation by Dallas determined Miss DOROTHY MYERS resides Dallas and is sister of DEWITT L. MYERS, Chapel Hill, N. C.

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DETAILS:

AT CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

RE: 'TELEPHONE CALL FROM CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA, TO DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 22, 1963.

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On December 2, 1963, the Office of the FBI in Charlotte, North Carolina, and the Durham, North Carolina, Resident Agency received copies of the following letter:

"411 Raynor St.
Durham, N.C.
Nov. 30, 1963

"FBI, Durham, N. C.

"Gentlemen:

"This is a Beauty Parlor tip my wife picked up last nite and told me this morning. I hope that you have received it by now. It concerns President Kennedy's assassination.

"A few minutes after the President's death, a long distance call was placed from Chapel Hill to Dallas, Tex. The only question asked was, 'Did everything go alright?' An affirmative reply closed the call.

"The above information was given by a switchboard operator who is a customer at the Andrews Beauty Shop, 1604 Kilmer Terrace, Durham. (Tel. #682-8790). A second operator (who sits next to Mrs. Andrews' customer at the teleph. office) mentioned overhearing the alleged call but was afraid to report it.

"Since we have a local and a long distance telephone branch in Durham, the call in question was probably overheard at the Braggtown location on N. Roxboro St.

On 12/2/63 at Durham, North Carolina File # Charlotte 89-46

by SA RUFUS H. POWELL/ gpb Date dictated 12/3/63

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"Mrs. Andrews will be able to identify her customer for you, so that the second operator could be identified too.

"Sincerely yours,

"/s/ Mitro Keetsook

"CC: FBI, Charlotte, N.C."

On December 2, 1963, MITRO KEETSOCK stated that he is an insurance underwriter for Crum and Forster, Broad Street, Durham, North Carolina. Mrs. KEETSOCK had obtained her information from Mrs. ANDREWS on Friday night, November 29, 1963, and had been alone with Mrs. ANDREWS when the information was related to her. He pointed out that all the information his wife had obtained was about third-hand hearsay. He stated further that he did not so indicate in his letter but that Mrs. ANDREWS had said she understood the caller who made the call was male and the recipient was female. The call was a person-to-person call.

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On December 2, 1963, Mrs. J. F. ANDREWS, 1604 Kilmer Terrace, Durham, North Carolina, advised that she operated a beauty parlor in her home and that one of her customers was an eighteen-year-old neighbor named "GARRETT" who worked as a long distance operator for the Southern Bell Telephone system in Durham, North Carolina. Mrs. ANDREWS consulted the telephone directory for Durham, North Carolina, and concluded that the operator was actually a Miss GARRIS, 1509 Driver Street, Durham, North Carolina, the daughter of ARCHIE A. GARRIS. Mrs. ANDREWS said Miss GARRIS had had an appointment with her between 9:00 and 11:00 A.M., Tuesday morning, November 26, 1963. During this time GARRIS had said that she worked next to a girl at the Southern Bell Telephone Company, whose name she did not mention, who had handled a call on Friday, November 22, 1963, right after the assassination of President KENNEDY. The call had been placed by a man in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, to a girl in Dallas, Texas. The man asked the question, "Did everything go off all right?" and the reply was "yes". This was all of the conversation and the entire call consumed about ten seconds. Mrs. ANDREWS said she was quoting Miss GARRIS to the best of her recollection. She stated this was all of the information she had.

On 12/2/63 at Durham, North Carolina File # Charlotte 89-46

by SA RUFUS H. POWELL/ gpb Date dictated 12/3/63

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On December 2, 1963, Miss CAROL GARRIS, 1509 Driver Street, Durham, North Carolina, stated that she was a long distance operator who had been employed for a short time at the Southern Bell Telephone Company Branch, Roxboro Road, Durham, North Carolina. She expressed concern that any inquiry made at that company might cause her to lose her job and asked that any investigation made be as discreet as possible.

She said that on Friday, November 22, 1963, during the late afternoon, three or four other operators were in the company snack bar. The only one whose identity she recalled was JOYCE DANIELS, who resided at Hillsboro, North Carolina. There was much talk about the President's murder and Miss DANIELS had mentioned that a call had come through her board sometime before, placed by a man in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, to a woman in Dallas, Texas. Miss DANIELS had said that as soon as the caller had the woman on the line he had said something similar to, "Did everything go off all right?" and received the reply, "Yes". She said she was sure this was the substance of what she had understood Miss DANIELS to say. There had been no attempt to monitor the call, but it was so brief these words had been overheard before the operator's connection had been broken.

Miss GARRIS said this was all of the information she had.

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On December 3, 1963, Miss JOYCE DANIELS stated that she had been employed as a long distance operator by Southern Bell Telephone Company in Durham, North Carolina, for about one year and a half. She said she resided with her parents on North Carolina Highway 86, north of Hillsboro, North Carolina.

On November 22, 1963, to the best of her recollection, between 1:00 and 3:30 P.M., a call was placed through her board by a man from Chapel Hill, North Carolina, to a woman in Dallas, Texas. This was on a person-to-person basis. The circuits were busy and she called the man back when the lines cleared. She said she never received the man's name but the call did not come through a pay telephone. She said she remembers the first name of the woman who was called but nothing more about her. To the best of her recollection the woman herself answered the telephone when the call was completed.

Miss DANIELS stated that toll calls through the Durham Branch of Southern Bell on the afternoon of November 22, 1963, were in a turmoil following the assassination of the President. When this call was made, she feared that she might lose her circuit, inasmuch as it was going to Dallas. She checked the call quickly and the conversation was so brief she feared she had lost her circuit. It lasted only a few seconds. She noted the woman sounded as though she were weeping and the man making the call seemed distraught. She added that many callers at this time were similarly upset. This call had been noted because it was to Dallas, Texas.

At a subsequent rest break the operators talked about the distress they had noted among the calls coming through their boards and Miss DANIELS mentioned this call made to Dallas.

Miss DANIELS said she was not at liberty to reveal the contents of the call but it was not as had been related. It did not consist of the question, "Did everything go all right?" followed by the answer in an affirmative. Its contents

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had indicated nothing to her which would relate it to the President's death and only the distress of the callers motivated her to mention it during the conversation with fellow employees. She said if authorization were given to reveal the contents of the message, she did not believe anything pertinent to this investigation would be disclosed.

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On December 4, 1963, a review was made of toll records of the Chapel Hill Telephone Exchange of the University Service, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. These toll records are provided by the Southern Bell Telephone system, which handles toll calls for the Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Exchange. The review was made of all the calls made from Chapel Hill, North Carolina, on November 22, 1963.

The information set forth herein can be made available only following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum issued to Mr. C. E. VASHAW, University Services, 207 East Rosemary Street, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

At 2:25 P.M., November 22, 1963, a sixteen-second telephone toll call was made from Chapel Hill 942-1710 to Miss DOROTHY MYERS, Dallas, Texas, telephone 741-1991.

At 2:31 P.M., on the same date, a one-minute and twenty-five second telephone call was made from the same Chapel Hill phone to Miss MYERS, Dallas, Texas, at the same Dallas number. Both of these calls were person-to-person.

On 12/4/63 at Chapel Hill, North Carolina File # Charlotte 89-46

by SA RUFUS H. POWELL/ gpb Date dictated 12/4/63

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The following investigation was conducted by SA RUFUS H. POWELL:

The December, 1963, Chapel Hill Telephone Directory lists Chapel Hill phone 942-1710 to the parsonage of the Congregational Christian Evangelical Reform Church of Chapel Hill, North Carolina. The pastor of this church is listed as DEWITT L. MYERS, who resides at 232 McCauley Street, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, the address of the parsonage.

On December 4, 1963, Mr. B. J. HOWARD, Clerk, Chapel Hill Recorders Court, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, advised that Reverend MYERS is pastor of the Congregational Christian Evangelical Reform Church, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, and had been there for approximately four years. He stated that Reverend MYERS was originally from Texas and has a sister and father who presently reside in some town in Texas, possibly Dallas, Texas.

On December 5, 1963, the Dallas Office advised that Miss DOROTHY MYERS had been interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI on December 5, 1963, at her office in the Baptist Building, telephone RI 1-1991, Dallas, Texas, where she is secretary in office of Reverend C. W. FREEMAN. Miss MYERS stated she has a brother, DEWITT L. MYERS, a minister in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: December 7, 1963

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT John F. Kennedy

On afternoon of December 6, Deputy Attorney General Katzenbach advised that CIA representatives had looked at our report on the assassination of President Kennedy and the report on the Ruby killing of Oswald and that CIA concurred fully with the report, said it was accurate according to any information they had and were complimentary of the report. State Department representatives had looked at the report and agreed with it. Secret Service representatives were coming over to look at the report.

Mr. Katzenbach said he had talked to Mr. Sorenson at the White House who had talked to the President, and the President wants the report transmitted direct to the Presidential Commission headed by Chief Justice Warren. Katzenbach wanted to know whether the Bureau wanted to transmit the report and I told him that we had given it to the Department and if the President wanted it to the Commission, the Department should handle. He said he would furnish it personally to Chief Justice Warren on December 7 with a very short cover note merely transmitting the report.

Mr. Katzenbach said that he was not in favor of making any statement regarding the report at this time but the President wants a statement, therefore, he has drawn one up which he would like to have approved by Chief Justice Warren and the White House and would like any views of the FBI. Mr. DeLoach and I looked over the proposed statement which set forth that a preliminary report had been rendered by the FBI and then went on to relate the findings of the report including the statement that Oswald was not involved with anyone else, there was no foreign country

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1 - Mr. DeLoach

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influence and that Ruby had operated by himself in the killing of Oswald.

Mr. DeLoach and I talked to Mr. Katzenbach regarding this and advised him that the Director felt that basically the first paragraph was all that was necessary merely relating that the report had been submitted. We recommended that the word preliminary be stricken as this was more than a preliminary report. We pointed out that it is basically dangerous to make statements beyond that contained in the first paragraph because continued allegations are being received and we are continuing to run them out and this is a situation where the fewer comments that are made the better.

Mr. Katzenbach called Mr. Sorenson at the White House and advised of the Director's feelings on this and stated that he agreed that any report should be limited to the first paragraph plus a sentence to the effect that the Bureau was continuing investigation. Mr. Sorenson felt that it was desirable to show that at least so far there was no indication of involvement of a foreign country in this matter. We reiterated to Mr. Katzenbach our feeling that the less said the better and we did not object to saying that the FBI was continuing investigation but otherwise we thought the statements should be limited to the first paragraph. I told Mr. Katzenbach we had expressed our views and the rest was up to the Department. Mr. Katzenbach said that any statement made would be made by the White House.

I furnished Mr. Katzenbach a new set of reports and exhibits inasmuch as we had added a preface and had included an index to the reports. We had numbered the reports and the set furnished the Department is number two. I brought back the reports we had previously given the Department and they have been returned to Mr. Rosen's Office.

FBI

Date: 12/9/63

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Via AIRTEL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (89-34) P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
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On 12/5/63, HUGH M. HARRIS, Graves Mill Rd., Lynchburg, Va., telephonically contacted the Lynchburg Resident Agency and stated he had phoned the Bureau regarding the assassination of the President, claiming that he was going to investigate the crime and was going to arrange for the Army to be stationed with tanks in every city and town to fight the Communist. He alleged he planned to go to Washington, D.C. in the near future and was going to go to the Bureau to help in the investigation of the assassination.

HARRIS is known to this office as a mental case who periodically contacts the Lynchburg RA claiming to have information about bank robbers, gangsters and other members of the criminal element.

This data is furnished for the information of the Bureau in the event he should cotact the Bureau personally or by phone.

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Director, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI Laboratory

December 2, 1963

SAC, Cleveland (62-Hqs)

HORTENSE ARAIZA BERM, aka.,
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HAROLD KENNETH STIEBEL, Informant
MISCELLANEOUS

Enclosed are:

(1) An envelope postmarked "Tucson, Arizona, November 23, 1963," addressed to "Justice of Superior Court, Law Abiding Enforcement, Supreme Court, Main Edificial Building, Algiers, Ohio";

(2) Four yellow pages with handwriting on both sides, dated at Tucson, Arizona, November 22, 1963, and addressed to Justice of Superior Court, Law Abiding Enforcement, City Hall, Algiers, Ohio, Hon. Judge - Dear Sir, and numbered 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, ending "As Ever" and the signature which appears to be HORTENSE ARAIZA BERM;

(3) Two white pages bearing handwriting on each side, beginning "Miscellaneous, Just Why wouldn't President JACK KENNEDY be killed? He met the challenge the same way as my husband on March 2, 1938," and signed "As ever" and the signature appears to be HORTENSE ARAIZA BERM.

This letter was delivered in Alger, Ohio, to the Mayor of Alger, Mr. HAROLD KENNETH STIEBEL. It was picked up at the Alger Post Office by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. THELMA STIEBEL, who turned it over unopened to Mrs. CLEO G. STIEBEL, wife of the Mayor. The latter opened and handled the letter, and subsequently it was handled by the Mayor, his daughter-in-law, and the Postmaster of Alger.

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The STIMMELs had no idea of the identity of the person sending this letter.

It is noted that the letter rambles and appears to be the product of a person who is not mentally sound.

Mr. STIMMEL received a letter postmarked August 4, 1961, at Tucson, Arizona. This letter also rambles over three pages, handwritten on both sides, and was addressed to "City Mayor, Crime Law Court House, care of City Hall, Algiers, Ohio, Dear Mayor." Mr. STIMMEL advised it had not made sense to him. It too is signed HORTENISE ARAIZA BENN.

The letter postmarked November 23, 1963, is being submitted to the FBI Laboratory in view of the reference to President KENNEDY. While it is recognized that the letter is apparently incoherent, the Single Fingerprint Section is requested to endeavor to develop latent prints. The Laboratory is requested to determine if similar letters have been received at the Laboratory.

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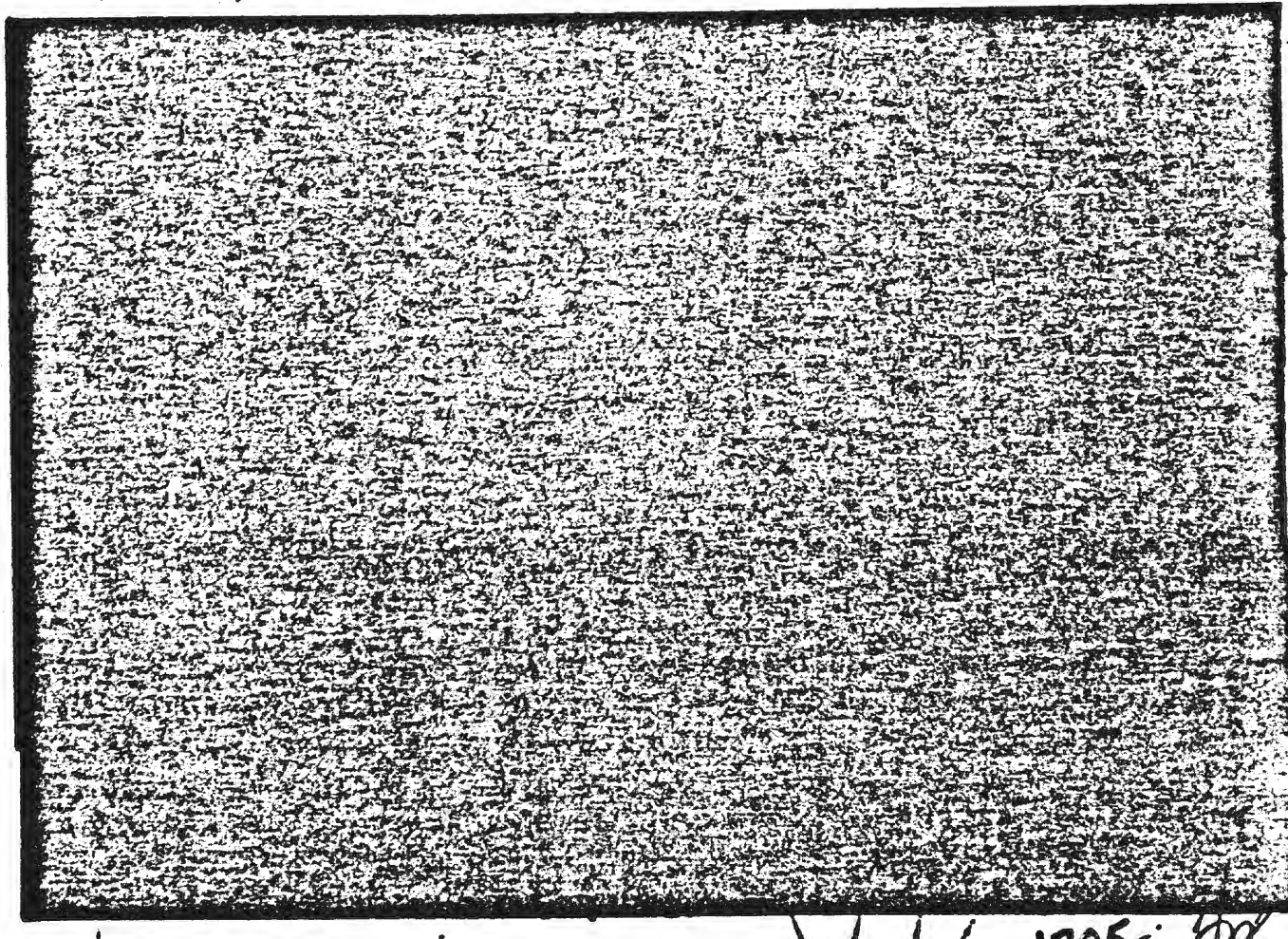
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FROM SAC NEW YORK 100-60713

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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EDITORIAL ALSO SET FORTH THAT THE HATRED OF THE DALLAS ULTRA-RIGHTISTS FOR PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS SO GREAT THAT ON NOV. TWENTY, TWO DAYS BEFORE THE PRESIDENT-S MURDER, AN EIGHTEEN YEAR OLD SOUTHERN METHODIST STUDENT ROBERT C. ROSE WROTE HIS MOTHER IN NEW HAVEN THAT HE FEARED THE PRESIDENT WOULD BE ASSASSINATED WHEN HE CAME TO DALLAS. FREEMAN WROTE THAT SAID LETTER WAS PUBLISHED IN THE NEW HAVEN, CONN, "REGISTER" ON NOV. TWENTYTHIRD.

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cc: Mr Sullivan
Mr Putnam

CALLED:
TO Belmont
By [illegible] Time 5:10 P.

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Date: 11/26/63

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-451)(P)

SUBJECT: RICHARD ANDERSON, aka, Dick
RM
(OO: Los Angeles)

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau 11/5/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of letterhead memorandum, for Los Angeles two copies of letterhead memorandum, and for Birmingham and Richmond one copy of letterhead memorandum reflecting contact with RICHARD ANDERSON at Phenix City, Alabama, at 1:05 PM Central Standard Time, 11/22/63, by SAs DAVID DWIGHT MATTES and CHILTON B. CREASON and Sergeant JAMES FREDERICK, Detective Bureau, Phenix City, Alabama Police Department. It will be noted that this contact occurred approximately 35 minutes after the assassination of President KENNEDY at Dallas, Texas and that it was made to insure the whereabouts of ANDERSON at the time of this shooting.

Previously, information had been developed through Phenix City Chief of Police, THOMAS K. SCROGGINS, and from JAMES D. LUTON, City Clerk, that no gun license had been issued to RICHARD ANDERSON and that no permit had been issued for the operation of a gun shop. Chief SCROGGINS has informed definitely that no license of this type will be issued in the future.

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Likewise, Sheriff M. LAMAR MURPHY and Chief Deputy Sheriff PRENTISS L. GRIFFITH, had been alerted to the presence of RICHARD ANDERSON in Phenix City, Alabama, prior to the assassination of the President, in order that they might be in a position to evaluate any information coming to their attention indicating potential acts of violence.

VANCE DUNN, Assistant Postmaster, Phenix City, Alabama, (Protect Identity), on 11/18/63 advised SA DAVID DWIGHT MATTES that RICHARD ANDERSON, formerly residing at 81810 Opelika Road, Phenix City, Alabama, had changed his residence address to 2203 8th Avenue, Phenix City, a home formerly owned by FRED COOK, who now resides in California. No additional information concerning FRED COOK is available at this time.

Law enforcement officers interviewed at Phenix City, Alabama are unable to suggest any controversial issue immediately confronting that community with which ANDERSON might associate himself, nor are they able to account for his taking up residence in Phenix City where he has no known prior associations. Any information they are able to develop concerning his contacts or activities will be promptly reported to the Mobile Office.

When contacted at his residence, 2203 8th Avenue, Phenix City, Alabama, at 1:05 PM, Central Standard Time, 11/22/63, ANDERSON made the following statement immediately after agents identified themselves and before any questions were made to him, "I didn't do it, but I'm glad it happened". As agents and Sergeant FREDERICK departed, he made the following statement, "I hope you find the guy who did it, because I want to give him a medal".

It was noted that parked in ANDERSON's driveway was a 1960 Dodge Dart, white over black, displaying California license HSK522.

LOS ANGELES AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Is requested to verify the registration of this automobile and to report this information to the Mobile Office.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Mobile, Alabama
November 26, 1963

RICHARD ANDERSON, also known as
Dick Anderson

At 1:05 PM, November 22, 1963, RICHARD ANDERSON was contacted at his residence, 2203 8th Avenue, Phenix City, Alabama. Mrs. ANDERSON was also present. ANDERSON made the statement that he had purchased this residence but that he had no employment at that time. He furnished no additional information concerning his activities or plans.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
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CO: DALLAS

On 12/5/63 Mrs. E. O. SEIDEL, 9507 Valleyview, San Antonio, Texas, advised the San Antonio Office that page 5 of 11/29/63 issue of "Alamo Messenger," Official Newspaper of the Catholic Archdiocese of San Antonio, contained photograph of President KENNEDY and family taken 10/27/63 and that an individual also appeared in the photograph who resembled LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

The photograph referred to shows President KENNEDY, Mrs. KENNEDY, and their two children, and the caption reflects that they were arriving at St. Stephen the Martyr Church in Middleburg, Virginia on 10/27/63. In the background there is an individual who does bear some resemblance to photographs of OSWALD.

On 12/5/63 Monsignor A. C. WAENGLER, Editor, "Alamo Messenger," 826 Fredericksburg Road, San Antonio, Texas, advised that the above mentionedd photograph was received by the "Alamo Messenger" from the National Catholic News Service, 1312 Main Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C., as an item of possible interest and was published in the 11/29/63 issue of the "Alamo Messenger," merely as an item of interest concerning the KENNEDYs. Monsignor WAENGLER had no information as to the identity of the unknown man in the photograph but stated that, if desired, the individual taking the photograph could be identified through inquiry of the National Catholic News Service and the unknown individual in that way possibly be identified.

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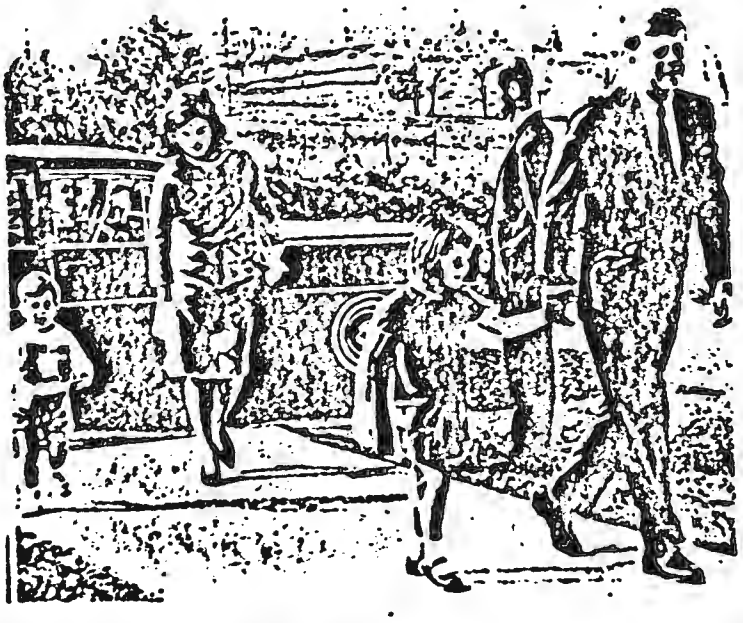
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Enclosed to the Bureau, Dallas, and WFO is one photograph made from the one appearing in the above mentioned newspaper and one photograph also made from the one in the newspaper but showing only the person thought to resemble OSWALD.

San Antonio has no information as to whether OSWALD's location or activity as of 10/27/63 has been established and in view of the resemblance to OSWALD of the unidentified man in the enclosed photographs, the photographs are being forwarded as indicated and, if desired, Dallas may request WFO to identify the individual through inquiry of the National Catholic News Service at Washington, D.C.

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FBI

Date: 12/9/63

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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Via AIR-TEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, DENVER (89-41)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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On 12/9/63, Mrs. ROBERT BERRIS, 444 Dexter Street, Denver, Colorado, made available to SA ROBERT JAMES NELSON a portion of a letter which she had received this date from her daughter LINDA BERRIS, who is attending school in France.

Attached hereto are an original and five copies of a Letterhead Memorandum containing information taken from this portion of the letter pertaining to the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. Attached for the Dallas Office is one copy of this Letterhead Memorandum.

It is requested that Legat, Paris, through LINDA BERRIS, 9 Rue Frederick Mistral, Aix-en Provence, France, locate BETH COX and HOWARD COHEN and have both interviewed concerning information pertaining to the assassination of President KENNEDY appearing in the newspaper in France.

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by routing slip for
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date 12-11-63
by JCS/ASH
Remarks: Locate & interview Howard Cohen & if necessary Beth Cox to Receive.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Denver, Colorado
December 9, 1963

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, also known as
Alec James Hidell, O. H. Lee

Mrs. Robert Berris advised that her daughter Linda Berris, who attends school under the "Jr. Yr. in France Program" at Aix-en-Provence, France, and resides at 9 Rue Frederick Mistral, Aix-en- Provence, France, furnished the following information by letter:

Linda's schoolmate, Beth Cox, has a boy friend Howard Cohen who is stationed in Metz, France, with the U. S. Army. One of Howard Cohen's friends "translated or decoded the G. I. paper's headlines to read, 'Kennedy will be assassinated Thanksgiving Day,' and later changed it to read the very day he died." This allegedly was published one month before the assassination of President Kennedy.

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Date: 12/9/63

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-15823)

RE: LEE HARVEY ~~HARVEY LEE~~ OSWALD
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Association of Financial Interests

OO: Dallas

[redacted] Huntington Park, California, furnished the following information on 12/8/63 to SA WILLIAM J. MC CAULEY:

[redacted] visited [redacted] Palisades Hills, San Diego, on 11/11/63. They have been friends of long standing for many years. During the visit, [redacted] who is a retired business woman of strong political convictions, was against everything President KENNEDY stood for and believes the world is going to pot. [redacted] said in effect that KENNEDY should be killed. Although [redacted] believes there is no connection, it has caused her mental discomfort in not having reported this matter after the President was assassinated in view of the fact that KENNEDY was assassinated after the remark was made. [redacted] does not believe that [redacted] adtually meant what she said. [redacted] does not want to get "mixed up in anything." KELLY was in the glass mirrors business, is retired, and residing at [redacted], Palisades Hills, San Diego. She also has lived in Mexico and has done considerable traveling abroad.

Above submitted for information. No report being submitted by Los Angeles.

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San Diego check indices. It is being left to the discretion of San Diego whether to interview KELLY.

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Date: 11/26/63

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7508)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (65-1242)
(89-58)

RE: ALBERT JASON LIMA
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
November 22, 1963
AFO

Enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau and Dallas are six (6) and one (1) copies, respectively, of a LHM containing information furnished by [redacted] on 11/25/63.

LHM is classified confidential as it contains data which could reasonably result in identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

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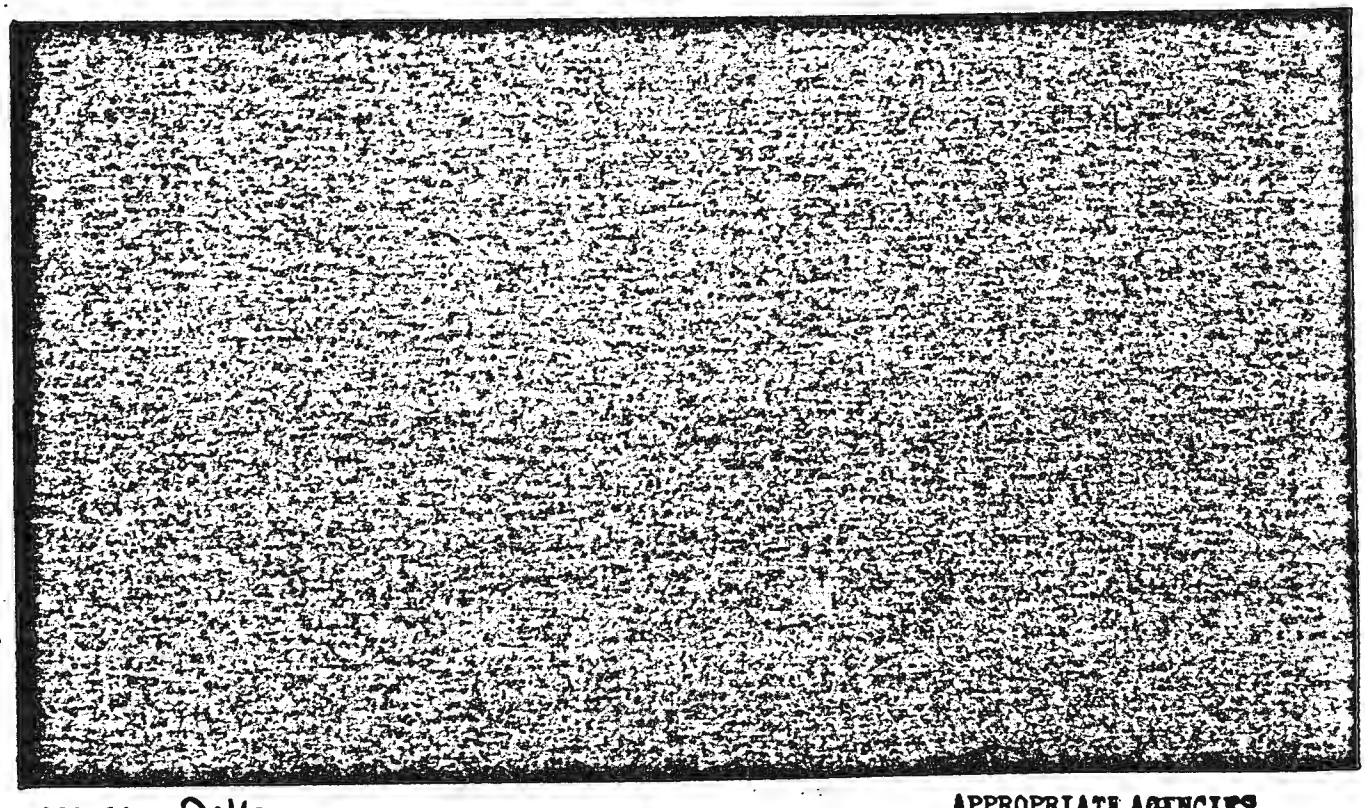
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San Francisco, California
November 26, 1963

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ALBERT JASON LIMA;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, November 22, 1963

A source advised on November 25, 1963, that the scheduled broadcast of ALBERT JASON (MICKEY) LIMA, Chairman of the Northern California District Communist Party (CP) over Radio Station KPFA, Berkeley, California, on November 24, 1963, was postponed because of a reprograming due to the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY on November 22, 1963. u



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RE: ALBERT JASON LIMA;
ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
November 22, 1963

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November 26, 1963

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
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Reference San Francisco memorandum dated as above.

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December 9, 1963

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Colonel Miguel C. Bravo Carpinteyro
Inspeccion General de Policia
Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico

Dear Colonel Bravo Carpinteyro:

M.C.J

Please accept my thanks for your letter of November 25th. It was certainly thoughtful of you to write, and I appreciate the kind sentiments you expressed.

My staff and I share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy, and I thought you might like to know President Johnson has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

The envelope is addressed to Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice of the United States of America, Washington, (D. C.), U.S.A. It bears the postmark of Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, dated November 25, 1963.

The communication is on letterhead stationery reading:

Colonel Miguel C. Bravo Carpinteyro
State Police Inspector General

Monterrey, Nuevo Leon,
November 25, 1963

To Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice of the United States of America
Washington, (D. C.), U.S.A.

Greatly Esteemed and Dear Friend:

These few lines are written with deep sorrow and bring you and the American Union my most deeply felt condolence for the irreparable loss of Mr. John F. Kennedy, President of the United States of America and WORLD AMBASSADOR OF PEACE.

Because of this cowardly assasination committed in the city of Dallas, Texas, your country and the whole world lose a great statesman and a friend of mankind. May he rest in peace.

Signed M. C. Bravo

M.C.B.'mc

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MANUEL C. BRAVO CARPINTEYRO
INSPECTOR GENERAL DE POLICIA EN EL ESTADO

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Monterrey, N. L., 25 Noviembre de 1963.

Sr. JOHN EDGAR HOOVER.
Director de la Oficina Federal de
Investigaciones.
Depto. de Justicia de los EE. UU.
WASHINGTON, EE. UU.

Muy estimado y fino amigo:

Con profunda pena formulo la presente, - cuyas lineas llevan para usted y la Unión Americana, mi más sentido pésame con motivo de la irreparable pérdida del EMBAJADOR DE LA PAZ -- MUNDIAL, Presidente de los Estados Unidos de - Norteamérica, JHON F. KENNEDY, cobardemente -- asesinado en la Ciudad de Dallas, Texas.

Su Pais y el mundo entero pierde a un -- Gran Estadista y amigo de todos. Que en Paz -- Descanse.

MCB'mc.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (89-43)

Date: November 25, 1963

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
AFO

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.
Lab. No. PC-78244 JV

Examination requested by: Dallas

Reference: Letter 11/24/63

Examination requested: Microscopic

Remarks:

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. James Handley, Room 5710
1 - Mr. Sullivan, Attention: Mr. Orin Bartlett

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas

Date: November 25, 1963

FBI File No.

Lab. No. PC-78244 JV

Re: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
AFO

Texas
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Specimens received 11/25/63

Q17 Fingernail scrapings from right hand of Lee Harvey Oswald
Q18 Fingernail scrapings from left hand of Lee Harvey Oswald

K7 Head hair sample from head of Lee Harvey Oswald
K8 Axillary hair sample from Lee Harvey Oswald
K9 Chest hair sample from Lee Harvey Oswald
K10 Limb hair sample from right forearm of Lee Harvey Oswald
K11 Pubic hair sample from Lee Harvey Oswald
K12 Limb hair sample from right leg of Lee Harvey Oswald

Results of examination:

Several brown limb hairs and brown pubic hairs, all of Caucasian origin, were found in the debris previously removed from the Q12 blanket that matched in microscopic characteristics the K10 limb hairs and K11 pubic hairs of Oswald. Accordingly, these hairs originated either from Oswald or from another Caucasian person whose limb and pubic hairs exhibit the same individual microscopic characteristics.

No fibers were found in the Q17 and Q18 fingernail scrapings of Oswald that could be associated with the Q12 blanket.

Specimens Q17, Q18 and K7 through K12 are being retained in the Laboratory for possible future comparison purposes.

No hairs were found on the 6.5 millimeter Mannlicher-Carcano rifle, K1, or on the paper bag, Q10, previously submitted.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 11/26/63

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (89-43)(P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, Dallas, Texas, 11/22/63
AFO

Attached herewith is one roll of 8 mm color film, furnished this date to SA ROBERT M. BARRETT, Dallas, by ROBERT J. E. HUGHES, Apartment 3, 6615 Hursey, Dallas, telephone EM 8-2751. HUGHES brought this film to Dallas Office, stating it contained some footage of the Presidential Motorcade, 11/22/63, just prior to the assassination. HUGHES took the film while standing on the southwest corner of Main and Houston Streets. The Presidential Motorcade passed in front of him, turned right, north on Houston Street, one block to Elm, then turned left. This last turn is directly in front of the Texas School Book Depository building which is shown in full in the photographs and from the photographs there appears to be a person in the sixth floor window which is the furtherest window to the right. It was from this window in this pink brick, seven floor building that the fatal shots were fired by the assassin.

The Bureau Lab is requested to enlarge each pertinent frame depicting this building and furnish ten copies of each to Dallas for identification purposes. The film also should be returned to Dallas, where it will be returned to HUGHES as per his request. It is believed that any person in this sixth floor window would be the assassin.

The Bureau Laboratory is also requested to have two copies of enclosed film made. One copy should be retained by the Bureau, the second should be returned with original print to Dallas.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (89-43) Date: December 9, 1963

Re: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
11-22-63, DALLAS, TEXAS

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 62-109060
Lab. No. D-437050 ET

Examination requested by: Dallas

Reference: Letter 11/26/63

Examination requested: Photographic

Remarks:

Ten copies of two of the pertinent portions of the exposures showing the window in question will be furnished you separately. The original reel of film and a copy will also be forwarded to you at a later date. A copy of this film will be retained at the Bureau.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Mr. Albert T. Turner, Rm. 5722
1 - Mr. Henry A. Schutz, Jr., Rm. 649 RB

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (89-43)

Date: December 9, 1963
FBI File No. 62-109060
Lab. No. D-437050 ET

Re: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

Specimens received 11/25/63

Q104 One 50' roll of 8mm Kodachrome movie film with container bearing customer's name "Robert Hughes" bearing exposures of the Texas Schoolbook Depository Building from which assassin fired the gun killing President John F. Kennedy, 11/22/63

Result of examination:

There are no images in any of the exposures of Q104 which show the corner window of the sixth floor of the Texas Schoolbook Depository Building from which the assassin's gun was fired that can be interpreted as the form of an individual. The forms recorded in this window can be interpreted as in the same general shapes of boxes, found at and just behind the window in question.

Specimen Q104 is being retained.

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12/6/63

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Albany (105-5001)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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OO - Dallas

Re New Haven airtel to Director dated 12/4/63, which enclosed for Albany copy of Buairtel to New Haven dated 12/3/63.

Copy of referenced New Haven airtel and autostats of above Buairtel dated 12/3/63 and Phoenix teletype to Bureau and Albany dated 11/24/63 captioned "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy," enclosed herewith for the New York office.

Albany, by teletype to Director and SAC, Phoenix 11/25/63 in case captioned "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy," advised OLIVE STEVENS unknown to Albany and that area code given in Phoenix teletype of 11/24/63 was Manhattan, New York City area code. The Bureau was also advised in this teletype that UACB, no action being taken by Albany in absence of additional data re location.

Telephone directories and Postal Guide contained no

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information re Hidden Lake or Hidden Lake Lodge in Vermont. Sources of the Albany office have been unable thus far to locate a Hidden Lake or Hidden Lake Lodge, Vermont.

Inquiry New York Telephone Company this date reveals telephone number GR 7-5298, area code 212, listed to Mrs. STEWART STEVENS, #2 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Albany indices negative re Miss OLIVE STEVENS and STEWART STEVENS.

New York attempt to locate Miss OLIVE STEVENS through above New York City address and conduct investigation set forth in Buairtel dated 12/3/63.

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December 9, 1963

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Shaw
1 - Mr. Gurley

Airtel

To: SACs New York
Dallas

From: Director, FBI (100-3)
(62-109060)

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Airtel to New York
Dallas
RE: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
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FOR THE INFORMATION OF DALLAS, THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM A MOST SENSITIVE SOURCE AND SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE DETAILS OF A REPORT UNLESS CORROBORATED BY ANOTHER SOURCE.

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The Deputy Attorney General

December 11, 1963

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. D. E. Moore
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Shaw
1 - Mr. Gurley

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In early December, 1963, a source which has supplied reliable information in the past furnished the following information. U

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Because of the sensitive nature of our source, we have classified this communication "Top Secret." U

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1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

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TO DIRECTOR -3- AND SACS CHICAGO AND DALLAS

FROM SAC NEW YORK 89-75

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, ELEVEN TWENTY TWO, NINTEEN SIXTY THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS, AFO., OO... DALLAS.

RE THOMAS VALLEE - INFORMATION CONCERNING.

INFORMATION FURNISHED BY NYCPD REVEALED HUGH J. LARKIN, RETIRED NYCPD PATROLMAN, RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL THIS DATE FROM HIS-SON-IN LAW, CHRIS HESTER, ONE TWO ONE ONE MICHIGAN AVENUE, EVANSTON, ILLINOIS. / RESIDENCE/ TELEPHONE UN - FOUR SEVEN EIGHT EIGHT THREE, WHO IS EMPLOYED AS NEWS EDITOR FOR LOCAL KNOWN EVANSTON RADIO STATION. HESTER TOLD LARKIN HE RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT AUTOMOBILE BEARING NEW YORK LICENSE THREE ONE ONE ZERO RF WAS CURRENTLY IN DALLAS, TEXAS AND INSTANT VEHICLE WAS CONNECTED IN SOME WAY WITH OSWALD. HESTER REQUESTED INFORMATION REGARDING PROCEDURE TO OBTAIN LISTING ON ABOVE PLATE AND LARKING IMMEDIATELY ADVISED NYCPD. NO LISTING FURNISHED LARKIN OR HESTER. 3 SP WH.

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NYS MVB REFLECT NEW YORK LICENSE PLATE THREEONE ONE ZERO RF LISTED TO THOMAS VALLEE, TWO ONE THREE ONE BOND LANE, HICKSVILLE, NEW YORK, ON NINETEEN SIXTY TWO FORD FALCON. NYO INDICES AND APPROPRIATE TELEPHONE DIRECTORY NEGATIVE FOR VALLEE. CHICAGO WILL ASCERTAIN ALL FACTS REGARDING SOURCE OF HESTER-S INFORMATION AND ADVISE DALLAS AND NEW YORK. END AND PLS ACK.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI - ATTN. IDENTIFICATION DIVISION - Latent Fingerprint Section

DATE: 12/1/63

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (89-43) P

SUBJECT: ASSASINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

Enclosed is one bulls eye target manufactured by Hi-Vue Target Company, Box 17088, Dallas, Texas, which was furnished by GARLAND SLACK, 4130 De Lee, Dallas, Texas, on 12/1/63.

SLACK believes this was handled by a man at Sports Dome Gun Range, Dallas, Texas, whom SLACK identifies from photograph as LEE HARVEY OSWALD, who was at the range on 11/9/63.

This target is identified on the reverse side with the initials "AEC and CTB, DL 89-43" and "12/1/63".

The Identification Division is requested to attempt to determine by appropriate examination if the fingerprints of LEE HARVEY OSWALD are on this target.

The Identification Division is requested to return this target to Dallas when the investigation is completed.

A copy is being furnished Assistant Director ROSEN for information.

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YOUR FILE NO. 89-43
FBI FILE NO. 62-109060
LATENT CASE NO. 46903

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December 3, 1963

TO: SAC, Dallas

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63 DALLAS, TEXAS

REFERENCE: Letter 12/1/63
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Dallas
SPECIMENS: One bull's-eye target

The target was examined for latent prints, but none of value were developed. The target is being retained.

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 12-2-63

FROM : C. A. Evans

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Deputy Attorney General Katzenbach telephoned on the evening of December 2, 1963. He advised that Chief Justice Warren had taken a very strong position in opposition to the publication of the FBI report in this matter. The Chief Justice is said to feel that the only report which should be published is that of the President's Commission itself. Katzenbach noted that the President had not as yet reached a decision in this regard, but that the Chief Justice's position is so strong that if the President should not agree with him, Katzenbach feels that the Chief Justice would resign from the President's Commission.

Despite this, Katzenbach felt that the FBI report would be most helpful both to the President and to the Commission. It is still felt that some type of statement has to be made to put a stop to the many rumors and this statement would be prepared on the basis of the material in the FBI report.

All we will do is to submit the report to Katzenbach for any suggested deletions & then if he agrees it will go to the President. We will make no statement & adhere to no comment.

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 12-3-63

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT
November 22, 1963

At 6:10 P.M., Deputy Attorney General Katzenbach called. He said Chief Justice Warren had called a meeting of the Commission appointed by the President for 10:00 A.M., Thursday morning. Justice Warren wants a high-level liaison man from any interested agency. Katzenbach will attend the meeting but he feels that the FBI should have someone there also to answer any questions the Commission might have regarding the scope of the investigation, etc. Katzenbach thinks the Bureau representative should be the Director or Belmont. I made no commitment to Mr. Katzenbach, but I recommend we advise him that our report in this matter will speak for itself and until the report is ready, there is no real purpose in an FBI representative being present at the Commission meeting. With respect to this, it is noted that Katzenbach felt it was better to show willingness to cooperate with the Commission in every respect.

Katzenbach said that there are problems arising between the Texas Board of Inquiry headed by Texas Attorney General Carr and the Presidential Commission headed by Justice Warren; that Texas wants to go ahead with an inquiry and Warren wants them to hold off. Attorney General Carr and the past president of the Texas Bar Association are to come and see Katzenbach tomorrow, at which time he will try to calm the waters and establish ground rules. Katzenbach wanted to know if we wanted to talk to Attorney General Carr and the others. I told him we did not, that we were busy investigating this matter and trying to get out our report.

Mr. Katzenbach asked whether I could give him a timetable on the report. I told him no I could not, that we were working as hard as we could and that was all I could say.

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1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan

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Mr. Tolson

On the morning of 12/4/63 I called Mr. Katzenbach and advised him that we see no real reason for us to have anyone at the meeting of the commission on Thursday morning; that there is nothing that we can contribute at this time. I pointed out that we were working on the investigation and the report, and will submit it to the Department as soon as possible, and until that time we are not saying anything.

Katzenbach said he felt this puts him in a rather peculiar position and at least he would like to have someone come down before the Thursday morning meeting and brief him as to what we are doing, so that he could be in a position to answer questions. I told him that this was undesirable; that if the question is raised as to what the FBI is doing, there is a very simple answer, namely that we are pressing the investigation and the writing of the report; that this is our major goal and until this is completed there is nothing we can contribute. I pointed out that there is no question of any reluctance on the part of the FBI, as we are bending every effort to produce the information the commission will need.

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Relative to the second point, about the Texas board of inquiry, I told Mr. Katzenbach that the Director feels it would be very unwise for this board to conduct an inquiry now; that they would have to use our evidence, and this evidence is being made available first to the President's commission; therefore, the two inquiries would be at cross purposes. Katzenbach was in full agreement and said his problem is one of convincing the commission of this.

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Katzenbach said that he had been talking to Chief Justice Warren, and Warren had indicated to him that the chief counsel for the President's commission will be Warren Olney. Katzenbach thought that this would be most undesirable. Katzenbach said that, as we probably know, Chief Justice Warren thinks that Olney can do no wrong, and he (the Chief Justice) had made the point that Olney is conversant with the FBI's procedures and thus would be operating in a familiar field. Katzenbach said if we have any ideas as to how Olney can be blocked as chief counsel, he would like to have them. I told him that, as far as I was concerned, Olney was an undesirable choice, and if we had any thoughts we would get them to him.

Hoover

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December 11, 1963

Mr. Jack Rabin
2825 Southwest 7th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33129

Dear Mr. Rabin:

Your letter of December 3rd has been received.

Pursuant to the instructions of President Johnson, our report has been forwarded to the Attorney General and to the Presidential Commission.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain ~~no derogatory information concerning correspondent.~~ nothing to preclude this letter.

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2825 Southwest 7th Avenue

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December 3, 1963

J. Edgar Hoover, Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Will you please send me a copy of the Bureau's report recently released investigating the assassination of President Kennedy.

! John F. (

Sincerely,

Jack Rabin

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Date: 12/3/63

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC SAN FRANCISCO (88-58)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

The following has been furnished to Secret Service, San Francisco:

On 11/26/63, Mrs. RUTH KENNEDY, 737 Ventura St., Richmond, Calif., advised that in about 7/63, while in the Union gas station at San Pablo and Sierra Streets, Richmond, a man at the station stated, "We are getting rid of that man, KENNEDY, by assassination, if we can't vote him out of office."

On 11/27/63, BUDDY FORREST COUSATTE, 6035 Park, Richmond, Calif., was interviewed and advised that he never made any statements that he would kill the President of the USA. He admitted that he is violently opposed to the KENNEDY administration and that if any states seceded from the USA over civil rights and the integration situation, he would proceed to one of those states as fast as possible and assist them in their fight against the USA.

He advised that in the summer of 1963, he organized a group called "The New Army of the Confederacy" and there were about 50 members in this group. This group was opposed to the KENNEDY administration and everything that it stood for, including integration. In about 8/63, this group was disbanded and several of the members joined the John Birch Society.

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COUSATTE would not furnish the membership of this organization.

The following description was obtained from observation and interview:

Name: BUDDY FORREST COUSATTE
Residence: 6035 Park Ave., Richmond, Calif.
Race: White
Sex: Male
Date of birth: 6/23/33
Place of birth: Peoria, Oklahoma
Height: 5'8"
Weight: 150
Eyes: Brown
Hair: Black
Tattoo: "B.C." on left hand
Criminal Record: Arrested as follows:
1953, 14 months, Missouri State Penitentiary - bad checks;
1955, 2 years, Lansing, Kansas, Contributing to the delinquency of a minor;
1960, 8 months, Albuquerque, New Mexico - TFIS

All interested agencies, San Francisco Division, advised.

This is being submitted via airtel since the information concerning a threat against the life of President Kennedy was received after his death.

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REPORT of the FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: Mr. Jesse E. Curry
Chief of Police
Dallas, Texas

December 9, 1963

Airmail

Re: Assassination of President John F. Kennedy

This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
SHOOTING INTO HOME OF
EDWIN A. WALKER, APRIL 10, 1963

YOUR NO.
FBI FILE NO. 62-109060
LAB. NO. PC-78378 BX HB

Examination requested by: FBI, Dallas

Reference: Letter 12/2/63

Examination requested: Firearms - Spectrographic

Specimens: REC-31 62-109060-1719

Q188 Bullet from Edwin A. Walker's residence

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Results of examination: ST-104

The remaining physical characteristics of the bullet, Q188, are the same as those of the bullet and bullet fragments recovered in connection with the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and the same as those of 6.5 millimeter Mannlicher-Carcano bullets manufactured by the Western Cartridge Company. The mutilation of Q188 prevents stating that it is of Western manufacture to the exclusion of all other sources.

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2 - FBI, Dallas (157-218)
1 - Mr. Belmont
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1 - Mr. Handley, Room 5710
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Specimen Q188 was fired from a barrel rifled with four lands and grooves, right twist. Mannlicher-Carcano rifles of the type used in the assassination of President Kennedy (described as specimen K1 in Laboratory report PC-78243 BX) are among those which produce general rifling impressions such as were found on specimen Q188.

Because of the extreme mutilation and distortion of Q188 and because the individual microscopic marks left on bullets by the barrel of the K1 rifle could have changed subsequent to the time Q188 was fired, it was not possible to determine whether or not Q188 was fired from K1.

There are no specimens presently being maintained in the National Unidentified Ammunition File which could have been fired from the K1 rifle or which logically should be compared with Q188. Further, no bullets or rifles which logically should be compared with specimen Q188 have come to the attention of the FBI Laboratory since March, 1963.

The copper jacket and the lead core of the Q188 bullet were determined to be slightly different in compositions from the copper jackets and lead cores of the Q1 and Q2 bullets.

Although the differences in composition between the Q188 and the Q1 and Q2 bullets were small and do not indicate that these bullets represent two different types of bullets, it was not possible to determine if these bullets came from the same box. It is to be noted that there is no assurance in the fabrication of ammunition that all the ammunition ending up in one box possesses bullets from the same batch of metal, that is, with the same composition.

The bullet, Q188, is being temporarily retained in the Laboratory for comparison with any additional bullets which may be received.

ADDENDUM TO DALLAS

This report confirms the teletype to the Dallas Office on 12/4/63.

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Dallas should endeavor to locate and forward to the Laboratory any bullets determined to have been fired by Oswald's rifle from the time of purchase until the time of its recovery. In this connection, it is pointed out that if any area is located where such bullets may have been fired, cartridge cases recovered at this area should be forwarded to assist in determining whether Oswald's rifle was fired.

You may wish to alert the Dallas Police Department to the possibility of recovering bullets previously fired in Oswald's rifle.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: EDWIN A. WALKER
INFORMATION CONCERNING

File #
Lab. # PC-78378 BX HB

Examination requested by: SAC, Dallas (157-218) (let 12/2)

Examination requested: Firearms (guns and ammu)

Result of Examination: Spectrographic

Date received: 12/4/63 hw

Examination by: Frazier
Heibergar

Specimens submitted for examination

Q188 Bullet from Edwin A. Walker's residence

	Si	Pb	Fe	Sn	Sb	Bi	Cu	Mg
	1+	+	-	0	—	—	—	+
	—	+	-	0	1/2	tr	-	-

JA #3 4/5/10 Hand Specimen Examination

		Sb	As	Sn	Pb	Bi	Cu	Mo	Zn	Sn	Fe	Ag	
Fe													
Q-188	Coffee fractured	O	O	—	—	O	++		+	t	t	—	VG
Q1	"			t	t		++			t			Good
Q2	"			t	—		++			ft			VG
Q3	"			ft	—		++			ft			Good
Fe													
Q-188	Lead Oily	O		ft	++	±	—	ft	O	t	ft	—	VG
Q1	"	—		O						ft	ft		G
Q2	"	—								ft	ft		G
Q-188	"	O								ft	ft		G
Kaolin	"	ft								O	O		G
Kaolin	"	ft						—		t	ft		G
Fe													

Brown. Q188 & Kaolin readily from the Sn.

Lead = Q1 & Q2 have tint of Sb.
(No lead in Q3 by H.H.'s spectro)
Q1 with lead (H.H.)
Q2 " " "

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The copper jacket and the lead core of the Q-188 bullet were determined to be slightly different in composition from the copper jacket and lead core of the Q-1 and Q-2 bullets.

Although the difference in composition between the Q-188 and the Q-1 and Q-2 bullets were small and do not indicate that these bullets represent two different types of bullets, it was not possible to determine if these bullets came from the same box. It is to be noted that there is no assurance in the fabrication of ammunition that all the ammunition ending up in one box possess bullets from the same batch of metal, that is with the same composition.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (89-43)

Date: December 9, 1963

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Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS
AFD

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.
Lab. No. 62-109060
PC-78441 BX

Examination requested by: Dallas

Reference: Airtel 12/5/63

Examination requested: Firearms

Remarks:

The evidence cartridge cases, Q6, Q7 and Q48, as listed in the enclosed report were previously described in Laboratory report PC-78315 BX dated 12/2/63, which was forwarded to the Dallas Office.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
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1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. DeLoach
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1 - Mr. Handley, Room 5710
1 - Mr. Rogge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas

Date: December 9, 1963

FBI File No. 62-109060

Lab. No. PC-78441 EX

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

Specimens received 12/9/63

Q231 6.5 mm cartridge case made available by Mrs. Lovell T. Penn

Results of examination:

The cartridge case, Q231, is a 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge case. Q231 was compared with the evidence cartridge cases, Q6, Q7 and Q48, which were previously identified as having been fired in Oswald's rifle. As a result of this examination, it was determined that Q231 could not have been fired in Oswald's rifle. This conclusion is based on differences in firing pin and breech face marks.

Specimen Q231 is being retained in the Test Specimen File in the FBI Laboratory.

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Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11-22-63, DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

File # 62-109060
Lab. # PC-78441 JH

Examination requested by: SAC, Dallas (89-43) (airtel 12/8/63)

Examination requested: Firearms (g and a)

Date received: 12/9/63 rm

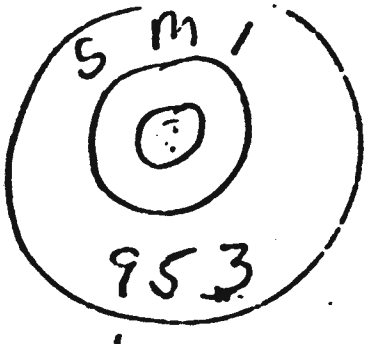
Result of Examination: 3 cc ytm for Frazier
1 cc Lab Fld,
1 cc Rosen
1 cc Hanrahan
1 cc Vaught
(Check Kay for four other cc's)

Examination by: William Cunningham Firearms Unit 12/13

Specimens submitted for examination

Q231 6.5 mm cartridge case made available by Mrs. Lovell T. Penn

Non-Identical Qs Q6, Q7, Q48 Cly cases from Scene
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Date: 12/10/63

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL REGISTERED (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NORFOLK (89-17) (P)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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(OO: DALLAS)

RE ALLEN R. GRIFFIN

Enclosed herewith are copies of a LHM on above suspect - 10 to the Bureau and 2 to Dallas.

It is suggested that the Bureau may desire to disseminate the memorandum to the U.S. Secret Service, Washington, D.C. Information concerning this matter was orally furnished to Mr. JAMES G. OTTER, Special Agent in Charge, U.S. Secret Service, Norfolk, Virginia, on 12/9/63 by SA HENRY A. WELKE.

Inasmuch as the information furnished concerning GRIFFIN does not constitute a threat against the President or any affiliation with OSWALD, there appears to be no logical basis for an interview with him.

Files of the Norfolk Division contain no information identifiable with GRIFFIN.

The identity of the source is Mr. HOYLE MEANS, 309 W. 29th Street, Norfolk, who specifically requested that his identity be protected.

UACB no further investigation will be conducted this matter.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Norfolk, Virginia

December 10, 1963

RE: ALLEN R. GRIFFIN

On December 9, 1963, a source furnished the following information concerning GRIFFIN, who he stated is employed as a guard for the Nowitzky Bureau of Investigation, Norfolk, Virginia. GRIFFIN is currently assigned as a guard at the Century Brewing Company, Church Street, Norfolk:

Contact with the source has been insufficient to determine his reliability.

He stated that GRIFFIN is a white male, 40 years of age, and has a heavy build. GRIFFIN claims that he formerly was a Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Navy. The source was of the impression that GRIFFIN may have been discharged for some mental disability. He said that GRIFFIN claims to have a large number of guns in his possession including rifles, as well as ammunition at his residence. GRIFFIN's address was unknown to the source.

The source advised that he has never heard GRIFFIN make any statements critical of the President of the United States or the United States Government. He stated that he desired to furnish information concerning GRIFFIN inasmuch as he thought that because of the possibility that GRIFFIN may have been discharged from the U.S. Navy for mental disability and because he had guns and ammunition in his possession he could constitute a risk to Government officials. The source specifically requested that his identity be protected.

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Date: 12/10/63

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (89-10)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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On 12/9/63 Mrs. LANELL INGRAM MILLER, 1420 Carolina Avenue, Lynn Haven, Florida, telephonically contacted the Panama City Resident Agency and furnished the following information to SA TULLIS D. EASTERLING:

On the evening of 11/10/63 Mrs. MILLER left Panama City, Florida, by Trailways Bus, en route to New Orleans, Louisiana, to take a Civil Service examination. She arrived in Pensacola at approximately 7:30 PM and transferred to a Greyhound Bus for the trip to New Orleans. She sat on a seat alone. Immediately in front of her were two men who were on the bus when she took her seat. On the trip from Pensacola to New Orleans, she overheard conversation between the men and one of them made a statement that "plans are complete to shoot the President in either Houston or Dallas." She said there was some additional conversation which she did not overhear or pay any attention to, but that she did remember one of them said "plans have already been completed for Oswald to handle the job. He already has the gun although he is nothing but a messenger and plans have been made to take care of him too." She could not recall which man made the statement, but it was one of the two men in front of her. She did not pay any attention to this and

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when she arrived in New Orleans, she went immediately to the restroom and did not see whether or not the men left the bus and she does not know whether or not they continued onto Texas. She did recall that one of the men wanted to sleep, but the other man insisted on talking. She said that she heard one of them say that "you know we have to meet the other man in the hotel at either Houston or Dallas." She said she did not see the face of either man and did not believe she would be able to recognize either man. She subsequently stated that after observing all the activities concerning shooting of the President on television, she believes that one of them closely fits the description of RUBY.

When questioned concerning the accent of the two men, she said one of them had a slow Texas drawl, but she could not say that the other man had any definite accent. When questioned concerning facial features of the individuals, such as mustaches, she stated she recalled that one of them had a little mustache although she had previously said she did not see the face of either man. Also she was unable to explain how she came to the conclusion that one of the men had the general appearance or build of RUBY when she had not seen their faces and they had been seated.

She then stated that she did not tell anyone concerning the conversation overheard until after the President was shot and she had mentioned the fact to her husband. She said she kept telling her husband she did wish they would show a clear picture of RUBY inasmuch as she believed he was one of the men on the bus in front of her and she would like to know whether it could be determined definitely if RUBY was on the bus from Pensacola to New Orleans. She also stated that after much prayer to try to determine whether or not she should tell anyone, she finally decided that she would call her very close friend, Mr. BRUCE COLLINS, who is Clerk of the Court of Bay County, Fla., and that Mr. COLLINS had referred her to SA TULLIS D. EASTERLING.

JK 89-10

On 12/9/63 Mr. BRUCE COLLINS was interviewed concerning Mrs. MILLER. He said that he did not know her and would not know her if he saw her walk into his office although she has frequently telephoned him concerning various matters. He said approximately a year ago he received a written invitation from her to attend her wedding anniversary, but requested he bring his own food. He said that she has also called him about descriptions of various pieces of property or who owned various pieces of property around Lynn Haven, but she could not tell him anything about how he could located the property. He stated that he considered her to be a "nut" and that he did not pay too much attention to her and felt that the easiest way he cold get along with her was to pretend to sympathize with her problem and go along with her. He said, however, that he never attempted to do anything she wanted done because it was impossible.

He said she claimed to be related to him but this was not so to his knowledge.

Dr. M. F. PARKE, a reputable physician in Panama City, advised on 12/9/63 that Mrs. MILLER has been a patient of his for a number of years. Dr. PARKE described Mrs. MILLER as a neurotic and a pathological liar who liked to create and fabricate stores in order to draw attention and sympathy to herself. He stated that she was absolutely mentally unbalanced and a vicious and dangerous person. Dr. PARKE recommended against a personal interview with Mrs. MILLER.

In view of the above information reflecting upon the unreliability of Mrs. MILLER, no further investigation is being conducted in this matter and no report is being submitted UACB.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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I AM IN FEAR OF MY COUNTRY'S WELL BEING HOW WAS IT POSSIBLE THAT OUR PRESIDEN WAS ASSASINATED I AM A REPUBLICAN BUT CRIED WHEN HE WAS STRUCK DOWN LIKE A DOG ON THE STREET I AM NOT SURE THAT OSWALD WAS GUILTY IS IT POSSIBLE THAT A CHICAGO CHEAP HOODLUM CANT CUT DOWN - BELLYWISE BY ACCIDENT I AM ALSO SHOCKED AT SINATRA'S SON WHERE IS THE FBI SINCE WHEN DOES A POLICEMAN HAVE TO PUT SINATRA JUNIOR IN A TRUNK WITHOUT CALLING FOR AID SINCE IT WAS OBVIOUSLY AVAILABLE TO HIM IS THE FBI DEAD? OR IS THERE A CONSPIRACY TO DO AWAY WITH THE MIDDLE CLASS YOU CAN'T I WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING YOU CAN DO TO MAKE IT UNNECESSARY FOR ME TO CARRY MY OWN GUN I ALSO RESPECT JACQUELINE KENNEDY IN HER LADY LIKE BEHAVIOUR BUT I DO NOT BELIEVE IT ISFITTING

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AND PROPER TO BURY STILLBORN CHILDREN IN ARLINGTON CEMETERY THAT WAS MEANT TO BE FOR WAR HEROS ONLY IF THE KENNEDYS HAD ANY SENS OF DECENCY THEIR PRIVATE PROBLEMS WOULD BE THEIR OWN AND WOULD BURY THEIR

WN IN THEIR OWN PRIVATE CEMETERY CHILDREN ARE NOT MEANT TO BE IN ARLINGTON MY FATHER WAS A SPANISH AMERICAN WAR VET BURIED PRIVATELY.

FRANCES CAMPBELL.

REC 56 62-109060-1724 December 11, 1963

Mr. William R. Homick
227 Lawson Avenue
Steubenville, Ohio

Dear Mr. Homick:

Your letter postmarked December 3rd has been received.

Since Lee Harvey Oswald was under the complete control of the Dallas authorities, I do not feel it would be appropriate for me to comment on their actions regarding him.

As you are aware, President Johnson has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of the President and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. Our investigation includes every possible ramification of this matter, and we are not limiting it to the information obtained by Dallas authorities. Pursuant to the instructions of President Johnson, our report has been furnished to the Attorney General and the Presidential Commission.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles indicate one prior letter to correspondent on 7-24-63.

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Mr. J. E. Hoover
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Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As a part of furthering my education, I am studying criminology, sociology, and law enforcement. As you can see, the past sad incident in Dallas, Texas has given me a chance to make a investigative thesis because of the elements involved. As a part of my research, I would like to include your opinion of the following criterion: the Dallas Police force non-compliance with "due process of law," (includes 5th, 6th, & 8th amendments); Dallas police dept. failure to adequately protect the late Mr. Oswald; certain police officers false official statements; the intense suspect; the presence of RUBY at the police would like to obtain the true story of what had the purchasing of the rifle and the apprehension Oswald. I am certainly happy that the F. B. I. has been called upon to investigate this historical incident as the record of the F. B. I. has been a very clean one indeed. One thing zles me although, will the F. B. I. have to rely on information ch was obtained by the Dallas Police Dept? I can only say od forbid' because I understand the extemporaneous predicament en ever a rookie or amateur becomes predominately involved the workings of an expert. I am hoping that you do not ceive this letter as a criticism but as a plea for necessary education.

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Sincerely yours

William R. Homick

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MR. J. E. HOOVER
DIRECTOR F.B.I.
DEPT. OF JUSTICE.
WASHINGTON D.C.

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Sincerely yours

William R. Hamick

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - DeLoach
1 - Mohr
1 - Rosen
1 - Sullivan
1 - Wannall
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TO : W. C. Sullivan DATE: November 25, 1963

FROM : W. R. Wannall

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963
ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER

Memorandum DeLoach to Mohr 11/22/63 advised that Daniel James, Secretary, "Citizens Committee for a Free Cuba," Washington, D. C., anti-Castro organization advised on 11/22/63 that his office possibly had information concerning Lee Harvey Oswald. The Director instructed we determine the nature of his information.

On 11/23/63 James upon interview advised his files contain information furnished by Jose Lanusa of the anti-Castro Students Revolutionary Directorate (DRE), Miami, concerning Oswald's attempt to infiltrate that organization's group in New Orleans in July, 1963, which information was given to the press by Lanusa on 11/22/63. Lanusa, in telephone conversation with James on 11/22/63, described Oswald as a communist and Castro supporter. James indicated that Lanusa had information indicating that Castro in early September, 1963, while at Brazilian Embassy, Havana, Cuba, remarked that if U. S. caused him difficulty he had facilities to "knock off" U. S. leaders.

Lanusa upon interview 11/23/63 by Miami Office stated Castro during first week of September, 1963, attended reception at Brazilian Embassy, Havana, where he allegedly remarked to unknown diplomats that U. S. leaders would be killed if they planned or engaged in aggression against Cuba. Lanusa declined to name his source claiming it was friend who had contact with some diplomats and that friend was Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) contact. CIA, Miami, upon contact advised that sources of Lanusa's information were the 9/9/63 issue of the "Miami Herald" and the 9/13/63 issue of a weekly bulletin entitled "Voice of Cuba" published in Miami Beach. CIA advised no diplomats was involved and that news story was covered in press. Miami Office is obtaining the news items for review and submission to Bureau.

James also advised he was contacted 11/22/63 by Andrew St. George, "Life" photographer, who stated that Jose Pardo Llada, a newspaper reporter and writer in Colombia, South America, indicated to St. George that he knew of Castro plan to kill U. S. ambassadors in various countries. Washington Field Office which interviewed James is endeavoring to locate St. George for interview.

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Memorandum W. R. Wannall to W. C. Sullivan
Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963

ACTION:

You will be advised of any additional pertinent information contained in the above-mentioned news items and developed during the interview of St. George.

Yes. We should disseminate as soon as we get any corroboration.

Yes.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: November 25, 1963

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

Senator Eastland called me and advised he thought there was some information in the files of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee that indicates that there was a tie between the Southern Conference on Education and the Fair Play For Cuba Committee. He said they were getting this material out and would get it to us. Jay Sourwine called back a little later and talked to Kemper. He said that there was a letter from Robert Williams, who is a Negro who is a fugitive in a kidnaping case in North Carolina and is now in Cuba, to one "Braden," who is with the Southern Conference on Education, thanking Braden for reviewing Williams' book. It was dated 4/23/63.

He said there was another letter dated 9/10/63 from Attorney Conrad Lynn* of New York to Braden which says "Dear Jim." He said he thought they could locate them and would be glad to pass them on.

Kemper also talked to Mr. Ben Mandel, who is on Sourwine's staff and he also reported that a Victor Rabinwitz, the attorney for the Southern Christian Educational Conference, is also attorney for the Fair Play For Cuba Committee. He said this is set forth on page 6 and pages 342 and 343 of the Senate Internal Subcommittee document on Fair Play For Cuba.

He could not at the moment locate the two letters indicated above but he would send over a copy of a letter in which Lynn had referred to Braden and had written "Jim" on the edge of the letter. A copy of this is attached and they are trying to locate the other letter.

The second paragraph which is not germane to the main subject matter is rather interesting in that it refers to the Director. It is as follows:

"At the moment we are overwhelmed in NYC. In other places, such as San Francisco, Cleveland, Detroit, and New Haven, working Negro organizations with our objectives had already been built up. All they had to do was formally affiliate with me at the Park-Sheraton Hotel

Enclosure

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
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*Lynn is the individual who led the delegation to the Bureau following the Freedom March. He is a Negro.

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ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

in Washington on the night of Aug. 28th. The next morning a delegation of seven of us walked over to J. Edgar Hoover's office to stage a sit-in but that wily old codger spread out the welcome mat and after an hour's conference announced that he would answer personally any charges of FBI dereliction that we would send in to him."

ACTION:

It is recommended that this memorandum be referred to the Domestic Intelligence Division for information.

Dear Jim: Below is co[illegible] of letter from Conrad J. Lyn[illegible]ter we sent him a clipping ab[illegible] formation of the Freedom No[illegible]arty. There is a lot of sentiment among Negroes for this, so he is not too far out. --CB

Sept. 10, 1963

Dear Anne & Carl,

It was so wonderful receiving that clipping from you and sensing that you did not entirely disapprove. We have gotten the cautious opposition so far of established heads of civil rights organizations such as Roy Wilkins and the shrill anger of white liberals like Max Lerner. Enclosed please find my answer to a radical white friend, editor of 'Turning Point,' a Neo-Stalinist mimeo sheet. These breaks are painful--all the more so since, as you know, I am basically an integrationist. I was at World Fellowship camp when I got the call from NYC to head the group. I hesitated for quite a few days and thrashed the whole thing out. Then I cam_ to the position that the black people in their dissilusionment were heading this way anyhow and I, at least, might try to steer along the road that you and I know must be taken in the end.

At the moment we are overwhelmed in NYC. In other places, such as San Francisco, Cleveland, Detroit, and New Haven, working Negro organizations with our objectives had already been built up. All they had to do was formally affiliate with me at the Park-Sheraton Hotel in Washington on the night of Aug. 28th. The next morning a delegation of seven of us walked over to J. Edgar Hoover's office to stage a sit-in but that wily old codger spread out the welcome mat and after an hour's conference announced that he would answer personally any charges of FBI dereliction that we would send in to him.

This is where you come in. Please send me any detailed instances you have of FBI failures, so I can send them in. Also encourage your friends to write me and form discussion groups, preliminary to formal political organization. Above all, if either one of you come to the New York area, try to save one night for us, stay over and talk things over. My wife is all-out now for the Freedom Now Party!

Hope the children are well! Ours are.

Love,

s/ Conrad

Conrad J. Lynn
Dogwood Lane
Skyview Acrea
Pomona, N. Y.

Dear Anne & Carl,

It was so wonderful receiving [illegible] clipping from you and hearing that you did not entirely disapprove. We have gotten [illegible] opposition so far of established heads of civil rights organizations such as Roy Wilkins and the timid eager of white liberals like Max Lerner, Freda Kirchwey and my editor at a radical white print, editor of "Tearing Point," a neo-Stalinist, whose phone [illegible] have helped all the way along, as you know, I am basically at [illegible] integrationist, I am ok, [illegible] fellowship [illegible] when I got the call from [illegible] to head the group. I hesitated for quite a few days and [illegible] the whole thing out, then I came to the conclusion that the [illegible] people in [illegible] were heading this way anyhow and I [illegible] at least, try to steer it [illegible] as [illegible] that you and I might be [illegible] the end.

As the result of my [illegible] in Mississippi [illegible] other places, [illegible] as the necessity [illegible] and [illegible] working Negro organizations with our objectives and attitudes [illegible] they had to [illegible] formally affiliate with us as the [illegible] Hotel in Washington at the height of the [illegible] delegation of [illegible] walked over to [illegible] office [illegible] staged a [illegible] but finally, [illegible] welcome and [illegible] personally any charges of [illegible] in the file.

This is where you come in. Please send me any definite information you have of FBI failure, as I can [illegible]. Also [illegible] ever friends to help us get [illegible] to [illegible] national political organizations. Above all, if either one of you come to the New York area, try to [illegible] us. We [illegible] all things [illegible] to file a full-out war for the freedom [illegible]

Hope she [illegible] are well. Ours are.

Love,

Miguel & Conrad

Conrad Lynn
Dogwood Lane
Scarsdale, New York
Phone, N.Y. [illegible]

FBI

Date: 11/26/63

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: MECHANICAL SECTION

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
AFO

Enclosed for the Bureau are four rolls 35mm. exposed film 25 foot lengths; and one roll of 35mm. exposed film, a portion of 100 feet length.

The above film contains exposures made at the Dallas PD on 11/24-25/63 of papers and property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and possibly his wife, and possibly some material belonging to Mrs. RUTH PAINE of 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas.

One portion of the above mentioned material was obtained by search warrant on 11/22/63 from OSWALD's room at 1026 North Beckley, Dallas, Texas by Dallas PD, another by search warrant by Dallas PD on 11/23/63 from Mrs. RUTH PAINE's home in Irving, and remaining portion on 11/22/63 furnished to Dallas PD voluntarily by Mrs. PAINE and Mrs. LEE HARVEY OSWALD from Mrs. PAINE's home.

The Bureau is requested to process the enclosed film and make three prints of each exposure, letter size, and return all prints to the Dallas Office for sorting and analysis. It is contemplated that the Dallas Division will furnish one copy of each such print to the local representative of Secret Service after prints are examined by the Dallas Office for content. From one set Dallas will remove all foreign language material for submission to the

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Translation Section of the Laboratory. The remaining prints will be used for development of leads and the accumulation of additional reportable data re LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

It is requested that this matter be given expeditious attention by the Bureau in view of the importance of developing all pertinent data re OSWALD at the earliest possible date.

FBI

Date: 11/27/63

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via IRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (62-2758) - P -

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

Re Cincinnati teletype to Bureau, WFO, and Dallas 11/27/63, subheading Activities of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Attached for Bureau is one copy of FD-302 covering interview of BARBARA BROOKE, Columbus, Ohio, who furnished two color slides of north front of White House taken by her morning of Saturday, 4/13/63, as she drove by. These two slides are also attached for Bureau which is requested to make copies and furnish them to WFO and Dallas with any information which can be determined from the signs carried by pickets.

Attached for WFO are two copies of FD-302 and for Dallas 25 copies of FD-302.

WFO, in retel, was requested to determine identity of picket group and pickets in front of White House morning of 4/13/63.

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ADDENDUM: Also attached for Bureau, WFO, and Dallas each is one set of 4 enlarged photographs made of the two slides.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TROTTER

DATE: 12-10-63

FROM : S. F. LaPorta

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION

Today, 12-10-63, there were received from the New Orleans Office, specimens Q213, a rough draft layout for a handbill "Hands Off Cuba," and Q216, a hand printed copy of what appears to be a membership card.

The two specimens were examined for latent prints, but none were developed.

The specimens were returned to the Laboratory.

Dallas and New Orleans are being advised.

ACTION:

For record.

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Conrad

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December 9, 1963

EX-105

Miss Susan Polin
1026 Chorro Street
San Luis Obispo, California

Dear Miss Polin:

Your letter was received on December 2nd.

In response to your inquiry, I would like to point out the FBI has conducted a full investigation into this matter. For your information, photographs were brought to our attention showing more than one person in an upstairs window in the building from which the shots were fired at President Kennedy. However, careful examinations of these photographs determined that these persons were in a fifth floor window, whereas the fatal shots were fired from the window above, on the sixth floor. I thought you would like to know we have, of course, interviewed the spectators who were at the fifth floor window, during the course of our investigation.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: The General Investigative Division has advised that an enlarged photograph taken from a motion picture indicated that neither of the two persons in the photograph was Oswald. These have been identified and it has been determined they have no connection with the case.

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1026 Chorro Stree
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Assassination of President John F. Kennedy

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Our local paper, the Telegram-Tribune, has an article on the front page this evening that reads as follows:

> "FBI DENIES REPORT OF PHOTOGRAPH
> Dallas (UPI) -- Reports on television of a photograph showing two persons in the window from which a sniper is believed to have killed President John F. Kennedy were denied by the Federal Bureau of Investigation today.
> The FBI said it had seen no such photograph."

On Friday, November 22, 1963, between the hours of approximately 6:00 and 7:00 P.M. such a picture was shown on television on Channel 6. I saw two people at an upstairs window and I saw them run from the window and it looked as though one of them had a gun.

I feel that unless this television picture, which must have been seen by millions, is explained, that confidence will be lost in the FBI.

Sincerely,

Susan Polin

Susan Polin

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EX-102

R.M.

Mr. Robert M. Narrigan
205 North Pleasant Street
Watertown, New York

Dear Mr. Narrigan:

Your letter of December 6th has been received, and I was pleased to learn of your interest in the FBI. I am enclosing some material which sets forth the opportunities available for employment with this Bureau.

Pursuant to the instructions of President Johnson, the results of our investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald have been forwarded to the Attorney General and to the Presidential Commission.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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205 N. Pleasant St.
Watertown, N.Y.
December 6, 1963

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.
Dear Mr. Hoover,

I know this letter may come to you at a rushed time, but I need the information as soon as possible. I am writing a mid-term thesis on the assassination of the late President Kennedy. My topic is the part played by the F.B.I. in the full investigation. I am aware that you can't give out all the information, but I would greatly appreciate any information that you would be able to supply me. The F.B.I. is my favorite agency, and I would like to make it my career.

I want to thank you for permitting me this small protion of your valuable time.

Respectively yours,
R.M. Harrigan

Robert M. Harrigan
205 N. Pleasant St.
Watertown, N.Y.

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REC-22 INCLOSURE

Date: 12/6/63

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Mr. DeLoach
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Mr. Trotter
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Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 8 copies of letterhead memorandum relating to check of records of motels in Cotulla, Texas.

Two copies of the letterhead memo are being furnished the Dallas office.

No dissemination is being made to the local Secret Service.

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

San Antonio, Texas
December 6, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

On November 27, 1963, the records of the following motels were made available by the persons indicated in Cotulla, Texas, and no record could be located indicating that LEE HARVEY OSWALD or aliases, registered there on September 24-25, 1963 or October 3-4, 1963:

Casa Alegre Motel-Mrs. JUANITA ORTIZ

Cotulla Motel- Mrs. HUDSON MANESS

On November 27, 1963, the records of the following hotels and motels were made available by the persons indicated in Laredo, Texas, and no record could be located indicating that LEE HARVEY OSWALD or aliases, registered there on Septebmer 24-25, 1963 or October 3-4, 1963:

Souther Motel-EUGENE AMAYA

Saint Anthony Hotel-TOMAS SANCHEZ

Bender Hotel-Mrs. CECILE MALAKOFF

Saint Paul Hotel-Mrs. MARY M DAVILLO

Smith Hotel-Mrs. AYDA SMITH

Laredo Hotel-Mrs. ANTONIO DE LA SANTOS

Rex Hotel-Mrs. JOSEPHINE GARCIA

Hamilton Hotel-Mr. LOUIS G. MARGINEZ

Mr. CUAUHDEMOC RODRIGUEZ

Virginia Courts-Mrs. FRANCIS GRAY

Courtesy Courts-Mrs. GLORIA R. NERRICCIO

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Graf's Motel-Mr. JACK NIXON

San Antonio Motel -Mrs. A. C. HATCH

Hatch's Autel-Mrs. RUTH HARTWELL

Ranch Motel-Mrs. IRENE GALLOWAY

El Cortez Motel-Mrs. MARIE GRAHAM

Pan American Courts-Mrs. JOHN RADIN

Lands Courts-Mr. W. W. MAYES

Loma Alta-Mrs. GROVER BURGE

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : MR. MOHR DATE: 12/10/63

FROM : C. D. DE LOACH

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT John F. [illegible]

Walter Jenkins called me from the White House at 9:00 P.M., last night, 12/9/63. He stated the President would like to see, this morning, a copy of any correspondence possessed by the FBI in which Lee Harvey Oswald wrote to Senator John Tower of Texas. I told Jenkins there was such correspondence and that I would get it over to him on the morning of 12/10/63.

The correspondence is attached. It has no evidentiary value and as a result has not been included as a part of our report on the assassination. It merely concerns a letter from Oswald to Senator Tower written from the Soviet Union begging the Senator to intercede in getting him out of the Soviet Union. Tower referred the matter to the Department of State after his secretary wrote him a note that he should not get mixed up in this matter. Following the assassination of the President, Senator Tower's office called me and made this correspondence available to us.

I will deliver this correspondence to Jenkins this morning if there are no objections.

Jenkins also asked me last night if our report had been delivered to the Chief Justice. I told him, as he well knew, the report had left the FBI several days ago. I told him also that the Deputy Attorney General had delivered the report to the Chief Justice that afternoon, 12/9/63. I also mentioned to Jenkins that apparently members of the Commission were already leaking the contents of the report inasmuch as I had heard several radio news programs mention items which had not been released to the press before.

Jenkins asked me if a press release had been released by the Department concerning the delivery of the report to the Chief Justice. I told him there had been no release because of a disagreement on policy between Abe Fortas and Ted Sorenson of the White House. Jenkins stated the President did not know this. Jenkins asked for our view point on a press release. I told him confidentially that the Director strongly

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Enclosure
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Evans
- Mr. Sullivan
- Mr. M. A. Jones

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Memorandum Mr. DeLoach to Mr. Mohr
Re: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

felt that the less we said at this time the better off we would be. I told him that the investigation was still continuing, of course, and it would appear far better for the Commission to make a release at the end of their inquiry into the matter. I also mentioned, however, that the sooner a release was made by the Commission the better off we would be. Jenkins agreed.

ACTION:

That I show the attached correspondence to Jenkins this morning.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
BOSTON	DALLAS	11/24/63	11/23 , 24/63

TITLE OF CASE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963 DALLAS, TEXAS

REPORT MADE BY: DARREL B. CURRIE — TYPED BY: mac

CHARACTER OF CASE
ASSAULTING A FEDERAL OFFICER

REFERENCE: Retel WFO to Director and Boston 11/23/63.
ReBstel to Director 11/24/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Extra copies of this report are furnished to the Bureau in the event dissemination to other interested agencies is necessary.

Additional copies of the FD-302 have been prepared and are available in the case file at the Boston Office. The interview with PRISCILLA MARY POST JOHNSON commenced at 11:30 PM on 11/23/63 and terminated at 1:30 AM 11/24/63 and accordingly the two dates are shown on the FD-302.

Information copies are furnished NYO and WFO inasmuch as these offices have conducted investigation previously in this matter.

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Report of: SA DARREL B. CURRIE Office: BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
Date: 11/24/63

Field Office File #: 89-43 Bureau File #:

Title: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

Character: ASSAULTING A FEDERAL OFFICER

Synopsis: PRISCILLA MARY POST JOHNSON, free lance journalist, had no information connecting LEE HARVEY OSWALD with assassination of President KENNEDY. JOHNSON interviewed OSWALD in Moscow, USSR, November, 1959. OSWALD complained personnel, American Embassy, Moscow, tried to discourage him from renouncing United States citizenship. OSWALD referred to Russian Government as "My Government". Stated he had become MARXIST at age fifteen; that he had never seen a Communist in his life; that Communism would replace Capitalism and that Russia would surpass the United States materially in twenty years.

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Miss PRISCILLA MARY POST JOHNSON, free lance journalist, residing at Brattle Inn, Cambridge, upon interview stated she had no information connecting LEE HARVEY OSWALD with the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

Miss JOHNSON stated she had been born July 19, 1928 at New York City. She received an AB Degree from Bryn Mawr College in 1950 and an MA from Radcliffe College in 1953 in Russian Area Studies. She stated that in 1953 she had been a Research Assistant in the office of the then Senator JOHN F. KENNEDY at Washington, D. C. She became a free-lance writer while in Europe in the summer of 1955, and from 1958 to 1960 represented the North American Newspaper Alliance in Moscow, USSR, as its correspondent.

She furnished the following signed statement concerning an interview of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in November, 1959 in Moscow after referring to her original notes of this interview:

"Cambridge, Mass.
November 23, 1963

"I, Priscilla Mary Post Johnson, make the following voluntary statement to Darrel B. Currie and James T. Sullivan who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I make this statement without threats or promises of any kind and I understand this statement may be used in court.

"I reside at 48 Brattle Street, Cambridge, Mass. but my legal residence is Locust Valley, Long Island, New York. I am presently a visitor at the Russian Research Center working on two books on Soviet Affairs. I am merely using the facilities of the Russian Research Center. I am a free lance writer by profession.

"From the period beginning in the fall of 1958 to the summer of 1960 I was in Moscow as a representative of the North American Newspaper Alliance, 230 West 41st Street, New York City. I left Moscow in the fall of 1959 to cover Khruschev's visit to President Eisenhower and then returned to Moscow in early November 1959.

On 11/23, 24/63 at Cambridge, Massachusetts File # Boston 89-43

by SA's DARREL B. CURRIE and JAMES T. SULLIVAN / mac Date dictated 11/24/63

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"Sometime during the month of November 1959, I heard from another American whose identity I cannot now recall, that an American named Lee Oswald was living on the second floor of my hotel, The Hotel Metropole. I was told that he was refusing to speak with correspondents, that he was anxious to defect to the Soviet Union. I decided that I would try to seek an interview with him.

"I think it was about mid-November 1959 when I stopped by Oswald's hotel room for the purpose of an interview. He agreed to come to my room later that same evening for an interview, which he did.

"He told me his name was Lee Harvey Oswald, age 20 of Fort Worth, Texas, born in New Orleans; that he had been to the U. S. Embassy in Moscow on October 31, 1959 and said 'I dissolved my American citizenship, as much as they would let me at the time'. Then he said he had not really succeeded in dissolving it but had requested it be dissolved. He said he had not been allowed to swear on oath that he renounced his citizenship and he said 'they refused to allow me to take the oath at that time, they said they would not allow me to act without confirmation of my Soviet citizenship.' He said he had relinquished his passport and the embassy officials would not act until his Soviet citizenship had been confirmed. He said the Russians had confirmed that he would not be forced to leave the Soviet Union even if the Soviet refused his request for citizenship. He said Soviet officials had told him that they were investigating the possibilities of his continuing his education at an Institute. Oswald said that at age 17 he had entered the U. S. Marine Corps and had been discharged in September 1959; that he had spent 14 months in Japan, the Phillipines, Indonesia and Formosa as a radar operator and that he finished his high school education while in the Marine Corps.

"He stated he started learning Russian one year ago along with his other preparations for coming to the Soviet Union and that he had taught himself to read and write Russian by the Berlitz methods but still had trouble speaking the language.

"He said he came to the Soviet Union on money saved in the Marine Corps. He said he would not be speaking to the press if the Embassy hadn't let people know he was there and said since they had he would like to give his side of the story; that he would like to give people in the United States something to think about. He said once the Russians had assured him he would not have to return to the United States he said he assumed it would be safe to give his side of the story. He said there had always been a possibility, up to then, that his Soviet visa would not be extended. He said that at a Supreme Soviet meeting in October 1959 no law had been passed enabling him to become a Soviet citizen. He said Soviet officials had warned him it was not his wish or even that of Soviet officials but that the overall political atmosphere would determine whether he would be allowed to become a Soviet citizen.

"He complained that the U. S. Embassy had tried to discourage him from renouncing his U. S. citizenship and said he would not return to the U. S. Embassy but when he became a Soviet citizen his government, by which he meant the Soviet government would handle the formalities of his renunciation. He was bitter at the U. S. Embassy and accused them of acting illegally.

"He said that in reply to a protest to the U. S. Ambassador on Nov. 1, 1959, he had received a letter from the U. S. Ambassador saying he was free to appear at the U. S. Embassy at any time to prepare the necessary documents for renunciation of his American citizenship.

"He said that in any event he would not consider returning to the United States; that the Russians were not encouraging or discouraging him and were not sponsoring him financially.

"He said his family and his friends in the Marines had not known of his feelings about Communism and

that he spent two years preparing and learning how he might defect. He would not identify any persons or institutions in the United States who helped him acquire the knowledge to arrange a defection.

"He said he left New Orleans on a Friday, he thought it was Sept. 19, 1959, by ship for Le Havre which took 12 days; from there he flew to Helsinki and thence by train to Moscow. He said for the past 2 years he had been waiting to do this one thing, said he had had practical experience in the world and was not an idealist completely, that he had had a chance to watch American militarist imperialism in action. He said he became a Marxist at age 15 through a study of Marxist literature: and 5 years of reading this Socialist literature and observing the treatment of minority groups, Communists, Negroes, and the workers especially - watching workers in New York and the way they are exploited - convinced him that what he had read in Socialist literature was quite correct.

"He said his decision was not emotional, that it was not set off by any sort of a fight with his wife, because he didn't have a wife, that his mother had been working all her life producing profits for capitalists.

"He said he believed that sooner or later Communism would replace Capitalism, that Capitalism is a defensive ideology and Communism an aggressive one which implants itself in every system and which grows. He said he had read Marx, Engels, 'Das Kapital' and works by American Communists which he would not name.

"He said he had had no contact with American Communists and that only through reading and observing had he concluded that Communism was best for him personally. He added that he had never seen a Communist in his life. The three decisive elements in his conversion had been (1) segregation of Negroes (2) socialist literature opened his eyes

to economic reasons for hating Negroes i.e, keeping wages low and (3) his experience in Japan and the Phillipines where the United States was hated for its militarist imperialism.

"He said he sympathized with the Communist elements in the Phillipines and their hatred of America and that Americans look upon all foreign people as something to be exploited for profit.

"He said he entered the U. S. Marines in order not to be a burden on his family.

"He said that although the Russians did not have as many material benefits as Americans, they would in 20 years through an economic system that is leaving the United States far behind.

"He said material shortcomings in the Soviet Union could not influence him to return to the U. S.; that it was the social system that attracted him to the Soviet Union and not its industrial successes.

"He found Moscow impressive, the people well off and happy with faith in the future of their country. He said material poverty was not to be seen in the Soviet Union. He called Soviet Citizenship an honor and referred throughout the interview to the Soviet government as 'my government.'

"This interview was my only contact with Lee Harvey Oswald and I have not seen him since that time.

"I have read this statement on nine pages. I understand it and it is true.

/s/ "Priscilla Mary Post Johnson

"Witnesses:
/s/ Darrel B. Currie, Special Agent
FBI, Boston, Mass. 11/24/63
/s/ James T. Sullivan, Special Agent
FBI, Boston, Mass. 11/24/63"

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of the report of SA DARREL B. CURRIE dated 11/24/63 reflecting interview of PRISCILLA JOHNSON from 11:30 p.m. on 11/23/63 to 1:30 a.m. on 11/24/63. Additional copies are being furnished appropriate offices. Also enclosed for the Bureau is a newspaper article by PRISCILLA JOHNSON which appeared in the Sunday edition of the "Boston Daily Globe" 11/24/63 reflecting her interview with OSWALD.

For the information of the Bureau, in the course of the interview with Miss JOHNSON, she stated that on November 23, 1963, after hearing of President KENNEDY's death, she telephoned a Mr. OWENS at the Russian Desk in the State Department at Washington, D. C. and told him of her inter-

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view with LEE OSWALD in 1959 as she thought this information may possibly be helpful in the investigation of this matter as she had known both President KENNEDY and LEE OSWALD.

Additional copies of this airtel are furnished for Bufile 105-106958, WFO File 105-47870, NY File 105-59587 and Bosfile 105-10333 entitled "UNSUB; Approximately Thirty-Year-Old Female American Tourist of Interest to KGB for Possible Recruitment; IS - R"; DO: WFO. This file reflects PRISCILLA JOHNSON possible suspect for the unknown tourist, and Boston Office previously requested to verify Miss JOHNSON's affiliation with the Russian Research Center and her residence at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

During the course of the interview with Miss JOHNSON on 11/23 and 24, 1963, at which time she was very co-operative, she voluntarily furnished background data concerning herself. She stated her father and mother, STUART HOLMES JOHNSON and EUNICE CLAPP JOHNSON, resided at Locust Valley, New York. A brother, STUART HOLMES JOHNSON, Jr., is an employee of Representative EMANUEL CELLER of New York. Another brother, FRANK COIT JOHNSON, is employed by the Institute for Space Studies in New York City. She stated that neither of her brothers has ever been a "pilot".

Boston indices contain no other information on PRISCILLA MARY POST JOHNSON.

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